



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending December 10th, 2021.

1. **Meeting Notes**

A Special meeting of the Richmond City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 and begins at 4:00 PM. The agenda may be found by clicking this [link](#).

2. **Weekend Strong Weather System**

Sandbags Available for the Public

As we prepare for the upcoming weather condition, the Streets Division will provide material for sandbags at the follow locations. The bags are self-served and available 24/7. We can also provide delivery assistance to seniors and disabled residents, Monday thru Friday from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Bayview Fire Station #64

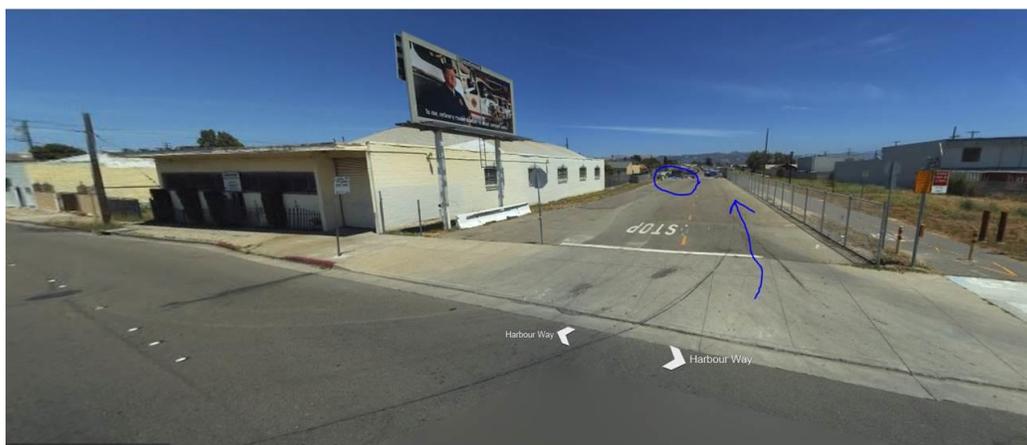
4801 Bayview Ave - front parking lot

Corp Yard (back entrance gate)

Harbour Way So. & Ohio Ave

(Between Tabernacle of Praise Church and the Greenway Trail)

For more information, please call 510-231-3011.



Preparation for weekend strong Weather System

PG&E meteorology is monitoring a strong weather system expected to impact Contra Costa County Sunday through Tuesday with widespread gusts of 30-40 mph (55+ in higher elevations) and rainfall totals of 3-5 inches.

We should prepare for sustained power outages that may be caused by vehicles into poles, branches/trees or other debris into wires, earth movement, etc. [Prepare for stormy weather in advance with PG&E safety tips.](#)

Currently, we expect light outage activity starting 1800 Sunday December 12 with heaviest weather impacts and increased power outages Monday into Tuesday. Outages may continue through Wednesday as the storm moves through our area and crews can safely restore power.

PG&E's Emergency Management team is currently supporting readiness plans, including activation of local Operational Emergency and Regional Emergency Centers. We are holding calls to plan staffing and resources to respond and restore power.

Please encourage residents and businesses to use this link [Current and Future Outages](#) to check for outage location and estimated times of restoration.

For emergency needs, threat to life of property, please call 911 and provide details to dispatch. Dispatchers can request PG&E make-safe support as needed. Stay away from downed power lines. Assume downed power lines are energized and dangerous. Stay away from the lines and keep others away from them. Call 9-1-1 immediately to report the location of a downed line. After reporting the downed line, call PG&E at [1-800-743-5000](tel:1-800-743-5000).

Use flashlights, not candles: During a power outage, use battery-operated flashlights, and not candles, due to the risk of fire. And keep extra batteries on hand. If you must use candles, please keep them away from drapes, lampshades, animals, and small children. Do not leave candles unattended.

[PG&E Weather Awareness](#)

<https://www.weather.gov/mtr/>

[Current and Future Outages](#)

https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness.page

3. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

Omicron Variant Highlights Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Shots

With the holidays upon us and the emergence of a new, potentially more contagious COVID-19 variant, now is the time to [get your COVID-19 vaccine or booster shot.](#)

Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) is reemphasizing its efforts to vaccinate all residents ages 5 and older and provide booster doses to eligible adults. Omicron, a variant first identified in South Africa on Nov. 24, has been designated a [Variant of Concern](#) by the World Health Organization (WHO). The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released a [fact sheet](#) about this variant. While Omicron has not yet been reported in the Contra Costa County, it is only a matter of time before the new variant is detected.

“This new variant is concerning because it has many mutations that may make it more contagious than other prior variants of the COVID-19 virus,” said Health Director Anna Roth, Contra Costa Health Services. “What we do know is getting vaccinated is the best protection we have against COVID-19.”

COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective, and readily available in Contra Costa through community healthcare providers, drugstores and CCHS.

If you're fully vaccinated, the best way to strengthen your protection is to get a [booster shot](#) as soon as you're eligible.

For a no-cost appointment at CCHS' clinics in Antioch, Concord or Richmond, you can [schedule online](#) or call 1-833-829-2626.

For more information about the Omicron Variant and COVID-19, please see the official press release from Contra Costa Health Services.

Omicron Variant Highlights Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination, Booster Shots
<https://cchealth.org/press-releases/2021/1129-Omicron-Variant.php>

La variante ómicron resalta la importancia de la vacunación y las vacunas de refuerzo
<https://cchealth.org/press-releases/2021/1129-Omicron-Variant-es.php>

La variante ómicron resalta la importancia de la vacunación y las vacunas de refuerzo

29 de noviembre de 2021: Con la llegada de las festividades y la aparición de una nueva variante de COVID-19 potencialmente más contagiosa, ahora es el momento de vacunarse contra el COVID-19 o de recibir una dosis de refuerzo.

Los Servicios de Salud de Contra Costa (CCHS) están redoblando sus esfuerzos para vacunar a todos los residentes de 5 años de edad y mayores y aplicar dosis de refuerzo a los adultos elegibles.

Ómicron, una variante identificada por primera vez en Sudáfrica el 24 de noviembre, ha sido designada como una [variante de preocupación](#) por la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS). El Departamento de Salud Pública de California (CDPH) publicó una [hoja informativa](#) sobre esta variante.

Aunque todavía no se han reportado casos de ómicron en el Condado de Contra Costa, es cuestión de tiempo antes de que se detecte esta nueva variante.

“Esta nueva variante es preocupante porque tiene muchas mutaciones que pueden hacerla más contagiosa que otras variantes previas del virus COVID-19”, dijo la Directora de Salud de los Servicios de Salud del Condado de Contra Costa Anna Roth. “Sabemos que la vacunación es la mejor protección que tenemos hoy en día contra el COVID-19”.

La vacuna contra el COVID-19 es segura, eficaz y fácilmente disponible en Contra Costa a través de los proveedores de servicios de salud de la comunidad, las farmacias y los CCHS.

Si usted está completamente vacunado, la mejor manera de reforzar esa protección es recibir una [vacuna de refuerzo](#) tan pronto como sea elegible.

Si desea programar una cita de vacunación sin costo en las clínicas de los CCHS en Antioch, Concord o Richmond, [hágalo en línea](#) o llame al 1-833-829-2626.

NAACP Richmond Branch Presents #CovidConversations

The Health Committee with the NAACP Richmond CA Branch, continues its web series, [#CovidConversations](#), this time, with Mr. Aaron Whitlow.

Sacramento resident, Mr. Aaron Whitlow shares his story of love and faith as he cared for his wife during the pandemic.

As of May 2021, Aaron's wife, Tanya Culliver-Whitlow, transitioned from this life, however we honor her courage to fight and respect Mr. Whitlow for his love and care for her.

Click on the link to view the conversation.

[COVID CONVERSATIONS | AARON WHITLOW Episode 4 Part 1 - YouTube](#)

Protecting Immigrant Families COVID Videos in 9 Languages

In partnership with allies in California, with the generous support of The California Endowment, and in collaboration with film producer Variant Strategies, Protecting Immigrant Families (PIF) has developed an animated video aimed at communicating that receiving the COVID-19 vaccination has no immigration consequences.

Available in 30-second, 60-second, and two-minute versions, these videos tell the story of Diana, a permanent resident who was concerned that getting the COVID vaccine could harm her citizenship application and affect her ability to sponsor her husband. In the video, Diana learns that getting the vaccine is a safe way to protect herself and her family and will not put future immigration applications at risk.

The video is available in 9 languages and in a variety of formats best for different social media platforms. [Here is a link to the videos.](#) Additional versions will be posted over the coming days. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to identify the best ways to reach immigrant families with this important educational resource.

For more information about ways to disseminate this video, please contact Ed Walz at ed@springboard.partners or Alicia Wilson at akwilson3000@gmail.com.

4. **Upcoming Events**

Candy Cane Basketball Tournament – One Day Only!

Registration is now open! Sign up online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or visit in person for coaches at the Recreation Complex (3230 Macdonald Ave.). Call 510-620-6960 for more information.



Immigration Resource Fair, Saturday December 11th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join Stand Together Contra Costa and partners at this year's Immigration Resource Fair. Free immigration attorney consultations. COVID Testing and Vaccines available.

Volunteers are also needed. If you would like to assist with the event sign up here:

[Volunteers: Immigration Resource Fair \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com).

Some of the resource tables include:

[Family Justice Center](#) for assistance with Serving families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking.

[Echo Housing](#) for assistance with housing needs including Fair Housing Services, Rental Assistance, Rent Review and Eviction Programs and much more.

[Catholic Charities of the East Bay](#) with information and assistance with citizenships and DACAs

[Clean Slate Program](#) for assistance with expungements
[Employment & Human Services](#) for assistance with CalFresh, Medi-Cal and General Assistance



Free Legal Immigration Consultations

Come by for a free consultation with one of our attorneys by joining us at our

Immigration Resource Fair

**Saturday, December 11th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Ambrose Center
3105 Willow Pass Rd, Bay Point**

For more information, please contact
Stand Together Contra Costa at 925-900-5151

Hablamos Español Free COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines available



The mission of Stand Together Contra Costa is to advocate for vulnerable Contra Costa County residents regardless of immigration status or citizenship, and provide the right educational rights to Contra Costa County residents and ensure that all residents have access to the services, information, and financial support. Stand Together Contra Costa is a coalition of community partners including the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, Bay Area Community Resources Center, Chairland of the East Bay, International Institute of the East Bay, Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay, and Monmouth Institute.



Consultas Gratuitas de Inmigracion

Obtenga una consulta legal de inmigración con uno de nuestros abogados en nuestra

Feria de Recursos de Inmigracion

**Sabado, 11 de Diciembre
10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Ambrose Center
3105 Willow Pass Rd, Bay Point**

Para mas informacion, llame a
Stand Together Contra Costa al 925-900-5151

Exámenes y vacunas de COVID-19 disponibles gratuitamente.



La misión de Stand Together Contra Costa es garantizar que todos los residentes en el Condado de Contra Costa, independientemente de su estatus migratorio, o su ciudadanía de origen, tengan las oportunidades educativas y de empleo que todos los residentes deberían tener. Stand Together Contra Costa es una coalición de socios comunitarios que incluye a la Oficina del Defensor Público del Condado de Contra Costa, Recursos Comunitarios del Área de la Bahía del Este, Instituto Internacional del Área de la Bahía del Este, Servicios Familiares y Comunitarios del Área de la Bahía del Este, y Monmouth Institute.

Virtual Downtown Holiday Festival

Since it's still not safe to gather and have folks come to Santa, Richmond Main Street Initiative and East Bay Center for the Performing Arts are bringing Santa and the Downtown Holiday Festival experience back to you! December 12 swing by for a Goodie Bag Giveaway, and December 15, for an evening of yuletide cheer featuring A Richmond Nutcracker. This is a free all-ages program, presented in English and Spanish. Watch live at www.youtube.com/user/EastBayCenterArts.

For more info, visit www.eastbaycenter.org & www.richmondmainstreet.org/downtown-holiday-festival



Reimagining Public Safety: Community Conversations

The Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force presents Community Conversations to update the community on the status of implementation of the new programs approved by the City Council as recommended by the Task Force.

Upcoming topics and dates include:

- Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Community Crisis Response Team
- Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Office of Neighborhood Safety

Each Community Conversation can be accessed by the same Zoom meeting link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=ejZsZ2lhV3N0SUo4bnlmbFEwV1lCQT09>

Passcode: TASKFORCE

Or One tap mobile :

US: +13462487799,,86844995369# or +17207072699,,86844995369#

Or Telephone:

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

US: +1 346 248 7799 or +1 720 707 2699 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592

Webinar ID: 868 4499 5369

International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844995369>

For more information on the Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force, visit the City webpage at: www.tinyurl.com/RPSCTF

**REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNITY TASK FORCE**



**COMMUNITY
CONVERSATIONS**

OCT 20, 2021	YOUTHWORKS
NOV 17, 2021	UNHOUSED INTERVENTIONS
DEC 15, 2021	COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM
JAN 19, 2022	OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | **TINYURL.COM/RPSCTF**

ZOOM MEETING LINK:
[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/86844995369?pwd=EJZS22LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09](https://zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=EJZS22LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09)

**EL GRUPO DE TRABAJO
COMUNITARIO REIMAGINANDO
SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA**



**CONVERSACIONES
COMUNITARIAS**

OCT 20, 2021	YOUTHWORKS
NOV 17, 2021	INTERVENCIONES PARA PERSONAS SIN HOGAR
DIC 15, 2021	EQUIPO DE RESPUESTA PARA CRISIS COMUNITARIA
ENE 19, 2022	OFICINA DE SEGURIDAD VECINAL

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | **TINYURL.COM/RPSCTF**

ENLACE DE REUNIÓN DE ZOOM:
[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/86844995369?pwd=EJZS22LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09](https://zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=EJZS22LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09)

BART Invites The Community To Provide Input On The Redistricting Of Its Nine BART Districts on December 15

BART election districts are redrawn every 10 years following the U.S. Census. The primary purpose of redistricting is to ensure population equality among districts. This process is guided by traditional redistricting principles as well as the U.S. Constitution, the California Constitution, the federal Voting Rights Act and the BART District Act.

The BART Board of Directors' Redistricting Committee has begun the process of redrawing election districts to align with current population information based on 2020 Census data. Public involvement is encouraged throughout the process.

BART is inviting the community to provide input on the redistricting process in the next Committee meeting on December 15, 2021 from 6pm to 8pm. The meeting will be available via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81632001022>.

Members of the public can also join the Committee meeting via Zoom by calling 1-669-900-6833 and entering access code 816 3200 1022. Dial *9 to raise your hand when you wish to speak, and dial *6 to unmute when you are requested to speak.

Contact the District Secretary's Office at (510)464-6080 or by email at Redistricting@bart.gov. For more redistricting information, please visit [this webpage](#).

BART provides service/accommodations upon request to persons with disabilities and individuals who are limited English proficient who wish to address Committee matters. A request must be made within one and five days in advance of Board/Committee meetings, depending on the service requested. Please contact the Office of the District Secretary at (510)464-6083 for information.

Mapping Tools for Public Engagement

BART has rolled out an interactive mapping tool to enable public input for redistricting. Residents have the ability to create and share a Community of Interest and/or draft Board of Director districts. Map submissions will appear in the gallery on the main landing page, enabling residents to view public input for redistricting.

[BART interactive mapping tool for redistricting](#)

In addition to the interactive mapping tool, BART is providing a Community Input Map to allow residents to identify and provide supplemental information regarding their Community of Interest. This feature can be used on a mobile device and is offered in English and Spanish (Español), providing residents with an app that can be used to submit community information in their language of choice. Explore these tools using the links below.

[Community Input Map: English](#)
[Community Input Map: Spanish](#)

Christmas at the Annex Senior Center

Join us on Zoom from 1:00 PM. – 3:00 PM. on Thursday, December 16, 2021, for special performances from our classes and musical sing-alongs! The link is [here](#)! For more information, call 510-620-6812.

A festive green poster for a Christmas celebration at the Richmond Annex Senior Center. The poster features a central illustration of a decorated Christmas tree with blue and gold ornaments. To the left of the tree is a small cartoon Santa Claus. The text is arranged around the tree, including the event title, date, ticket information, and Zoom meeting details. The background is decorated with various gold and blue Christmas ornaments hanging from the top. Logos for RichmondWORKS and CSD are visible in the top corners.

**RICHMOND ANNEX
SENIOR CENTER
CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION**
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

SANTA IS
COMING TO
VISIT

RATTLE TICKETS
SOLD AT CENTER
\$1 EACH OR \$5
FOR 6 TICKETS

NUMBERS WILL BE
CALLED ON ZOOM!

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SENIORSDPRCLUNCHPAD](https://tinyurl.com/seniorsdprclaunchpad)

JOIN US ON ZOOM FROM 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
FOR SPECIAL PERFORMANCES FROM OUR
CLASSES & MUSIC SING ALONG

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://zoom.us/j/97947193803?](https://zoom.us/j/97947193803?pwd=am15Q1lyZ2hlTlWlYVWxPOXVIWDAyQT109)
[pwd=am15Q1lyZ2hlTlWlYVWxPOXVIWDAyQT109](https://zoom.us/j/97947193803?pwd=am15Q1lyZ2hlTlWlYVWxPOXVIWDAyQT109)

Meeting ID: 979 4719 3803
Passcode: 150798

For more information call
(510) 620-6812

RichmondWORKS On-Site Recruitment Event with MCargo Logistics, an Amazon Delivery Partner!

Representatives from MCargo Logistics will be on-site at the RichmondWORKS office to conduct hiring interviews for Delivery Drivers. The on-site recruitment events will be held: **Wednesday, December 15, 2021 (10:00am-12:00pm)** at 330 – 25th Street; Richmond, CA 94804. Please come dressed to impress and bring a copy of your resume. For more information, and to pre-register for this event, please email: dsp.mcgo@gmail.com. or contact Monica Castrillo at mcastrillo@richmondworks.org.



ON-SITE RECRUITMENT



M Cargo Logistics Amazon Delivery Partner

(F/T & PT) (Hourly wage: \$21.50)

Attend an interview/information session with the Employer

Date: December 15, 2021

Time: 10am-12pm

Place: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

Pre-register by emailing: dsp.mcgo@gmail.com

Bring your Resume & Dress Comfortable

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 21+ and have a valid driver's license and clean driving record within in state of Calif.
- Must be able to operate and navigate a delivery van
- Must be able to move boxes up to 50 lbs with or without reasonable accommodation
- Must be able to easily get in and out of the van, with or without reasonable accommodation
- Must be able to work weekends (Mandatory 1 weekend day per week)
- Must consent to a drug screening and background check
- Must have good communication skills-Speak and write English
- Commercial (or work-related) driving experience is a plus

What are the benefits?

- Medical benefits, Profit Sharing, & Weekly Pay!
- Competitive wages, Paid time off (accumulates when you start), & Performance bonuses / Incentives

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Drives a delivery van to drop off packages to customers within their community
- Commonly works 4-5 days a week
- Typical working days are 10 hour shifts (includes two 15 minute breaks and 30 minute lunch)
- Follows strict safety standards on and off the road
- Interacts with customers and the public in a professional and positive manner
- Uses handheld technology to manage the delivery process

“Equal opportunity employer/program”

“Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities”

12/2/2021 -MC

RichmondWORKS On-Site Recruitment Event with Newport Healthcare!

Representatives from Newport Healthcare will be on-site at the RichmondWORKS office to conduct hiring interviews for Care Coordinators. The on-site recruitment events will be held: **Thursday, December 16, 2021 (12:00 PM -4:00 PM)** at 330 – 25th Street; Richmond, CA 94804. Please come dressed to impress and bring a copy of your resume. For more information, and to pre-register for this event, please visit the vendor's website at: careers-newportacademy.icims.com/jobs; or contact Emmanuel Njome at enjome@richmondworks.org.

ON-SITE RECRUITMENT



Newport Healthcare is Hiring ***Care Coordinators***

F/T & PT, Day, Swing and Overnight Shifts. Salary: \$20-25/HR; DOE
\$600.00 Sign on Bonus! Competitive Benefits Package!
\$200 Travel Benefits for 35 miles each way! Free meals!

Sign-up for an interview/information session with the Employer

Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021

Time: 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Place: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

Call to reserve your space: 510-307-8014

Pre-register with the employer on-line at: <https://careers-newportacademy.icims.com/jobs/4259/care-coordinator-behavioral-health/job>

Bring your Resume & Dress to Impress

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- H.S. Diploma or GED required;
- Bachelor's level degree in psychology, counseling or sociology preferred;
- Prior work experience in other behavioral health treatment settings with adolescents a plus;
- Must have a valid driver's license and be eligible for insurance coverage for driving the company's vehicles.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The primary purpose of this role is to provide supervision for our clients and to ensure their safety while building a rapport with them. This includes providing assistance to each client in working with a group and in handling individual problems; responsibility for setting of limits for behavior; creating documentation of the client's progress; identifying the possible need for professional services and communications of such findings to professional staff.

For more information, please send an email to: enjome@richmondworks.org.

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Clean Slate Day | Dia del Borrón y Cuenta Nueva

Have you ever been convicted of a crime in Contra Costa County? We can help you with record clearing! Join the Contra Costa Public Defender's Office, Behavioral Health, and Support4Recovery for our Clean Slate Day!

¿Ha sido condenado por un delito en el Condado de Contra Costa? ¡Podemos ayudarlo a limpiar su registro! Acompañe a la Oficina del Defensor Público de Contra Costa, al área de Servicios de Salud del Comportamiento y a Support4Recovery durante nuestro Dia del Borrón y Cuenta Nueva.

When/ Cuando: Sunday, Dec. 19th, 2021 / domingo, diciembre 19, 2021

Time/Horario: 10:00 AM -3:00 PM

Where/ Donde: Pacheco Community Center 5800 Pacheco Blvd., Pacheco, California 94553

Cost/Costo: NO FEES TO APPLY / *GRATIS*

This event is open to/ Este evento es para:

People with adult criminal records/ Personas con antecedentes criminales como adultos

Felony convictions/ Condenas por delitos más graves

Misdemeanor convictions/ Condenas por delitos menores

We cannot expunge federal convictions. / No podemos eliminar registros de condenas federales.

Staff from the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office will be on site to help you start clearing your record. This is a safe event - no law enforcement involved.

Este es un evento seguro - no intervienen las agencias policiales ni del cumplimiento de la ley.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR EMAIL US:

Behavioral Health Services

(925) 348-3279 or

PD Clean Slate Unit:

(925) 335-8150

CleanSlate@pd.cccounty.us

LLAME O ENVIE UN EMAIL PARA MAS INFORMACION: Behavioral Health Services

(925) 348-3279 o

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ClimbHire Tech Training Information Presentation

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, the Economic Development Working Group, and CoBiz Richmond are excited to announce upcoming informational events by ClimbHire, a technical career training company. ClimbHire trains diverse and determined talent to break into new careers through a 16–30-week online program focused on four distinct tech tracks: customer experience, financial services, Salesforce administration, and Google project management. Throughout each of the four learning tracks, Climbers build community, learn concrete skills, earn respected certification, develop soft skills, prepare for interviews, and successfully navigate a new career.

CoBiz Richmond is partnering with ClimbHire to present three free informational presentations about the ClimbHire experience and benefits. ClimbHire does not require a college degree, and Climbers pay \$0 upfront. The information session will be held on **January 13, from 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM at CoBiz Richmond** (1503 Macdonald Avenue, Suite A, Richmond, CA). You can register for the free events at <https://bit.ly/3GNMUQ3> or visit <https://www.cobizrichmond.com/>.

ClimbHire

\$0 UPFRONT
100% VIRTUAL LEARNING
NO COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIRED

JUMP OUT OF A JOB AND INTO A CAREER

Get started in:

- CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
- GOOGLE PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- FINANCIAL SERVICES
- SALESFORCE ADMINISTRATOR

80% Climbers secured jobs within 6 months

\$24k Average salary before Climb Hire

\$65k Average salary in new careers

(Note: The graphic also includes an illustration of a person climbing a ladder.)

5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

As Interim City Manager, it is my goal to improve communication within the organization as well as externally. Below please find some of the topics for meetings that I attended during the past week.

Meetings and events of note in the past week included the following:

- Monthly check-in with Republic Services regarding collection services;
- Attended a tour, led by Mayor Tom Butt, along with Coast Guard Sector San Francisco, Richmond Police Department, Richmond Fire Department, Port of Richmond and Emergency Operations staff. This was a great opportunity for the U.S Coast Guard to further familiarize themselves with Richmond, learn about the Marine Safety mission and strengthen our relationships with key Port of Richmond partners;
- Met with Finance Director Belinda Brown, and Interim Deputy City Manager Anil Comelo to discuss the FY 22-23 Budget Schedule. I also provided opening remarks at the All-Department Budget Kick-Off meeting in hopes that early budget preparation will provide a timely outlook during the Richmond City Council budget hearings;
- Attended the Richmond Promise Board meeting and welcomed new Executive Director Christopher Whitmore for his inaugural board meeting;
- Listened to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force meeting;
- Joined Trails for Richmond Action Committee (TRAC) Chair Bruce Beyaert and Community Development Director Lina Velasco on a tour of the Bay Trail including Point Molate Building 123, Terminal 4, and Point San Pablo Harbor, to discuss Bay Trail projects in Richmond.
- Met with representatives from Richmond serving organizations including LifeLong Medical Center, Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC), Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL), Urban Tilth, CO-Biz, and Richmond Chamber of Commerce to discuss opportunities to strengthen services to Richmond residents and businesses.

These meetings were in addition to meeting with Members of the City Council, attending the regular management staff meeting, agenda planning, reviewing staff reports for the City Council, conducting department head “check-ins,” having discussions on various personnel matters, and having short discussions with staff and community members.

6. **City Clerk’s Office**

City Of Richmond Redistricting

Visit: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4099/Redistricting-Pre-2021-Census>

Public Participation Map Kits are available under the "Draw Map" tab on the webpage. Blank paper maps are available in the lobby of the City Hall Building located at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. Find your current district using the [Interactive Mapping Tool](#)

City of Richmond Redistricting Process

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. [Assembly Bill 849 \(2019\)](#) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach, including to non-English-speaking communities.

What is redistricting?

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each city councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. In Richmond, the City Council is responsible for drawing council districts. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which is released around March 31, 2021. For the City of Richmond, the redistricting process must be completed by April 17, 2022.

Why does redistricting matter to me?

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a councilmember.

The City Council will seek input in selecting the next district map for our City Council. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

You can contact the City Clerk via email to CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us or at (510) 620-6513 to find out more about how the process works.

What do the existing council districts look like?

You can find a map of the City’s current council districts here: [Interactive Mapping Tool](#)

What criteria will our City Council use when drawing district lines?

1. Federal Laws
 - Equal Population (based on total population of residents as determined by the most recent federal decennial census and adjusted to reassign incarcerated persons to the last known place of residence)
 - Federal Voting Rights Act
 - No Racial Gerrymandering

2. California Criteria for Cities (to the extent practicable and in the following order of priority)
 - Geographically contiguous (areas that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. Areas that are separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or ferry service are not contiguous.
 - Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest” (Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together for purposes of its effective and fair representation)
 - Easily identifiable boundaries
 - Compact (Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
 - Prohibited: “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

How will our City Council notify the public about redistricting?

The City Council will reach out to local media to publicize the redistricting process. Also, we will make a good faith effort to notify community groups of various kinds about the redistricting process. Our public hearings or workshops will be provided in applicable languages if residents submit a request in advance. The City Council will notify the public about redistricting hearings or workshops, post maps online before adoption, and create a dedicated web page for all relevant information about the redistricting process.

How can I get involved?

The City Council will be holding hearings or workshops to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. Those hearings or workshops will be held on:

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
01/18/2022	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Richmond	1st post-draft hearing
02/01/2022	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Richmond	2nd post-draft hearing

7. **City Manager's Office Economic Development**

Holiday Tree Recycling and Disposal Options

The Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider the several options below for disposing of Holiday Trees. Information about free treecycling, bulky item, and Household Hazardous Waste programs available to Richmond residents can be found by visiting www.richmondenvironment.org.

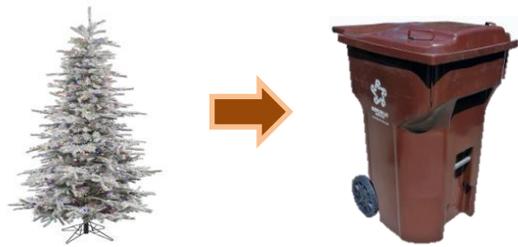
1. Curbside Collection:

On any of your regular organic waste collection days, cut your **natural, unflocked tree** to fit in your organic waste container. Trees must be 6" or less in diameter and cut to 3' in length. Remove stand and all decorations. **Artificial, flocked, ornament contaminated trees are not compostable.** Cut or trim to fit in brown trash container and set out on any regular trash collection day.

Natural trees go in your organic waste container



Artificial trees go in your trash container



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR COMPOSTING CHRISTMAS TREES—PLEASE:

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands.
- No flocked, painted, fireproofed, artificial or trees contaminated with decorations, stands, or plastic or cloth wrappings.

2. On-call Bulky Pick-up:

If you have not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulky Clean-up(s), call Republic Services Customer Service office (510-262-7100) to arrange for no cost curbside pick-up. Trees 6' tall or more must be cut in half.

3. For Fee Curbside Collection:

If you're unable to cut/trim your compostable tree to fit in your organic waste container or non-compostable tree (artificial, flocked, contaminated with ornaments, stands, plastic, cloth wrapped) in the brown container, call Republic Services Customer Service office to arrange "For Fee" curbside collection **approximately \$20.44 / tree**. On-Call and "For Fee" pick-ups must be scheduled in advance—call 510.262.7100.

4. Self-haul (Drop-off):

With proof of residency (driver's license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take Christmas Trees to Golden Bear Transfer (#1 Parr Blvd, Richmond M-F, 7am-5pm; Sat-Sun, 9am-5pm) thru the 1st weekend in February at no cost for compostable trees; **approximately \$13.13 (subject to change)** disposal fee for non-compostable trees, or no proof of residency.

5. Donating to local Organizations:

In addition to the above services, some local Boy Scout troops and youth organizations in Richmond collect Christmas Trees in exchange for a donation.

To learn more, call Republic Services: 510.262.7100



Now Hiring: Community & Local Equity Grants Unit

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development is excited to announce a new job opening in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), Community & Local Equity Grants Unit. The Community & Local Equity Grants Unit works to advance health, wellness, and economic justice for communities disproportionately impacted by the War on Drugs. The Grants Unit is hiring for a **grant analyst** to assist with the formulation of policies and guidelines related to the development and implementation of the grant programs administered by the Unit, including the California Community Reinvestment and the Local Equity grant programs.

This position is located in Sacramento but is eligible for a full-time telework schedule. To view the complete job posting, duty statement, and application instructions please [CLICK HERE](#). **Multiple Grant Analyst positions are available.** The final filing date for the Grant Analyst position is **December 14, 2021 (12/14/21)**.

For a tutorial on how to apply online, view [How to Get Started Working for California](#). To learn more about GO-Biz please visit <https://business.ca.gov/>.



Please Complete Survey! Potential Vacant Property Tax

The City of Richmond is analyzing a potential Vacant Property Tax to support City services for blight abatement, code compliance and general revenue enhancement. The City, in partnership with SCI Consulting, mailed out surveys in both English and Spanish seeking input from Richmond residents on a proposed Vacant Property Tax to address

these challenges. Your input is vital as it will help lead to more equitable, sustainable public decisions. **All responses must be received by December 29, 2021.**

If you received the survey in the mail, please respond by either:

- 1.) Mailing back the completed survey, or
- 2.) Completing and submitting the survey online

Your feedback is needed and appreciated! For additional information please visit, Potential Vacant Property Tax | Richmond, CA - Official Website.



OFFICIAL SURVEY
PROPOSED FUNDING TO ADDRESS
BLIGHT, ILLEGAL DUMPING, AND FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY



ENCUESTA OFICIAL
FINANCIACIÓN PROPUESTA PARA ABORDAR
EL TIZÓN, VERTIDO ILEGAL Y SOSTENIBILIDAD FISCAL

Information Fact Sheet

Hoja de datos de información

Why Did you Receive this Survey?

The City of Richmond is considering several funding approaches to address blight and illegal dumping, and to improve long term fiscal sustainability. We are seeking input from Richmond residents on a proposed Vacant Property Tax to address these challenges. Please complete and return the enclosed survey. Your participation is appreciated.

Like many Cities, Richmond is faced with budgetary constraints and urban challenges and in recent years, has experienced increased blight and illegal dumping especially at vacant properties and underutilized homes and buildings. These issues, if un-managed, undermine the vitality, safety, and economic progress of the City.

Blight and Illegal Dumping

Blight negatively affects the overall appearance of neighborhoods, slows economic development, reduces the ability to use or enjoy properties nearby, and reduces the values of neighboring homes and lots. It can also be a danger to the public and lead to an increase in crime.

Illegal Dumping usually involves the improper disposal of unwanted items, such as furniture, mattresses, old appliances, and garbage on public or vacant lands. It causes soil contamination, a decline in property values, increased fire risks and hazards, and results in high cleanup costs.



Code Enforcement Staff at work removing illegally dumped waste from a busy sidewalk

Your participation is appreciated. To provide additional input, join our public workshop virtual meeting January 12, 2022 at 6 p.m. For more information, and access to the meeting: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4122/Potential-Vacant-Property-Tax>

What is a Vacant Property Tax?

A Vacant Property Tax is a tax imposed on vacant lots and under-used properties such as empty houses and businesses. Revenue generated from such a tax could be used to fund services to prevent and respond to blight and illegal dumping as well as improve the City's fiscal sustainability.

Below are proposed rates for each vacant property type:

Vacant Property Type	Annual Minimum Tax Rate		
	Less than 5,000 sq. ft.	5,000 sq. ft. - 1 acre	Larger than 1 acre
Undeveloped	\$3,000 per parcel	\$5,000 per parcel	\$8,000 per parcel
Residential	\$3,000 per parcel	\$5,000 per parcel	\$8,000 per parcel
Commercial / inc.	\$3,000 per parcel	\$5,000 per parcel	\$8,000 per parcel
Condominium	\$3,000 per parcel	\$3,000 per parcel	N/A
Ground floor commercial	\$3,000 per parcel	\$3,000 per parcel	N/A

Code Compliance and Enforcement

Revenue generated from a Vacant Property Tax could be used to fund the following services:

- Rapid response to blighted properties and illegal dumping
- Stronger and stricter code enforcement and providing additional resources to Code Enforcement officers
- Creation of *Illegal Dumping Strike Teams* to quickly respond to clean-up requests
- More frequent neighborhood bulky item waste pickups
- Improved community outreach and involvement to encourage more responsible behavior
- Adding fencing, cameras, and lighting in highly impacted areas
- Expanded resources to address street median and parks maintenance



Illegal dumping and blight costs Richmond taxpayers thousands of dollars each year



El personal de aplicación del código en el trabajo retro los diseños vertidos ilegalmente de una obra construida

¿Por qué recibí esta encuesta?

La Ciudad de Richmond está considerando varios enfoques de financiamiento para abordar el tizón y el vertido ilegal, y para mejorar la sostenibilidad fiscal a largo plazo. Estamos buscando la opinión de los residentes de Richmond sobre un impuesto a la propiedad vacante propuesto para abordar estos desafíos. Por favor, complete y devuelva la encuesta adjunta. Se agradece su participación.

Al igual que muchas ciudades, Richmond se enfrenta a limitaciones presupuestarias y desafíos urbanos y, en los últimos años, ha experimentado un aumento de la plaga y el vertido ilegal, especialmente en propiedades vacantes y casas y edificios subutilizados. Estos problemas, si no se gestionan, socavan la vitalidad, la seguridad y el progreso económico de la Ciudad.

Tizón y Vertido Ilegal

El tizón afecta negativamente la apariencia general de los vecindarios, ralentiza el desarrollo económico, reduce la capacidad de usar o disfrutar de propiedades cercanas y reduce los valores de las casas y terrenos vecinos. También puede ser un peligro para el público y conducir a un aumento de la delincuencia.

El vertido ilegal generalmente implica la eliminación inadecuada de artículos no deseados, como muebles, colchones, electrodomésticos viejos y basura en terrenos públicos o vacantes. Causa contaminación del suelo, una disminución en el valor de la propiedad, mayores riesgos y peligros de incendio, y resulta en altos costos de limpieza.

Se agradece su participación. Para proporcionar información adicional, únase a nuestra reunión de la comunidad virtual, January 12, 2022, 6pm. Para más información y acceso a la reunión: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4122/Potential-Vacant-Property-Tax>

¿Qué es un impuesto a la Propiedad Vacante?

Un impuesto a la propiedad vacante es un impuesto que se aplica a los lotes vacantes y las propiedades subutilizadas, como negocios y casas vacías. Los ingresos generados por dicho impuesto podrían usarse para financiar servicios para prevenir y responder a la tización y vertido ilegal, así como para mejorar la sostenibilidad fiscal de la Ciudad.

A continuación se presentan las tarifas propuestas para cada tipo de propiedad vacante:

Tipo de Propiedades Vacantes	Posible Tasa Impositiva Anual		
	Menos de 5,000 pies cuadrados	5,000 pies cuadrados - 1 acre	Más de 1 acre
Terreno vacante sin desarrollar	\$3,000 por parcela	\$5,000 por parcela	\$8,000 por parcela
Edificios residenciales / comerciales / industriales	\$3,000 por parcela	\$5,000 por parcela	\$8,000 por parcela
Condominio y cámara de planta baja	\$3,000 por parcela	\$3,000 por parcela	N/A

Cumplimiento y Aplicación del Código

Los ingresos generados por un impuesto a la Propiedad Vacante podrían usarse para financiar los siguientes servicios:

- Respuesta rápida a las propiedades arruinadas y al vertido ilegal
- Aplicación del código más fuerte y estricto y proporcionar recursos adicionales a los oficiales de aplicación del código
- Creación de Equipos de Limpieza de Vertido ilegal para responder rápidamente a las solicitudes de limpieza
- Recogidas de residuos de artículos voluminosos más frecuentes en el vecindario
- Mejora del alcance y la participación de la comunidad para fomentar un comportamiento más responsable
- Adición de cercas, cámaras e iluminación en áreas altamente afectadas
- Recursos empleados para abarcar la mediana de las calles y el mantenimiento de los parques

English on reverse side

To complete this survey online visit inputlocal.com

Español al revers de esta página

To complete this survey online, o para responder en Español, please visit inputlocal.com

Contra Costa County Micro-Enterprise Relief Fund Grant Opportunity

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development is excited to share a new East Bay Renaissance Center grant opportunity from the Contra Costa County Micro-Enterprise Relief Fund for local micro businesses. The Relief Fund is funded by the Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The CDBG program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This fund is administered by the nonprofit organization Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center's East Bay office.

Eligible micro businesses located in certain Contra Costa County cities that were directly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic are able to receive funding up to \$10,000. To be eligible for this grant, micro businesses must meet several specific requirements, including; be an existing micro-enterprise with less than 5 employees (including owner); have a 2021 city business license; and have a DUNS number (or able to obtain one prior to grant receipt).

For a full list of the eligibility requirements and the application process, visit [this announcement](#). If you have questions or need help applying, please call the East Bay Ren Center Office at (510) 877-3738 or email eastbay@recenter.org.

Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda con la solicitud, contacta a la oficina de East Bay por telefono al (510) 877-3738 o correo electronico al eastbay@recenter.org.



**Contra Costa County
Micro-Enterprise Relief Fund**

Funded by the Contra Costa County CDBG program, this fund is offering relief grants **to micro businesses in specific Contra Costa County cities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.**

GRANT AMOUNT: Varies
Deadline: First-come, First-served

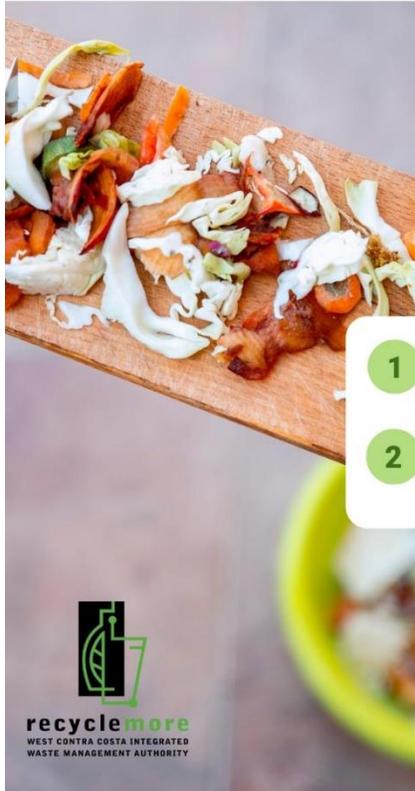
Starting Soon! California Senate Bill 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

California Senate Bill 1383 implementation will start on January 1, 2022. SB 1383 sets methane emissions reduction targets for California in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP). The new law requires **increased composting and recycling**, as well as **increased surplus food recovery**.

CalRecycle reports that Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year, which produces methane, a main contributor to climate change. Together, our state can help fight climate change by sending less organic waste to the landfill.

Everyone will need to be aware of SB 1383 regulations including, residents, multi-family properties and complexes, businesses, schools, and public agencies. To learn exactly what this law requires and tips on how to separate your organic and recycling materials from the trash, go to www.CalRecycle.ca.gov or visit the sites below.

- City of Richmond- www.richmondenvironment.org
- RecycleMore- <https://bit.ly/RMSB1383>
- CalRecycle- <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/>



Effective January 1, 2022

Senate Bill 1383

SORTING OF ORGANICS & RECYCLABLES ARE MANDATORY

1

Reduce organic waste disposal 75% by 2025.

2

Rescue 20% of surplus edible food for those in need by 2025 (for some large businesses).

California State Law SB 1383 requires that residents, businesses, and multi-family properties must sort their organics waste and recyclables from their trash.

Spark the Inspiration for Nevin Plaza's Public Art

With the renovation of 2400 Nevin Ave, EAH Housing along with SLATE Art Consulting are looking for community input and engagement to help inspire the development, curation, and delivery of public art at Nevin Plaza.

To participate, take a short survey and/or submit your images!

Survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkQRHdvkhjP-hCSLNwEjbi-0dwwfHa0SCKhvc1SCMVa_OOA/viewform

Image Submission: <https://www.slateartconsulting.com/nevin-plaza-call-for-images>

Project Website: <http://www.eahhousing.org/nevinplaza/>

For questions or more information, contact Karen Eichler at karen@slateart.net or 510-652-4085.



PUBLIC ART AT
NEVIN PLAZA

Help developer EAH and SLATE Art Consulting to curate public art for this site that is meaningful to the Richmond Community.

- Reply to our community outreach questionnaire
- Encourage artists to submit images to our project database



Ayude Con La Inspiración Para El Arte Público del Edificio Nevin Plaza

EAH Housing junto con SLATE Art Consulting están buscando el aporte y la ayuda de la comunidad para inspirar el desarrollo, la curaduría y la entrega del arte público en la Plaza Nevin después de su renovación.

¡Para participar, complete una breve encuesta y/o envíe sus imágenes!

Encuesta: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkQRHdvkhjP-hCSLNwEjbi-0dwwfHa0SCKhvc1SCMva_OOA/viewform

Envío de imágenes: <https://www.slateartconsulting.com/nevin-plaza-call-for-images>

Sitio web del proyecto: <http://www.eahhousing.org/nevinplaza/>

Si tiene preguntas o desea más información, contacte a karen@slateart.net o 510-652-4085 y pregunte por Karen Eichler



ARTE PÚBLICO
EN LA PLAZA
NEVIN

Ayude al desarrollador de EAH y SLATE Art Consulting a crear arte público para este sitio que sea significativo para la comunidad de Richmond

- Responda a nuestro cuestionario de alcance comunitario
- Anime a los artistas a enviar imágenes a nuestro base de datos



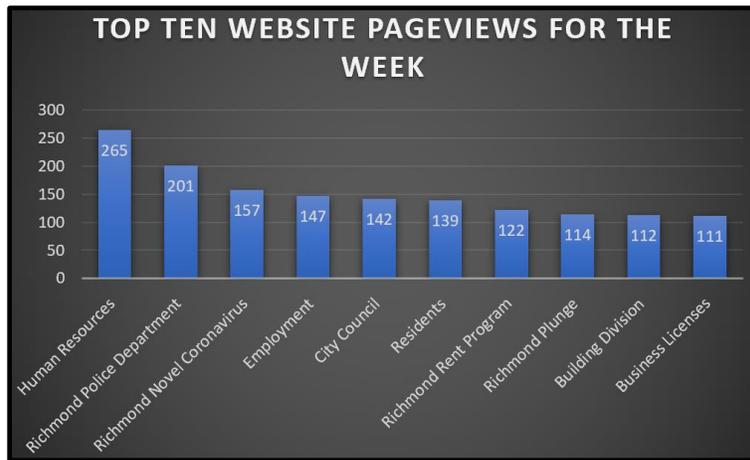
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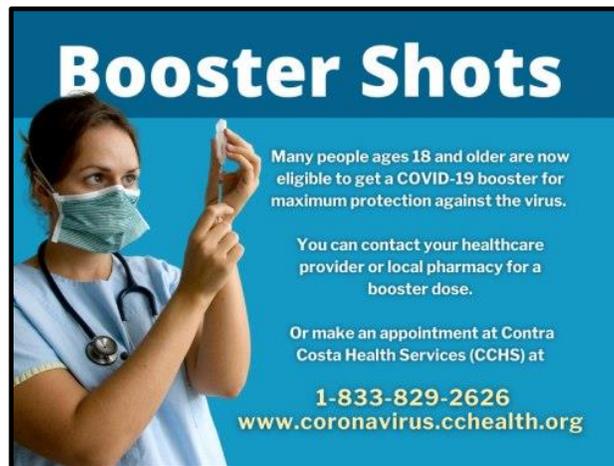
Public Works	MLK Park - Tennis Court Surface	Due: 12/15/21
Public Works	MLK Park - Fence Project	Due: 12/15/21
Public Works	Booker T Anderson Community Center Fire Damage Reconstruction Project	Due: 12/16/21

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Datanet For The Week



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Segment / Series Episode:

- For “NewsBytes,” Rosie Rally, Happy Birthday Social Security, 40th Anniversary of the Senior Annex, Richmond Business Hub, and Brad Moody Underpass Dedication have returned to the lineup and been re-digitized to HD.
- 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.
- New PSAs in HD added to the station’s lineup.

Recent Segments:

- “NewsBytes” Segments: Transgender Flag Raising, Fire Chief Swearing-In Ceremony, Clean Air Day, 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).
- 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>

9. Library and Community Services

Community Services (Recreation)

Little Splashers Parent-Tot Class at the Plunge and Richmond Swim Center

Little Splashers is a Parent-Tot Aquatics class with a new session beginning this January. Parents or caregivers can bring children to a fun learning experience at an indoor pool under the guidance of an instructor who leads songs and dances with a focus on water safety. Registration is open now for sessions available at either the Richmond Plunge (Thursdays) or Richmond Swim Center (Mondays). Maximum of 6 children per class.

*Proof of Vaccination (with ID) required for parents/caregivers

Advanced registration required - No drop-ins

Late registration accepted if space available (no prorated fees)

Register online [here](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us). Questions? Email paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us



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 1/10-2/28 (no class 1/17 & 2/21)
Richmond Swim Center
Thur 10:00-10:30am 1/20-2/24
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
Late registration accepted if space available (no prorated fees)
Register online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
No Refunds/Credits/Transfers
Questions? email paula_cooper-lipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

Winter Camp 2021

Join Recreation staff for a fun winter break camp! Join in for arts & crafts, games, activities, cooking, and more!

Register online [here](#) or call 510-620-6793 for more information.



Come Join us for **Grades K-8th**
KIDS Winter CAMP

Join Recreation Staff for a fun and active Winter Break Camp. Campers will participate in winter themed arts & crafts activities, fun games, movement activities, and cooking projects.

Week 1: Dec. 20-23, 2021 - Holiday 12/24
Week 2: Dec. 27-30, 2021 - Holiday 12/31

Hours: 10am to 4pm, Extended Care 4pm to 6pm
Cost: \$60 per week, Extended Care \$20
Location: Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond Ca. 94804
510.620.6793
CSDregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us

#richmondcawintercamp
TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION

We're Hiring Tennis Instructors!

Join the City of Richmond family! This position is housed in the Community Services Department, Recreation Division. More details and application are available at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2099>.



WE'RE HIRING!

**CITY OF RICHMOND YOUTH & ADULT
TENNIS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!**

The position of Tennis Instructor is responsible for planning, instructing, implementing, and evaluating program outcomes for the City of Richmond Tennis Programs for Youth and Adults. In addition, the position also provides supervision, promotes engagement of participants, and ensures a safe and supportive environment for members by promoting positive relationships.

Apply as a Recreation Program Leader at tinyurl.com/recreationprogramleader or contact Tetteh Kisseh at 510-620-6919 for more information.

Employment and Training

RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of California (AJCC)

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

America's Jobs Center of California
Open and available for
Job Search and Career Services

**Employment Development
Department Forms**



- Unemployment
- Disability
- Paid Family Leave

1-ON-1 CAREER COUNSELING

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



Job Search



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

WALK-IN SERVICES

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



YOUTH SERVICES

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



By Appointment & Walk-Ins Welcomed
Monday-Friday
9:00 am-4:00 pm
Call for more information at 510-307-8014
RICHMONDWORKS: 330 25TH ST, RICHMOND, CA 94804
INFO@RICHMONDWORKS.ORG

Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

RichmondWORKS Business Services Representatives are here to assist local businesses with their employment needs!

RichmondWORKS coordinates and delivers resources and assistance to local businesses. Partners include the City of Richmond Office of Economic Development, Employment & Training Department, local educational institutes, and business organizations. RichmondWORKS is an extension of your human resources department. We can help you save time and money. For more information, please call 510-307-8014 or contact Monica Castrillo at: mcastrillo@richmondworks.org.

RICHMOND & WEST COUNTY

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

For more information please contact:
Monica Castrillo, Business Services Representative
(510) 307-8003



About US

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FREE Core Services

- ✓ Career Center On-Site-Recruitment
- ✓ Job Postings and Referrals
- ✓ On-the-Job Training (OJT) Funding
50% Reimbursement for New Hires
- ✓ Rapid Response Lay-Off Aversion
- ✓ Human Resources on Demand



RichmondWORKS Employment & Training offers career counseling, occupational training, job preparedness, community resources information to job seekers and Business Services.



YouthWORKS Employment Program provides academic and career choice assessment, occupational training, job placement and work experience with worksite employers.



RichmondBUILD & YouthBUILD, apprenticeships that develop talent and skills in the high-growth, high-wage construction and renewable energy fields that lead to union job opportunities.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM
AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

English Language Learner Grant Program

The RichmondWORKS English Language Learner (ELL) Grant Program offers Richmond and West Contra Costa County residents, who speak English as a second language, the chance to work to receive training and support required to prepare for quality jobs with sustainable wages. For more information regarding the ELL program, please contact a Program Navigator at (510) 307-8045 or email: egarcia@richmondworks.org.

<p>NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH? SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT/CAREER TRAINING?</p> <p>JOIN PROJECT IMPACTO!</p>	<p>¿NECESITA MEJORAR SU INGLÉS? ¿BUSCA TRABAJO/ENTRENAMIENTO?</p> <p>¡ÚNETE AL PROYECTO IMPACTO!</p>
<p>SERVICES INCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WORKFORCE CAREER COACHING/TRAINING ↓ EMPLOYMENT SEARCH/ PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE ↓ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE(ESL) SERVICES ↓ HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED CLASSES ↓ MULTIPLE LEVEL COMPUTER CLASSES ↓ CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP ↓ REFERRAL TO IMMIGRATION, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND YOUTH SERVICES <p>For more information please contact a program Navigator or Visit our office at Elisandro Garcia Jr. - (510)307-8045</p> <p>One-Stop Career Center 330-25th Street Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 307-8014</p>	<p>SERVICIOS OFRECIDOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CONSEJERÍA Y ENTRENAMIENTO DE CARRERA ↓ BÚSQUEDA DE TRABAJO Y ASISTENCIA DE COLOCACIÓN ↓ SERVICIOS DE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA ↓ DIPLOMA DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y CLASES DE GED ↓ CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN (BASICO, INTERMEDIO, AVANZADO) ↓ ENTRENAMIENTO DE PRE-APRENDIZAJE DE CONSTRUCCIÓN ↓ ASISTENCIA DE NAVEGACIÓN A SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN, EDUCACIÓN NUTRICIONAL Y SERVICIOS PARA JÓVENES <p>Para mas informacion por favor contacte a un Navegador del programa o visitenos: Elisandro Garcia Jr. - (510)307-8045</p> <p>One-Stop Career Center 330-25th Street Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 307-8014</p>
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Prison to Employment Career Training Program

RichmondWORKS Prison to Employment (P2E) grant program will provide training, education and career opportunities to individuals who are or have been justice involved. Supportive services are available to ensure individuals receive the necessary resources and supports for success in attaining permanent employment. For more information regarding this grant program, please call 510-307-8014 or contact Lorena Rodriguez at lrodriquez@richmondworks.org.



Eligibility:

- 18+ Year of Age
- Currently Unemployed
- Formerly Incarcerated

Available Career Trainings:

- Construction
- Information Technology(IT)
- Office Administration
- Manufacturing
- Transportation Logistic

For more information please contact
RichmondWORKS/AJCC
(510) 307-8014



330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

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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



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Did COVID-19 Impact Your Employment?

Richmond YouthWORKS is accepting applications from Richmond youth, ages 18-24, who are facing barriers to employment due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). YouthWORKS is here to help young adults get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment. Services include essential skills workshops, workforce education, Career Pathway Training, and Paid Internships. For more information, including additional programs offered through YouthWORKS [Homepage](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), call 510-412-2044 or email: Chernandez@richmondworks.org



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

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

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The RichmondBUILD and YouthBUILD Construction Training Programs

Continues 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; visit the [RichmondBUILD](#) website or call (510) 621-1780 for more information



Tired of your job? Then you need a CAREER!
The RichmondBUILD Academy is NOW accepting sign ups!

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!



Come Build With Us!



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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 and Training Opportunities Include:

- East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) has several job opportunities. For more detailed information and application materials, please visit EBMUD JOBS at <http://www.ebmud.com/jobs> today!
- 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.
- AAK is hiring for Maintenance Electricians in their Richmond, CA location. To apply for Plant Electrician, [click here](#). Join AAK global production team in Richmond! The Maintenance Electrician performs complex technical work, on a journeyman level, in the installation, operation, maintenance, modification, service, and repair of electrical systems, equipment, fixtures, and related electro-mechanical systems in accordance with applicable Electrical Industry Codes. [AAK Making Better Careers Happen](#).
- The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is recruiting to fill a Staff Services Manager II, Permanent Full-Time position. The final filing date is 12/14/2021. Step 1 – Take the Examination <https://bit.ly/CDCRSSMIIExam>; Step 2 – Apply for the Vacancy jobs.ca.gov. Questions; please visit: careers@CDCR.ca.gov. For information on the job and to apply, visit:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=278967> .

- Contra Costa County 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 4-month training program for eligible participants. For more information, please contact Cinthia Hernandez at: chernandez@richmondworks.org; or call: 510-307-8019.
- ATT will be holding a Field Sales Hiring Event, Saturday, December 18, 2021 (10:00am-3:00pm) at the office located at 1300 Clay Street, Napa, CA. 94559. You must apply and complete the [Virtual Job Tryout](#) prior to attending this event; however, walk-ins are welcome. Apply at: <http://work.att.jobs/napafsr>. This employment opportunity has a \$1000 sign-on bonus.
- Connect to an MCE Internship! Marin Clean Energy (MCE's) internship program is intended to be a paid, part-time, learning and development opportunity for highly motivated individuals who are interested in exploring a career in the renewable energy industry. Internship include: 10-20 hours per week - \$19.00 per hour, 3-6-month remote assignments. To apply, send a resume to jobs@mcecleanenergy.org. Got questions, contact Carol at cdorsett@mcecleanenergy.org. Visit our website at <https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/> and our LinkedIn Life page at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/mcecleanenergy/life/>.

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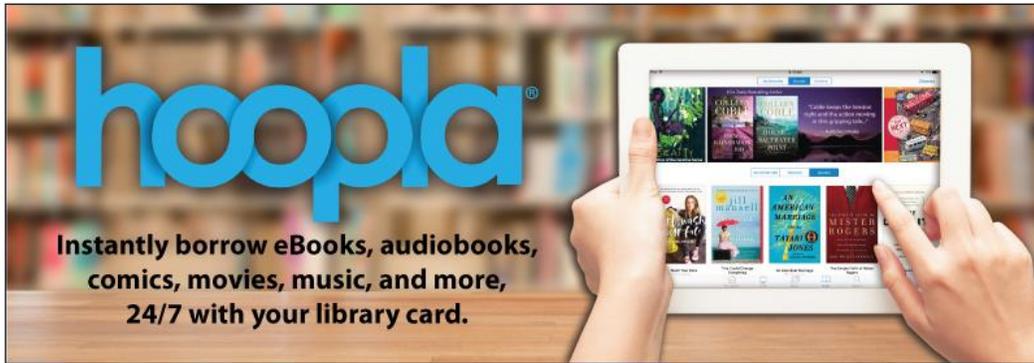
Library Updates

New Digital Service - hoopla

We are excited to announce a new digital offering for all our patrons. Hoopla is a digital media service where you can browse 900,000+ titles in six different formats: audiobooks, eBooks, comics/graphic novels, full music albums, movies, and TV shows. You can instantly borrow then download or stream the titles of your choice!

All borrowed content may be enjoyed while connected to the Internet or Wi-Fi by streaming. On a mobile device, borrowed content may be temporarily downloaded and accessed offline.

To register for and enjoy hoopla for free with your library card, please download the hoopla app from the Apple or Google Play store on your mobile device. If you are using a computer, visit <https://www.hoopladigital.com>. Feel free to contact us by calling the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561 if you have any questions.



Adult Craft Kit

The December adult craft kit celebrates the start of the winter holiday season with a book tree. Fold the pages of a book to make a tree and glue silhouettes on to make a scene showing carolers singing. Available while supplies last at the Main Library. Call 510-620-6561 to reserve your kit today! Happy crafting!



December Kids' Craft Kits: Make an Ornament

Make a snowman or reindeer with upcycled pill bottles and other materials. Kit includes: pill bottle, paper, felt, pipe cleaners, stickers for eyes, buttons and lacing to hang your ornament. Ask for a kit in the Children's Room or call us at 510-620-6557.

Braille and Talking Book Library

Announcing a new service for Richmond!

- Do you find it hard to comfortably read standard print material due to low vision, learning differences or other health issues?
- Does someone you know have this challenge?

You may qualify to borrow thousands of audiobooks for free! Audiobook players and materials are sent directly to your home through the California State Library's Braille

and Talking Book Library. You can also download books directly to your mobile device through a mobile app, if that is more convenient. If you have questions about the service or how to apply, talk to a Librarian! Call the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561 or contact Susan White at 510-620-6590.



Easy to use reader with headphones. Take books with you on the app

10. **Public Works**

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced the wax ring on a toilet at Fire Station #68, cleared a urinal in the 2nd floor restroom of 440 Civic Center Plaza, repaired heaters in the childcare area of the Recreation Complex, fixed a urinal at Barbara J. Vincent Park, adjusted door closures at 440 Civic Center Plaza, cleaned air unit sensors on the rooftop of 440 Civic Center Plaza and installed insulation on water heater pipes at the Swim Center.



Clearing Urinal at 440 Civic Center Plaza

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, removed trash and debris around Civic Center Plaza, removed trash around the Transit Center, replaced lights at the Employment and Training building, fixed the hand towel dispenser at the Point Richmond Library, replaced bulbs in the gym of the Recreation Complex, disinfected common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Bulb Replacement

Engineering

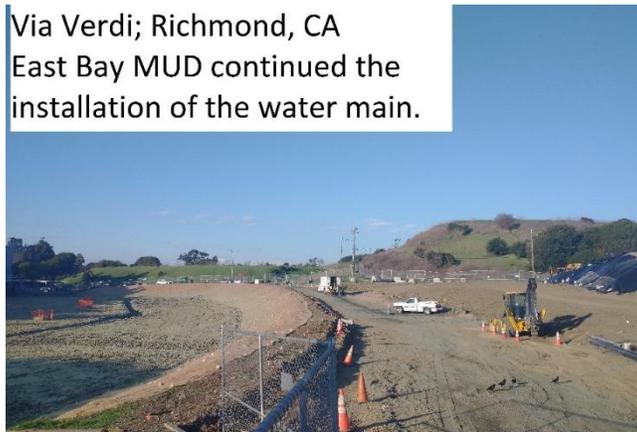
Via Verdi Landslide Project

This week crews continued the reconstruction of the damaged area of Via Verdi and removal of the temporary detour road. Crews also continued with the installation of the new water main.

The project is scheduled to be completed in March of 2022.

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

Via Verdi; Richmond, CA
East Bay MUD continued the
installation of the water main.



Yellow Brick Road Project

Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) worked on grading, placing base rock, form work and concrete pours at 8th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. They also completed all the underground storm drain work for the project.

Their electrical subcontractor, JB Electric, continued to pothole along 8th Street, north of Ripley Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue. They also installed street light conduits at the Macdonald Avenue and 8th Street intersection.

This week, GBI is forming the curb ramps at Barrett Avenue and 8th Street on the north side of Barrett Avenue. They will place concrete at the two north ramps and begin to form the south side ramps at Barrett Avenue. The electrical subcontractor is continuing to install conduit and pull boxes near Macdonald Avenue and 8th Street, also continuing to pothole along 8th Street north of Ripley Avenue.



Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews mowed parks in central Richmond, removed debris from parks and right of ways, baseball field maintenance, mowed turf at Monterey Playlot and Huntington Senior Center, trimmed trees at and around Mendocino Park, emptied refuse cans in the central area parks, trimmed trees at Booker T. Anderson Park and Baxter Creek, pruning and maintenance on pathways, and weed abatement at Booker T. Anderson Park, installed roofing panels on maintenance sheds, removed dead trees and removed pine needles along the 37th Street underpass.



Shrub Pruning/Removal

Marina District

Crews continued to manually water plants on the medians of Marina Way South, removed debris from parks, replaced dog waste bags, removed graffiti throughout, edged lawns at Marina Bay Park, completed the planting in the planter near T – Lot, installed drip irrigation, removed damaged tree on the Regatta Boulevard median, removed fallen tree branches, string trimmed weeds in cement cracks in various locations, removed dead tree at Melville Square, mowed lawns throughout and removed graffiti throughout.



Irrigation Installation

Hilltop District

Crews performed maintenance throughout, removed vegetation from Bay Vista Park, cut vegetation at Giant Road, removed dead bushes from Hilltop Drive Parkway, replanted at Bay Vista Park, planted trees at Hilltop Lake and abated debris throughout.



Tree Planting Hilltop Lake

Water Resource Recovery Division

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

PLEASE! DO NOT PUT GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Heavy grease has been reported at Richmond's sewer treatment plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Richmond
For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (503) 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.

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 continued excavating for the Pista Grit, continued the aeration basin cleaning efforts and started the construction of the shoring towers to support the concrete structures on aeration basin 3. Shimmick also resumed the work in the blower building excavation, backfilled over the ground ring and installed the ground rods horizontally.



Shimmick continued excavating for the foundation of the new Pista Grit facility.



The mini excavator on the left is breaking up concrete while the excavator on the right is working on the Pista Grit excavation.



Shimmick digging for the sumps of the new Pista Grit structure.



Shimmick is fine grading the slopes on the Pista Grit excavation and setting up the north access to it.



Shimmick working on the shoring towers in aeration basin 3A.



Shimmick installing temporary lumber handrails for further removal and salvage of the existing stainless steel handrails for future use.



Shimmick working in the blower building excavation: backfilling with AB, installing the ground rods horizontally and compacting per the contract specifications.



Shimmick's subcontractor ACT Environmental continued pumping wastewater from aeration basin 3, as part of basin cleaning efforts, which allows Shimmick crews to enter into and work within the aeration basin.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends 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. This piping reconfiguration will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue.

The final construction activity to wrap up the successful installation took place 11/29/21 & 11/30/21 when the “bottomless” manhole at Jetty Drive was replaced with a properly sealing installation.

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.

To date, D’Arcy & Harty Construction have completed replacement of more than 6,000 lineal feet of the 6,195 total lineal feet of piping included in the project scope. The Contractor’s cooperative efforts with the Design team of Vivian Housen Associates have created a successful plan to finalize routing for all remaining replacement lines. They remobilized December 2nd to Atchison Village, completing the full line replacement on Collins Street between Curry and Bissell and a Point Repair of 15 Lineal Feet of failed 10” Sewer Main at Chanslor Court before continuing on to First Street between Nevin and MacDonald for complete line replacement of that segment. After the pipework is complete, the Contractor will return for final pavement restoration in all areas.

High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project

The High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project replaces (8) pipelines with a combined length of around 2,700 lineal feet. Scope of work includes reconnection of existing laterals at mains, connection to existing manholes and hardscape and pavement restorations.

To date, D’Arcy and Harty Construction have completed Sewer Main replacement installations at Potrero and 41st as well as 12277 San Pablo Ave and 1903 Garvin Avenue. “Pipe Bursting” methods were utilized to minimize disruption to driveways, sidewalks and other hardscape above the sewer lines. Their next destination is 311 and 341 E. Richmond to perform complete line replacement of the failing sewer mains and reconnect lateral service lines along this new pipeline segment.

2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project

The 2021 Grade 5 RAA (Risk Assessment Analysis) Replacement Project replaces seven sewer pipelines with an approximate combined length of 760 lineal feet. The work includes replacement of deteriorated sewer pipe segments within the collection system using pipe bursting or open cut methods.

312 lineal feet of new 8" Sewer Line were installed to replace the old 6" mains.



W.R. Forde upsizing the sewer mains from 6" to 8" pipe.



Local residents greeted the workers and expressed their appreciation for the new sewer mains by saying, "Thank you City of Richmond for investing in our neighborhood!"

Sludge Thickener Project

The purpose of the Richmond WWTP Sludge Thickener Project is to remove and replace the aging and unreliable dissolved air flotation thickener (DAFT) with efficient, reliable sludge thickener facilities compatible with the WWTP's current and future treatment processes.

The design build (DB) team, Myers & Sons' subcontractor Lee & Ro were onsite to survey the site.



Myers & Sons' subcontractor Lee & Ro surveying the existing DAFT area for the future sludge thickener facility.

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!
Shasa Curl

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