



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending February 4th, 2022

1. Meeting Notes

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15th, 2022. Enjoy the week off!

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

Get Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to [order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests](#) from the federal government. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them. If you need a COVID-19 test now, please see [other testing resources](#) for free testing locations in your area.



The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19. Please click on the images or visit the hyperlinks below for further information.



[Impact to City Services and Facilities](#)
[Health Information and Community Resources](#)



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

3. **Upcoming Events**

Affordable Housing: Open Wait List

Crescent Park is located on 25 acres in Richmond, adjacent to the largest park in the city's parks system. Recent renovations have provided new landscaping, refurbished unit interiors, and a renewed focus on sustainability and green living. An extensive solar power system now provides much of the property's electricity, and this apartment community has become part of the "green building" movement. Extensive service and outreach programs are offered at the property through the on-site Multi-Cultural

Resource Center, which offers a large community room, a computer learning center, literacy programs, business development workshops job preparation assistance, after school tutoring, and homework assistance.

We are now accepting applications from 02/01/2022-02/15/2022.

For more information, please visit the Crescent Park Webpage at <https://www.eahhousing.org/apartments/crescent-park/>

Link to flyer: <https://www.eahhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Crescent-Park-Open-Waitlist-Flyer-2022Jan.pdf>

City of Richmond Redistricting

Visit: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4099/Redistricting-2020-Census>

The deadline to submit new maps has pass. Map drawers may submit revisions to the draft maps up until 5:00 PM on Friday, February 18, 2022.

Visit the [Interactive Review Map](#) to view proposed maps and to find your current district.

The Clerk's Office will host a redistricting workshop on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 6:00 PM



The Richmond's City Clerk's Office will host:

Redistricting Workshop

Come Review Draft Maps and Share Your Thoughts!
February 8, 2022 6.p.m.

This is a virtual event • Spanish Translation available

Zoom Webinar:
<https://zoom.us/j/92250395010?pwd=R05EWUJzRlVlS0ZLMUZmajVYVWw1WZz09>

Webinar ID: 922 5039 5010
Passcode: richmond

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+1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099
Webinar ID: 922 5039 5010

For more Information visit: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Redistricting (510) 620-6513, Ext, 9



La Oficina de la Secretaria Municipal de Richmond presenta:

Taller Acerca de Redistribución de Distritos Electorales

¡Ven a revisar mapas y comparte tus pensamientos!

8 de febrero de 2022, 6.p.m.
Este es un evento virtual • Traducción en español disponible

Seminario web en Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/92250395010?pwd=RO5EWUVzRVlSOZLMUZmaJlVWVW1WZz09>
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Contraseña: richmond
O Un toque móvil:
US: +1.6699006833,,92250395010# o +1.2532158782,,92250395010#
O Telefono:
Marque (para mejor calidad, marque un número según su ubicación actual):
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Identificación de seminario web en Zoom: 922 5039 5010

Para mas informacion (510) 620-6513, Ext. 9
visite:www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Redistricting

Food Give-Away: Thursday, February 10th

The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano has resumed food distribution services at the Richmond Civic Center distribution site located within the Barrett Avenue parking lot. The first event of the year was held on January 27, 2022. Sixty-four households, and 245 individuals were served a total of 75 non-perishable supplemental boxes and 531 pounds of produce.

This year, the Food Bank is providing two one-hour distribution days each month. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month clients will be able to pick up a box of non-perishable foods and fresh produce, all from within the safety of their car. These supplementary boxes include a balanced variety of proteins, vegetables, fruits, and milk. Each vehicle can pick up for TWO families max. Please wear a mask when arriving on site. *Walk-ups are not encouraged, limited quantities available.*

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022

Distribution time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: Barrett Avenue & 25th Street, Richmond 94804

Looking to volunteer opportunities? The Food Bank is always looking for those in our community to help feed our neighbors, go to the following link to sign up:

<https://volunteer.foodbankccs.org/>.

For more food resources in Richmond, go to: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/>. Questions? Email gdirosso@foodbankccs.org or call the Richmond Transportation Department at (510) 621-1718.



**DRIVE-THRU
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**

**DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS
A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)**

**Thursday February 10, 2022
12 – 1pm**

**el jueves 10 de febrero, 2022
12 – 1pm**

**Richmond Civic Center
Barrett Ave & 25th Street
Richmond 94804**

**Richmond Civic Center
Barrett Ave y 25th Street
Richmond 94804**

First come, first served while supplies last.

Servicio sera por orden de llegada,
mientras duren los alimentos.

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Para otras distribuciones visite:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



2022 Contra Costa Point-in-Time (PIT) Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers to help identify people experiencing unsheltered homelessness for the 2022 Contra Costa Point-in-Time (PIT) Count are needed for **Thursday, February 24, 2022**.

Contra Costa Continuum of Care is requesting volunteers sign up in teams of two or three people to walk/drive their assigned route from approximately 5:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Similar to previous years, the PIT Count will be observation only and data collection will take place on your smart phones using a downloaded app. Due to safety considerations in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, all trainings will be conducted virtually and volunteers will be self-deploying to their assigned routes on the morning of February 24th.

For more information about the PIT Count and to register as a volunteer, please fill out the short survey using the link "[Register.](#)" More information about safety considerations, training materials, and your route assignment will be emailed to you after registering.

We appreciate your support! For questions about volunteer participation, please contact james@appliedsurveyresearch.org



4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- In honor of Black History Month, I attended the Pan-African Flag Raising Ceremony.
- Met with Jim Becker, Executive Director of Richmond Community Foundation (RCF) to discuss current RCF initiatives and opportunities for further collaboration.
- Reviewed requests from department heads (due to the COVID-19 pandemic, staffing shortages, equipment needs, and changes in organization requirements) and draft materials pertaining to the Mid-Year 2021-2022 Budget.
- Met with representatives of Laconia, the Terminal One developer and City staff members regarding their proposed project.
- Held an initial meeting with 23rd St Merchants Association President Gonzalo Ochoa, where we discussed available City resources and opportunities from beautification along the 23rd street corridor.
- Met with union leaders to continue to improve communication and discuss updates on Measure U, the current and upcoming fiscal years, staff recruitment efforts, and the "I Heart Richmond" campaign, to enhance beautification of the built environment and provide education, programs, and resources to prevent and clean-up illegal dumping.
- Checked in with Miriam Wong, Executive Director of the Latina Center, and learned about their current programming and efforts in serving our community
- Attended a meeting with the leadership of Healthy Richmond and learned about their mission, vision, their work with Richmond residents, current action team projects, and discussed potential new opportunities for collaboration and support.
- Attended a meeting with Mayor Butt, Richmond Housing Authority Executive Director Nannette Beacham, and HUD staff pertaining to components of the PHARS implementation.
- Met with City staff members and the City's consultant to discuss City impact fees and AB 602 compliance requirements.
- Attended the Contra Costa Mayor's Conference meeting.
- Met with City staff members regarding the implementation of the Cannabis Equity Grant the City received and required next steps.

In addition, I continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, Management Leadership Team, and met with Department Heads in our bi-weekly one-on-one check-ins, as well as various City staff members.

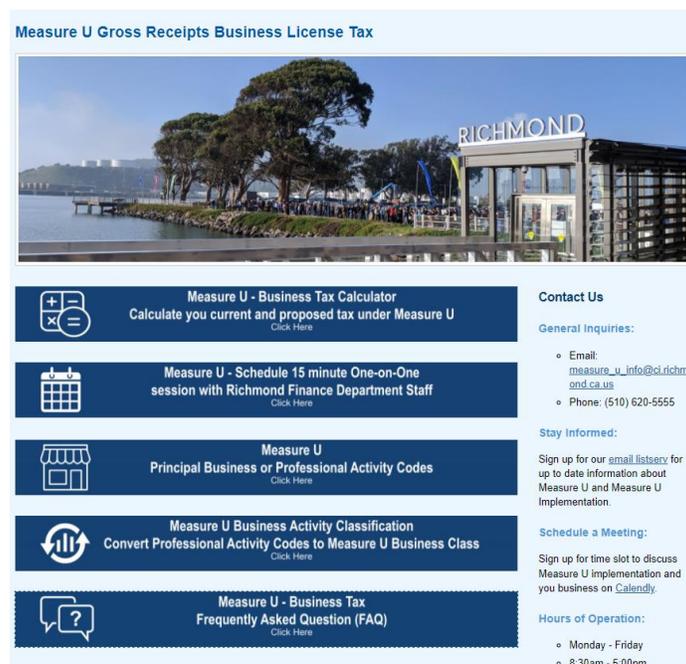
5. **City Manager's Office Economic Development**

Measure U – Business Resources

Starting January 1, 2022, the City of Richmond began implementing the voter-approved Measure U, which changed the Business Tax calculation methodology. The new progressive tax methodology is based on Gross Receipts in Richmond instead of the number of employees. As businesses begin to complete their Business Tax renewal, the city has established a website dedicated to supporting businesses through this process: <https://www.ci.Richmond.ca.us/MeasureU>. This website includes:

1. [Business Tax Calculator](#) – Use to calculate your current and proposed tax rate under Measure U
2. [One-on-one session with Finance Department](#) – Schedule a 15-minute call with Finance staff to answer your questions and/or support your business complete the renewal process
3. [Business Activity Code](#) and [Measure U Business Class](#) – Determine your businesses' class under Measure-U to determine your businesses tax rate based on Gross Receipts
4. [Frequently Asked Question](#)

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Measure U staff by emailing measure_u_info@ci.richmond.ca.us or calling 510-620-5555.



Measure U Gross Receipts Business License Tax

Measure U - Business Tax Calculator
Calculate you current and proposed tax under Measure U
[Click Here](#)

Measure U - Schedule 15 minute One-on-One session with Richmond Finance Department Staff
[Click Here](#)

Measure U Principal Business or Professional Activity Codes
[Click Here](#)

Measure U Business Activity Classification
Convert Professional Activity Codes to Measure U Business Class
[Click Here](#)

Measure U - Business Tax Frequently Asked Question (FAQ)
[Click Here](#)

Contact Us

General Inquiries:

- Email: measure_u_info@ci.richmond.ca.us
- Phone: (510) 620-5555

Stay Informed:

Sign up for our [email listserv](#) for up to date information about Measure U and Measure U Implementation.

Schedule a Meeting:

Sign up for time slot to discuss Measure U implementation and you business on [Calendly](#).

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday
- 8:30am - 5:00pm

Caltrans Reporting Form

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development encourages residents to use the Caltrans Customer Service reporting form to notify Caltrans of blight or dumping on State Freeways and roads. Please use the map to report the location of your concern. To set the marker on the site of your concern within the California State Highway System, click anywhere on the map or drag it. To submit a report visit, <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/> or call 916-654-2852.

Submit a Customer Service Request

Submit Customer Service Request

If you are a person with a disability or a person representing someone with a disability who wants to submit a grievance under the Americans with Disability Act, please click here to submit your grievance: [ADA Grievance Form](#).

Most of the fields on the form are *required* fields. Please fill out the information completely and submit the service request. The location will be reported to the nearest maintenance facility for evaluation.

Customer Service Requests are handled Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4PM. This form should NOT be used to report any kind of highway emergency. Report highway emergencies to 911 or the California Highway Patrol immediately.

Please select the type of Customer Service: *(Required)*

Select Situation Type

Service Request must match drop down list.

Please use the map to report the location of your concern. Click anywhere on the map or drag the marker to place it on the location of your concern within the California State Highway System. Click on the "GO TO CURRENT LOCATION" tab below the map to have the marker start closer to your current location. Or, if you prefer, type "Highway" and the number along with the city in the search bar at the top of the map to move the pin closer to the issue. For example, "highway 101 San Jose" and then place the pin closer to the exact location of the issue. Location services must be allowed on your computer or mobile device for best results. Zoom in or out as needed for more accurate reporting. Marker will become green once placed on a valid state highway location and will automatically populate the location fields below. If the map pin won't turn green and drop, it may not be state property that is maintained by Caltrans. Check with your local county or city if your concern is located outside of Caltrans property.

Map Location of Concern: *(Required)*

Google search for an address, highway, location, or place.



Map Status: Move the pin to the location of the concern.
Must be on or near California State Highway System.

GO TO CURRENT LOCATION

Location information will automatically appear after using the map above.

California County:
Nearest Town or City:
State Highway Number (Route):

Direction of Travel: *(Required)*

Select Direction

Nearest Cross Street: *(Required)*

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 ECIA Grant Program Applications are Available!

In 2014, the Richmond City Council approved the Chevron Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA), which invests \$90 million dollars into the Richmond community over 10-years. \$6 million of those dollars have been set aside for a competitive grant program, designed for non-profits who serve Richmond in the areas

of community, youth, and youth sports. The ECIA has grant awards that range from \$5,000, up to \$50,000.

To kick-off this opportunity, the City will be scheduling two (2) Information Workshops in January 2022 to be held virtually via Zoom. To make sure you are notified of these and other capacity-building training dates, please subscribe to the [ECIA Competitive Grant E-News Sign-up!](#)

The ECIA Grant Application is due on **Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 11:59 PM.**

All grant applications must be submitted online at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants. This process is aimed to increase ease of use and minimize risk related to COVID-19.

To access the ECIA Grant Application, Guidelines, and more check out the ECIA Grants webpage: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants



**Richmond - ECIA
Community Grant Program**
Funded via the Environmental & Community Investment Agreement (ECIA)
entered into by the City of Richmond and Chevron

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are available to
fund projects focused on Richmond's community,
youth, and youth sports

GRANT APPLICATION AVAILABLE
Due Date: February 13, 2022

Applications available at:
<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants>

Grant Information Session
Video Conference Via Zoom

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 10:00 am - 11:30 am	Thursday, January 20, 2022 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
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*Respective Zoom Webinar links will be shared on the
ECIA Grant webpage and E-notify Listserv 24-48 hours
before each meeting*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
(510) 620-6512 OR eciagrants@ci.richmond.ca.us



6. **Department of Children and Youth**

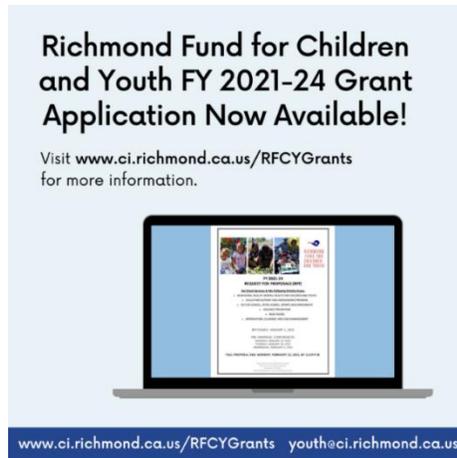
Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Request for Proposals and Grant Application Now Available!

On June 5, 2018, Richmond voters approved Measures E and K, known as the Richmond Kids First Initiative, which approved a City of Richmond Charter amendment (Article 15) to require that a portion of the General Fund be set aside to fund youth programs and services. The total projected amount available for second round FY 2022-

2023 grant awards is approximately \$1.6 million. The application is now open and closes on **Monday, February 7, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.**

To access the RFCY Request for Proposals and grant application, please visit the RFCY Grants webpage at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants.

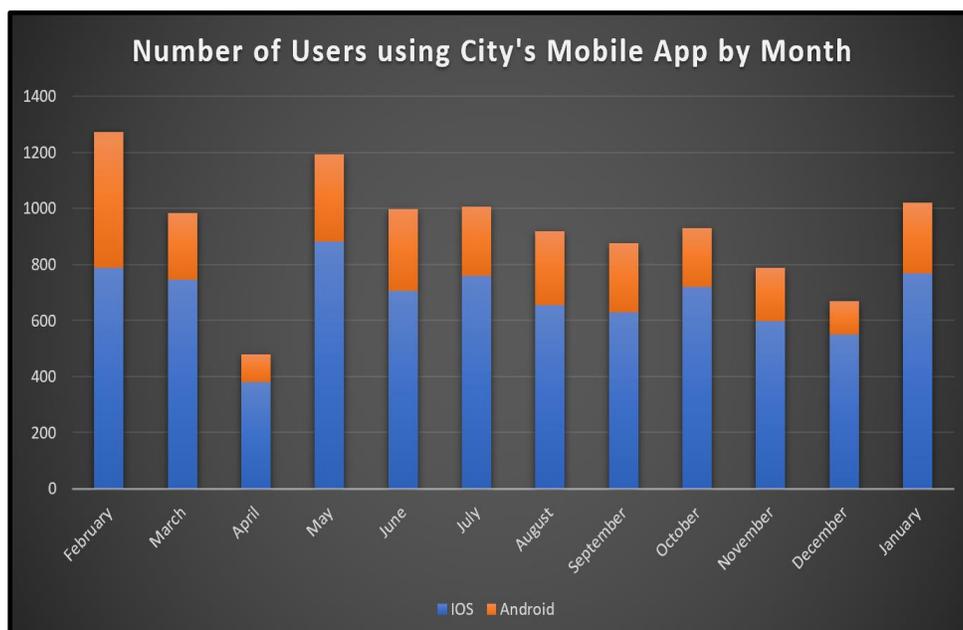
Please subscribe to our [Richmond Fund for Children and Youth E-News Sign-up](#). Should any questions arise, please contact youth@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 620-6523.



7. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

City's Mobile App Statistics

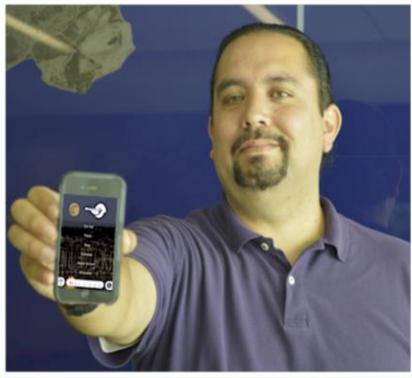


**Download the FREE
City of Richmond Smartphone App**

To use on
Apple iPhone or iPad
or Android phone

Available on the
 **App Store**

GET IT ON
 **Google play**



Enter 'Richmond California' to search and install the app

KCRT Datanet For The Week

Affordable Housing: Open Wait List
Crescent Park

Accepting Applications (LIHTC + HUD Section 8)
Feb. 1 — Feb. 15, 2022

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

SECTION 8 - LOW INCOME

ACCESSIBLE UNITS
AVAILABLE FOR
INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED
ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES



Apply Online at EAHhousing.ORG
or pickup an application at Richmond Housing Authority
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Segment / Series Episode:

- New "NewsBytes" segment: **"Coffee with the Chief"** meeting with the community.
- 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

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

8. Library and Community Services

Community Services (Recreation)

MLK Turf and Field Temporary Closure: February 1, 2022 – April 15, 2022



The entire field and track will be closed starting Tuesday, February 1, 2022 and tentatively re-opening in mid-April 2022. Thank you for your patience while improvements are being made. For more information, contact Recreation at 510-620-6793.

Love Your Block Mini-Grants: Now Accepting Applications

The FY 2021-2023 Love Your Block Mini-Grant application cycle has launched! Mini-grants will fund proposals that improve environmental quality by engaging community volunteers to clean-up and beautify Richmond.

A total of \$80,000 is available for the mini-grant cycle. Grant awards can be up to \$10,000. Applicants must be a 501(c)3 organization or an organization using a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor.

Check out the Mini-Grant guidelines, application, and more at www.richmondloveyourblock.org, and contact Love Your Block staff at 510-620-6563 or volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us. You can also schedule one-on-one office hours with Love Your Block for assistance with your application!

Applications will be accepted until Friday, February 25, 2022, at 11:59 P.M.

The Love Your Block Mini-Grant Program is funded by a partnership between Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.



Hula Classes!



Come join us for Hula class at the Annex Senior Center on the first and third Wednesdays from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Join us in person or on Zoom. Class is \$2.00 per class. Register here: tinyurl.com/SeniorsDPRCLaunchPad

Upcoming Sports Programs for 2022!

This program begins February 12, 2022. Register today online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or visit us in-person at our registration office! Questions? Call 510-620-6793.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUTSAL LEAGUE

There is plenty of space for this league. Participants will be playing against other elementary schools in the same grade level. 1st place and 2nd place teams from each grade level will be receiving a team trophy and medals.

Feb. 12 - Mar. 26, 2022
Sundays
8AM - 3PM
3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94804

6 games guaranteed
\$350 per team
3rd & 4th grade only

Registration
Monday – Friday, 9AM – 4PM
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
510-620-6793

Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained.



Little Splashers Parent-Tot Class

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 at Richmond Recreation Activities Registration. 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)

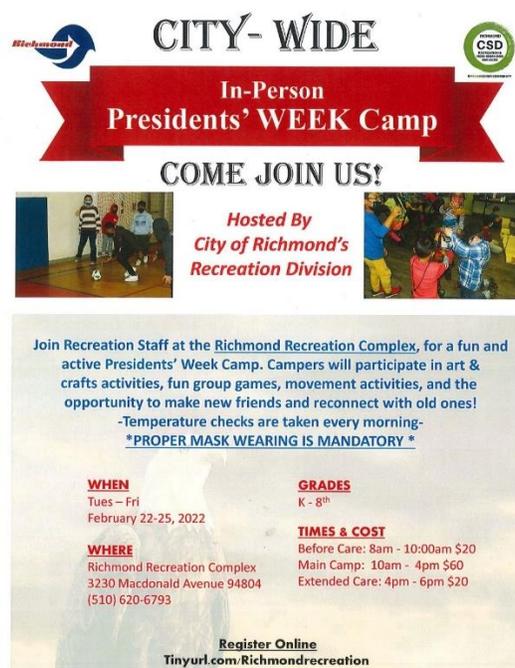
Richmond Swim Center
Thur 10:00-10:30am 1/20-2/24

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-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

City-Wide In-Person Presidents' Week Camp!

Join us Tuesday, February 22 through Friday, February 25, 2022, for our fun-filled Presidents' Week Camp! Sign up today using the following link: [Richmond Recreation Activities Registration](#)



CITY-WIDE
In-Person Presidents' WEEK Camp
COME JOIN US!

Hosted By
City of Richmond's Recreation Division

Join Recreation Staff at the **Richmond Recreation Complex**, for a fun and active Presidents' Week Camp. Campers will participate in art & crafts activities, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!
-Temperature checks are taken every morning-
***PROPER MASK WEARING IS MANDATORY ***

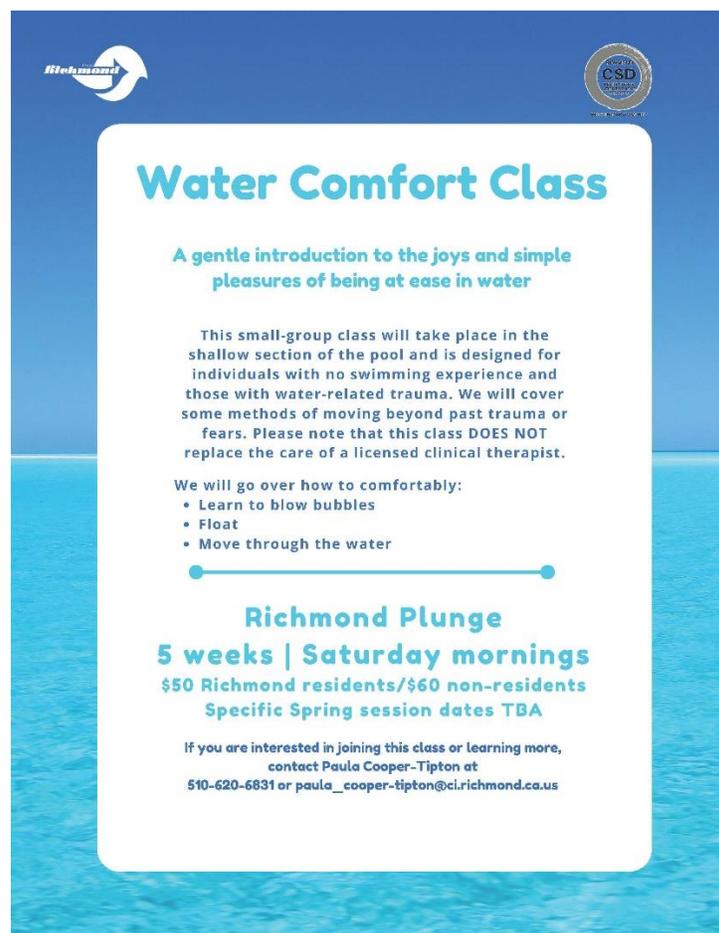
WHEN Tues - Fri February 22-25, 2022	GRADES K - 8 th
WHERE Richmond Recreation Complex 3230 Macdonald Avenue 94804 (510) 620-6793	TIMES & COST Before Care: 8am - 10:00am \$20 Main Camp: 10am - 4pm \$60 Extended Care: 4pm - 6pm \$20

Register Online
Tinyurl.com/Richmondrecreation

Aquatics Update

Richmond Aquatics is happy to announce the rollout of two new swim programs this spring. The pools have been open for drop-in lap swim, exercise, and recreational swimming for the public, but for those who need instruction or support, these programs will help.

- Swimming classes for adults and teens, as well as private lessons for ages 8+ will begin at the Richmond Swim Center this March on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
- Water Comfort Class is for those who are not ready for the more traditional group swim lessons. The focus will be how to become more at ease and comfortable in the water. This 5-week class will be held on Saturdays at the Richmond Plunge. Dates to be determined, based on participant interest. See flyers for more information.

A flyer for a "Water Comfort Class" set against a background of blue water. The flyer has a white central box with blue and black text. At the top left is the "Richmond" logo, and at the top right is a circular seal for "City of Richmond CSD".

Water Comfort Class

A gentle introduction to the joys and simple pleasures of being at ease in water

This small-group class will take place in the shallow section of the pool and is designed for individuals with no swimming experience and those with water-related trauma. We will cover some methods of moving beyond past trauma or fears. Please note that this class **DOES NOT** replace the care of a licensed clinical therapist.

We will go over how to comfortably:

- Learn to blow bubbles
- Float
- Move through the water

Richmond Plunge
5 weeks | Saturday mornings
\$50 Richmond residents/\$60 non-residents
Specific Spring session dates TBA

If you are interested in joining this class or learning more, contact Paula Cooper-Tipton at 510-620-6831 or paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

A flyer for swim lessons at the Richmond Swim Center. The background is a black and white photograph of an indoor swimming pool with lane markers. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says "SWIM LESSONS: GROUP CLASSES FOR ADULTS/TEENS & PRIVATE LESSONS". Below this, there are two columns of text. The left column is titled "Session Dates & Cost" and lists dates for March, April, and May, along with class prices for residents and non-residents. The right column is titled "Richmond Swim Center Tuesdays & Thursdays" and lists class times for Beginner, Intermediate, and Private lessons. At the bottom, there is a registration notice, contact information, and logos for Richmond and CSD.

SWIM LESSONS:
**GROUP CLASSES FOR ADULTS/TEENS
& PRIVATE LESSONS**

Session Dates & Cost

- March 1-10
- April 4-14
- May 3-12

Classes

\$40 resident/\$50 non-res

Private Lessons (ages 8+)

\$84 resident/\$105 non-res

**Richmond Swim Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays**

5:15pm: Beginner Class
5:45pm: Intermediate Class
6:30pm: Private Lesson*
7:00pm: Private Lesson*

*Semi-private option available with approval

Registration opens on the 1st of the prior month.
Register [ONLINE](#) or call 510-620-6793
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>



Employment and Training Division

On-Site Recruitment

RichmondWORKS will be hosting an On-Site Recruitment. Please forward information to all Job Seekers.

Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

Place: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

For more information and to reserve a spot contact 510-307-8014



ON-SITE RECRUITMENT

MV Transportation is Hiring



[Driver]

[Full-time/Part-time] [\$25.00 per hour]

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

Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Place: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

Call to reserve your space: 510-307-8014

Check us out at: <https://careers.mvtransit.com/>

Bring your Resume & Dress to Impress

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Clean Motor Vehicle Report
- Valid Driver's license with a minimum of three (3) years driving history
- Ability to obtain a CDL B License with Passengr and Airbrake endorsements
- Must be able to pass a drug test and a DOT physical

JOB DESCRIPTION:

We are looking for Drivers (CDL Class B a plus-Paid Training provided to get you your CDL Class B) to drive our transit vehicles. We're looking for bright individuals that are either just starting out in their career or want to further their career

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Report to work on time and in proper uniform
- Maintain a good attendance record
- Possess excellent customer service skills
- Ability to read, write and speak English required
- Ability to communicate with passengers and staff
- Must be available to work weekends and holidays as needed

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

RichmondWORKS, located at 330 – 25th Street, Richmond, Ca. 94804 is open for various career and job search services by appointment and walk-ins. 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.

Stop the Spread.







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

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RichmondWORKS, 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.

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

JOIN PROJECT IMPACTO!

SERVICES INCLUDE

- 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



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

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



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**¿NECESITA MEJORAR SU INGLÉS?
¿BUSCA TRABAJO/ENTRENAMIENTO?**

¡ÚNETE AL PROYECTO IMPACTO!

SERVICIOS OFRECIDOS

- 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



Para mas informacion por favor contacte a un Navegador del programa o visitenos:
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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 Emmanuel Njome at enjome@richmondworks.org.



Ready for a new beginning?
Employment & Career Opportunity!

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 16-24, with job search, work experience, and training assistance. For more information, visit the YouthWORKS [Homepage](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), 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

Employment Impacted by COVID-19

Were you impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic and lost your job? Are you receiving or exhausted your unemployment? If your answer is YES, RichmondWORKS/YouthWORKS is here to help! RichmondWORKS offers career counseling, on-job-training, occupational training, work readiness, & community resources to job seekers. We have **FUNDS** to assist in upgrading your current skills to help you get the job, career, and wages you desire! We will pay for your State of California approved industry training **up to \$5000**. Check out the State of California approved training list: [CalJOBS - ETPL Approved Programs](#). Support Services funding is available up to \$800. For more information, please contact: Cinthia Hernandez, 510-307-8019 or Chernandez@richmondworks.org or Shi Carter, Phone: 510-412-2041/ Email: scarter@richmondworks.org



DID COVID-19 IMPACT YOUR EMPLOYMENT?

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

Eligibility:

- 18+ 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



Support Services

Support Services up to \$800 dollars available to help you



Apprenticeships

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

For more information, please contact:
 Cinthia Hernandez (510) 307-8019 Chernandez@richmondworks.org
 Shi Carter (510) 412-2041 scarter@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

The RichmondBUILD and YouthBUILD programs 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; 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!



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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.

Business Solutions

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 and business organizations. RichmondWORKS is an extension of your human resources department. We can help you save time and money. For more information, please contact a Business Services Representative at 510-307-8014.



RICHMOND & WEST COUNTY

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

For more information please contact at:
Business Services Representative
(510) 307 - 8014

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"

Local Employment and Training Opportunities Include:

FREE Online Technology Training - Introduction to Technology, Business Technology, Cybersecurity, and CompTIA A+. A 35-week program that starts February 8, 2022 @ 6pm. For more information visit <https://www.loveneverfailsus.com/itbiz>



Electrical (Inside wireman) Apprenticeship Program - The Alameda County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee is recruiting for their electrician apprenticeship program (inside wireman). This is a rare opportunity to access a union career in the electrical trades. Starting wage: \$25.32. Additional details on the application, visit the following link <https://www.595jatc.org/application-announcement>. Minimum Requirements to Apply: Be at least 18 years of age; High School Diploma or GED; Successfully completed one full year of High School Algebra with a passing grade of “C” or better; Must submit and Official High School Transcript. You Must Apply In-Person at: Alameda County Electrical JATC; 14600 Catalina St., San Leandro, CA 94577. There are four application deadlines: 1/28, 4/29, 7/29, and 10/28. (Applications are only accepted between 1pm-5pm). If you need assistance completing the application, please feel free to contact Cinthia Hernandez at RichmondWORKS 510-307-8019 or Chernandez@richmonworks.org.



The Alameda County Joint Apprenticeship and Training
Committee for the Electrical (Inside Wireman) Trade
14600 Catalina St., San Leandro, CA 94577-5707
(510) 351-5282 email: info@595jatic.org
Website Address: www.595jatic.org

Application Announcement

POSITION: Apprentice Electrician (Inside Wireman) **STARTING WAGE:** \$25.32/Hr.
Five-year apprenticeship program. Apprentices work during the day (paid employment) and attend classes during day and evenings. A Journeyman certificate is awarded upon successful completion.

DUTIES: The apprentice works directly under the supervision of a qualified Journeyman Electrician in installing or maintaining a variety of approved wiring methods for distribution of electrical light, heat, power, radio and signaling utilization systems. The work is performed in existing or new residential, commercial and industrial buildings and includes street and highway lighting, traffic signal and other outdoor above and below grade installations. The trade requires considerable physical effort on the part of the apprentice to do lifting, climbing, crouching and working in cramped areas.

BOOK COSTS: Approximately \$3,500.00 to \$4,000.00 (\$600.00 for 1st year) over the period of the 5 year program.
TOOL COSTS: Approximately \$500.00

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

- **AGE REQUIREMENT:** Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application, with photo I.D. such as a drivers license or identification card issued by the D.M.V. Must have a valid drivers license at time of indenture.
- Must be able to perform the work of the trade. (see duties above)

(Must Show Evidence of the following):

- **EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:** Must be a high school graduate or have a GED. In lieu of a high school diploma or GED may have a two year Associate Degree or higher.
- **ALGEBRA REQUIREMENT:** Must show evidence of successful completion of: one full year of high school algebra with a passing grade of "C" or better, or one semester post high school algebra course (e.g. Adult Education, Continuing Education, Community College, etc.) with a passing grade of "C" or better, or provide evidence of having successfully completed the NJATC Math Course (available on line at <http://njatc.org/learning/OnlineTchMath>) *Pre-Algebra does not meet this requirement.*
- **DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT:** Applicant must provide **official transcripts**, (in English) to meet the above requirements. *Non-English diplomas and/or transcripts must be translated and notarized with the embossed notary seal.

*An official transcript is a certified statement of your academic record. Transcripts may be printed on security sensitive paper, contain the embossed school seal, the signature of the school Registrar and in a sealed envelope. The official electronic transcript is a PDF secured by a digital certificate.

ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER APPLICATION DATE.

- If accepted into the program, applicants will be required to take and pass a pre-employment drug test.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS: All applicants who meet the above qualifications will be scheduled to take a written qualifying examination (reading comprehension and algebra).

QUALIFYING INTERVIEW: Applicants who pass the qualifying exam will be scheduled for an oral interview by the Committee. The Committee members will ask standard questions that will help them determine the applicant's ability to become an apprentice electrician. The names of interviewed applicants will be placed on the Eligibility List for Electrical Apprenticeship for two years per "Cal Plan" requirements.

WHEN AND WHERE TO APPLY: There are 4 application dates for 2022.

- Friday, January 28, 2022
- Friday, July 28, 2022
- Friday, April 29, 2022
- Friday, October 28, 2022

Applications will only be taken between the hours of 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

You must apply in person, on your own behalf on of the dates listed above.

California drivers license or other photo ID must be presented at time of application. Apply at:
Alameda County Electrical JATC, 14600 Catalina St., San Leandro, CA 94577



*Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply
*A set of electrical apprentices will occur on 12 months following induction in accordance with "California Plan"

Virtual Hiring Event-United States Postal Service on Thursday, February 10, 2022, from 10:00AM-10:45AM via Zoom (must have a cellphone or computer with audio to participate). To join event, us the following link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3903733737?pwd=Z2c4TEdPVkRpd0x6QVJ5dXBjWmlWdz09> or Dial-in: +1 669 900 6833 US Meeting ID: enter- 390 373 3737, then enter Passcode: 627127



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

VIRTUAL HIRING EVENT

**Thursday, February 10, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 am. Via Zoom**

Join us via Zoom, (Must have a cellphone or computer with audio)
Click on link below to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3903733737?pwd=Z2c4TEdPVkRpd0x6QVJ5dXBjWmlWdz09>
or Dial in:
+1 669 900 6833 US
Meeting ID: enter- 390 373 3737, then enter Passcode: 627127

Most Postings Will Be Available Continually	Salary Rate
Part Time Flexible City Carrier	\$20.71/hour
City Carrier Assistants - (Oakland area)	\$18.01/hour
PSE Sales/Service Distribution Associates	\$18.69/hour
Rural Carrier Associates	\$19.06/hour
Assistant Rural Associates	\$19.06/hour
Mail Handler Assistants	\$17.32/hour
PSE Mail Processing Clerk	\$18.69/hour
PTF Motor Vehicle Operators	\$23.34/hour
PTF Tractor Trailer Operators	\$23.74/hour
FT Laborer Custodians	\$35,106/annually
Automotive Technicians, Level 8	\$47,471/annually
Maintenance Mechanics, Level 7	\$46,682/annually



POSITIONS POSTED WEEKLY

Must use a desktop or laptop to apply for open positions

Go to: usps.com/careers
Scan QR code below to apply!



For more information, please email Germaine Davis – gdavis@oaklandpic.org

WIOA Title-1 financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. The Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc., on behalf of the Oakland Workforce Investment Board, manages the Oakland Comprehensive One-Stop Career Center, a member of EASTBAY Works. The OPIC is an equal opportunity employer and program operator. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For TDD service, please call 1-800-725-2822

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East Bay Healthcare Job Fair -Looking for work? UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals and Alameda Health System are hiring. Join us online or in-person to learn about available roles. Thursday 2/17, 12:00 NOON-1:00PM (Virtual) and Friday, 2/25, 11:00AM-2:00PM (In-Person @ Laney College) In person event does require proof of vaccination and face mask must be worn at all times. Learn more and register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/east-bay-healthcare-job-fair-tickets-248308666907>

East Bay Healthcare Job Fair

Looking for work? UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals and Alameda Health System are hiring. Join us online or in-person to learn about roles including:

Family House Associate	Office Associate	Telecommunications Operator
Food Service Worker	Office Coordinator	Distribution Clerk
Cook	Registration Associate	Housekeeping Aide





Online

Thursday 2/17, 12–1 PM

During this virtual event, learn what it's like to work in a healthcare setting, find links to apply for jobs and get application tips.

In-Person

Friday 2/25, 11 AM–2 PM
Laney College, 900 Fallon Street,
Oakland, CA 94607

Meet hiring managers, and take part in informational interviews. Masks and vaccinations required. Eventbrite link here when ready

Join Us



Learn more and register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/east-bay-healthcare-job-fair-tickets-248308666907>

- **Urban Tilth** is excited to announce new job opportunities. They are currently three available positions (1) Part-Time approx. 20/hr. per week- CSA Coordinator with a starting wage of \$18/hr., (2) Full-time- 2021 North Richmond Farm Community Engagement Coordinator with a wage scale of \$20/hr.-\$25/hr. based on experience with benefits after 60 days probationary period and (3) Part-Time approx. 20/hr. per week- Farm Stand and Added Value Products Coordinator. **Low income, people of color, women, LBGTO, Richmond/San Pablo, and West Contra Costa County residents are encouraged to apply. ** How to Apply: Send resume, cover letter, and a current copy of Driver's Licenses and 2022 DMV Driving Record and references via mail or email to: Urban Tilth 323 Brookside Dr. Richmond, CA 94801 or employment@urbantilth.org. Please note you will need to include in your subject heading the name of the position you are applying for. For more information, please call 510-232-0911 or visit [Urban Tilth – Grow your own. Richmond CA](#)

- **West Contra Costa Adult Education** is offering a variety of classes and FREE Career Training Opportunities. For a list of classes offered at WCC Adult Ed please visit: <https://www.wccadulthoodeducation.com/classes>

- **Gardeners' Guild** has open recruitment for a Front Desk Reception/Data Entry and Accounts Payable Clerk. These are full-time non-exempt positions, starting wage \$17/per hours DOE, benefits available include medical, dental, vision, FSA, HSA, 401k plan & Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). To apply for either position please submit your resume to: jobs@gardenerguild.com

- **Marin Clean Energy (MCE's)** has opened recruitment for a Policy Associate. The position is slightly higher than the entry-level position. Education and or Experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree. Work experience may be a combination of general work experience and related internships, fellowships volunteer experience. Submit resume materials through [LinkedIn Easy Apply](#) by 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Got any questions, contact Carol at cdorsett@mcecleanenergy.org

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Library Updates

Personalized Language Learning

Interested in learning a new language? *Pronunciator* is a fun and free way to learn any of 163 languages with personalized courses, movies, music, and more. Also included is a new COVID-19 language course in 101 languages. Simply select the language you want to learn, the skills you want to build, how much you want to study each day, and Pronunciator will build a robust and effective personalized course just for you. For

further information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561 or launch into Pronunciator from our website www.richmondlibrary.org.



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The world's most comprehensive language-learning service.

Language is an adventure!
Get the Pronunciator app and start
your journey today.



French	Swahili	Hindi
English	Arabic	Lao
Spanish	Japanese	Chinese

March Zoom Adult Program on Journaling

Join us on March 10th via Zoom for a free adult program on journaling. Do you have a journal stuffed in desk drawer? Did you get a journal as a gift? If you didn't start journaling on your own, then this program is for you. This one hour Zoom workshop presented by local author and writing instructor Margaret C. Murray will encourage you to start jotting down thoughts. Register for this free adult Zoom program at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4195>

Free Adult Journaling Zoom Program March 10th at 6pm



Program presented by
local author
Margaret C. Murray



March Adult Craft Kit
pick up your journaling
starter kit

Get started journaling.
Register at
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4195>

Questions call 510-620-6561

February Adult Craft Kit – Paint an unfinished wood photo frame

Do you have any 4x6 photos in a shoe box or desk drawer? Find one to display in a frame that you paint yourself. The kit comes with an unfinished wood photo frame, a selection of tempera paint pots, and a paint brush. The frame is yours to paint, decorate and display as you like. Kits available while supplies last at the Main Library. Enjoy!

For more information on Library services, visit us at www.richmondlibrary.org

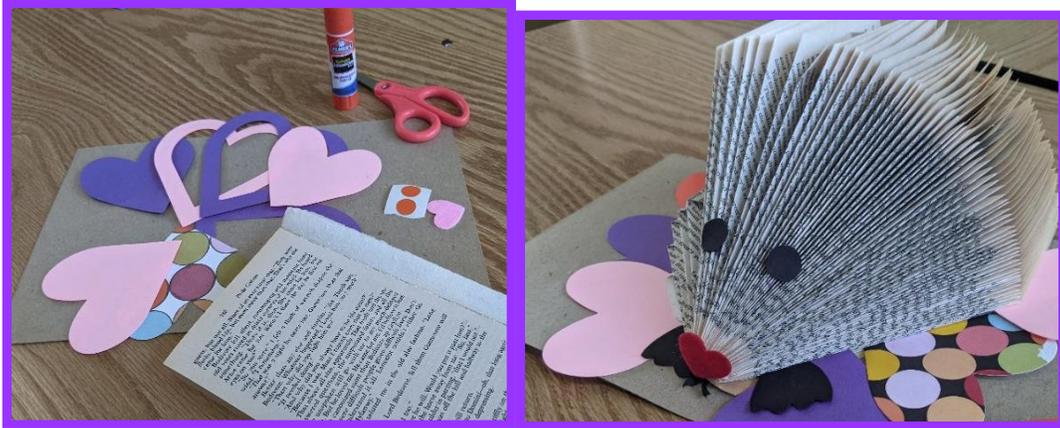


February Kids' Craft Kits: Hedgehogs & Hearts ♥

This month we're making hedgehogs from very old, recycled book pages. Ask for a kit from the Children's Department, or request one to be sent to the Bayview Branch or West Side Branch for pick up.

Each kit contains: A portion of a book, cardboard platform, stickers and paper for a nose, eyes and feet, paper hearts and card stock. Paper hearts are provided to place underneath the hedgehog, or to add to a greeting card. You will need glue, scissors, a pencil, and a marker to draw details. No library books were harmed for these crafts!

For more information on Library services, visit us at www.richmondlibrary.org



9. **Public Works**

Water Resource Recovery Division

What is your vision for Earth Day 2022?

The City of Richmond invites the public to offer their feedback to help guide the development of a community-focused Earth Day event. We strongly encourage you to respond to [this survey](#) about what type of community event you would like to see, what environmental issues should be addressed, and what we could celebrate!

In the past we have had events such as festivals, clean-up events, tree-planting parties, and educational information sessions. Let your ideas be heard and click the link below to pitch in!

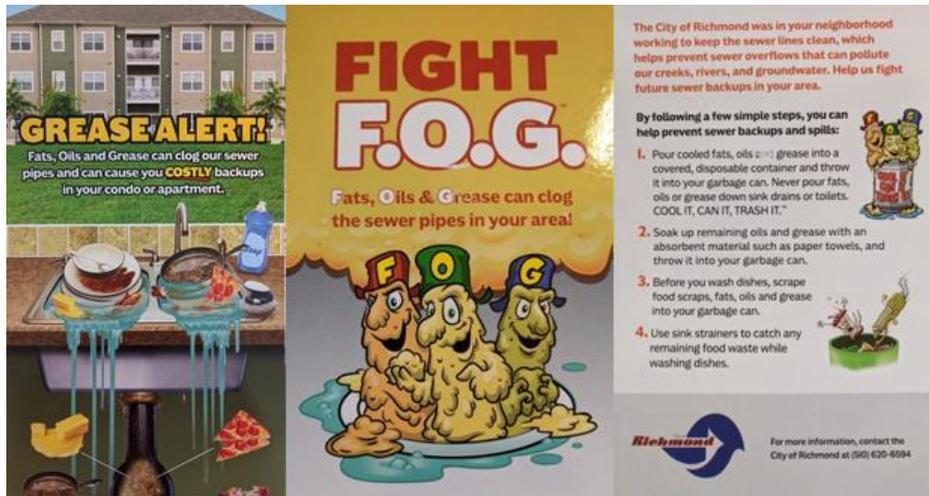
We will ask for participants to wear a mask and maintain social distance for all in-person events.



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.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
 400 Civic Center Plaza, 17th Floor
 Richmond, CA 94804
 Office: (510) 620-4944
 Fax: (510) 302-4919
 Email: wr@ci.richmond.ca.us
 Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program
Application
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

APPLICANT INFORMATION Please print or type in black ink

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

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

Contractor bid amount: _____ Total amount paid to contractor: _____

Declaration by Applicant: I certify that (a) I have read and understand the "Sewer Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines", (b) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a licensed public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, (c) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement of the above-described property, (d) I understand the City of Richmond will award only (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) on a lifetime one bid come, first-come basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above, (e) I must register the private sewer lateral of the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.07 even if this sewer lateral grant application is not approved, (d) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above, and (e) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process the application, including to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

CHECKBOXES:
 Contractor's Final Invoice
 Proof of Property Ownership (PG&W and DWG) (PG&W)
 Rental Property
 Proof of Payment
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance
 Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: Yes No
 Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: Yes No

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT INCOMPLETE DENIED

Notes: _____

Sewer Lateral Grant Program
Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division - 400 Civic Center Plaza, 17th Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Center Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm
www.ci.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

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

Required Documents:

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

Award Limits:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 5 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the projects is to replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment operating efficiency, comply with future discharge regulations and improve the functionality of the existing WWTP. The improvements were identified through previous planning efforts, including the 2010 WWTP Master Plan and the 2016 WWTP Facility Plan, to construct the following elements of the WWTP Critical Improvements Projects: (1) New screening and grit removal facilities; (2) Aeration upgrades; and (3) Demolition of existing facilities and site clearing in preparation for future WWTP Facilities. The projects are expected to take approximately 2 ½ years to complete.

Shimmick continued working on the Pista Grit preparing for the foundation concrete placement and on the blower building. Additionally, Shimmick's subcontractor, Griffin Soil, placed and mixed lime into the soils within the "Central Island". Shimmick also started excavating and preparing the subgrade for the new Biofilter structure.



Pista Grit: Shimmick continued construction of the foundation of the building.



Pista Grit: Shimmick working to complete preparation for the foundation concrete placement.



Pista Grit: Shimmick's project engineer inspecting subgrade, cleanliness, waterstop, form joints, form surface, etc., in preparation for the concrete placement.



Blower Building: Shimmick's carpenters removing the forms after pouring concrete on the electrical duct banks.



Blower Building: The Contractor is compacting and fine grading the subgrade.



Griffin (subcontractor) continues to apply lime and mix it into the soil along the Central Island for Shimmick to be able to comply with compaction requirements.



New Biofilter Site: The Contractor is excavating for the new biofilter (odor control) site.



New Biofilter: Shimmick is doing subgrade preparations; scarifying and compacting.

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 well ahead of the Baykeeper due date of July 2023.

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed replacement of the entire 6,195 total lineal feet of sewer main line piping included in the project scope. Pipe replacement work was completed in December 2021. Currently, the Contractor is filming NASSCO compliant CCTV video documenting all newly replaced pipes prior to scheduling final street restoration. The first set of post CCTV videos was provided in January 2022 and is under review.

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. On June 28, 2021, the City posted the Request for Bids on Bids Online. Veolia conducted a mandatory job walk with (11) participants on July 8, 2021.

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed sewer main replacement installations at Potrero and 41st, 12277 San Pablo Ave, 1903 Garvin Avenue, 311 - 341 E Richmond and Dimm Street (right of way in street) between Barrett & Humboldt. Right of entry easement documents have been distributed for resident signatures for (2) other segments, near 550 Key and 415 Dimm. This week D'Arcy & Harty are replacing the failed sewer main line at 1460 Rifle Range Road and reconnecting the lateral service lines to the residences on Rifle Range and Wildcat Canyon (see photos below).



The alignment at 1460 Rifle Range Road runs under the railroad tie steps between the driveway and the pipe fence.



D'Arcy & Harty Crews prepare for pipebursting 173 lineal feet of 8" replacement sewer main pipeline.

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. This project was competitively bid to be performed on a "design-build" basis: the Contractor is responsible for engaging the services of an engineering firm to issue design drawings for lines with utility conflicts and other constructability issues and also prepare final, as-built drawings.

W.R. Forde has completed installations at 21st Street and Potrero; Rheem and 23rd Street; 4925 Macdonald ("Planet Fitness"); Virginia and 22nd Streets, 1600 Chancellor and AC Transit at 21st Street between Bissell and Carlson. Their next work area is in the vicinity of 403 McLaughlin. Easement document signatures have been collected to provide access necessary behind businesses and in backyards to replace this broken line. The Contractor is continuing Pre-CCTV investigation to finalize the design.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvement Project

The City of Richmond (COR) and West County Agency (WCA) entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on July 27, 2020 to share the design and construction costs associated with the new Sodium Bisulfite Facility construction and system upgrade. During the design of the new SBS Facility, WCA and the COR agreed to upgrade the SHS mechanical, electrical, plumbing, instrumentation and SCADA system, as well. Myers & Sons Construction, LLC is the Contractor. The SBS Facility Improvements Project includes the following major elements:

- New sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite chemical metering and instrumentation systems to replace the existing chemical metering and instrumentation systems.

- Sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite improvements include civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and SCADA system and facility improvements.
- Demolition of existing facilities for project improvements.

Myers & Sons finished the removal of the old (abandoned) fuel station, started excavating for the new structure and did additional potholing to confirm the location of existing utilities. (see photos below).



Myers & Sons finishing the demolition of the concrete structure of the old fuel station.



Myers & Sons began the excavation for the shoring/protection of the effluent pipe and the foundation of the new SBS building.



Myers & Sons doing additional potholing to confirm location of existing utilities that need to be rerouted.

10. Rent Program

Announcing 2022 Richmond Rent Program Community Webinar Calendar

Community education is a core component of the services provided by the Richmond Rent Program. The Rent Program hosts monthly Community Workshops to educate tenants, landlords, and others on the requirements of the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance ("Richmond Rent Ordinance").

Community Workshop Update

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Richmond Rent Program Community Workshops will continue as online webinars to maintain the health and safety of our staff. All workshop webinars will be pre-recorded and posted on the Rent Program [Workshops](#) page on the last Friday of each month after 4:00 PM.

[Access our Workshops page to access the full list of webinar topics, presentation, and video recordings here](#)

Questions? Visit www.richmondrent.org to learn more about the Rent Program, or call or email the Rent Program at (510) 234-RENT (7368) or rent@ci.richmond.ca.us.



2022
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WEBINAR TOPIC	WEBINAR DATE (FRIDAY)
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RICHMOND LANDLORDS AND TENANTS	FEBRUARY 25
UNDERSTANDING EVICTIONS IN RICHMOND	MARCH 25
HOW TO FILE A RENT INCREASE OR DECREASE PETITION	APRIL 29
HOW TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHTS AS A TENANT IN RICHMOND	MAY 27
HOW TO INCREASE RENTS IN RICHMOND (LANDLORD-ORIENTED)	JULY 29
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RICHMOND LANDLORDS AND TENANTS	AUGUST 26
UNDERSTANDING EVICTIONS IN RICHMOND	SEPTEMBER 30
HOW TO FILE A RENT REDUCTION PETITION (TENANT-ORIENTED)	OCTOBER 28
HANDLING HABITABILITY ISSUES	NOVEMBER 18

ALL WEBINARS TO BE POSTED BY 4PM ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE

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TEMAS DE LOS SEMINARIOS WEB	FECHA DE SEMINARIO WEB (VIERNES)
DERECHOS Y RESPONSABILIDADES DE LOS PROPIETARIOS E INQUILINOS DE RICHMOND	25 DE FEBRERO
CÓMO ENTENDER LOS DESALOJOS EN RICHMOND	25 DE MARZO
CÓMO PRESENTAR UNA PETICIÓN DE AUMENTO O DISMINUCIÓN DE LA RENTA	29 DE ABRIL
CÓMO AFIRMAR SUS DERECHOS COMO INQUILINO EN RICHMOND	27 DE MAYO
CÓMO AUMENTAR LAS RENTAS EN RICHMOND (ORIENTADO A LOS PROPIETARIOS)	29 DE JULIO
DERECHOS Y RESPONSABILIDADES DE LOS PROPIETARIOS E INQUILINOS DE RICHMOND	26 DE AGOSTO
CÓMO ENTENDER LOS DESALOJOS EN RICHMOND	30 DE SEPTIEMBRE
CÓMO PRESENTAR UNA PETICIÓN DE REDUCCIÓN PARA LA RENTA (ORIENTADA AL INQUILINO)	28 DE OCTUBRE
CÓMO MANEJAR LOS PROBLEMAS DE HABITABILIDAD	18 DE NOVIEMBRE

TODOS LOS SEMINARIOS WEB SE PUBLICARÁN DESPUES DE LAS 4 PM EN LAS FECHAS INDICADAS ANTERIORMENTE

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

Thank You!
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