



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending February 25th, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 1st, 2022. Closed Session begins at 5:00 PM followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 PM. The agenda can be found by clicking on this [link](#).

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

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.

Two side-by-side resource cards. The left card has a purple background, a red location pin icon, and the text "Richmond, CA", "Impact to City Services and Facilities". The right card has a green background, an icon of a shopping bag with gloves, toilet paper, and food, and the text "Health Information and Community Resources".

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

A banner for Contra Costa Health Services. On the left is the logo with a sun and the text "CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES". The main part of the banner shows a collage of people wearing masks and being vaccinated. On the right, the text "COVID-19" is in large white letters, with "Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments & more" below it.

[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

3. **Upcoming Events**

Richmond Rent Program Community Webinar: Rights and Responsibilities for Richmond Landlords and Tenants

This community webinar is designed for Richmond Landlords and Tenants who are interested in learning more about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance (“Richmond Rent Ordinance”).

Webinar Details

Friday, February 25, 2022

Pre-Recorded Video Available after 4:00 PM on the Rent Program [Workshops](#) page.

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.

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

<p>RICHMOND RENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY WEBINAR:</p> <p style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RICHMOND LANDLORDS AND TENANTS</p> <p>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022</p> <p>PRE-RECORDED WEBINAR WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG/WORKSHOPS AFTER 4 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>QUESTIONS? OFFICE LINE: (510) 234-RENT (7368) EMAIL: RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG</p> </div>	<p>PROGRAMA DE RENTA DE RICHMOND WEBINARIO COMUNITARIO:</p> <p style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">DERECHOS Y RESPONSABILIDADES DE LOS PROPIETARIOS E INQUILINOS DE RICHMOND</p> <p>VIERNES, 25 DE FEBRERO DE 2022</p> <p>EL SEMINARIO WEB PREGRABADO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE EN WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG/WORKSHOPS DESPUÉS DE LAS 4PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>¿PREGUNTAS? LÍNEA DE OFICINA: (510) 234-RENT (7368) CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB EN WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG</p> </div>
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Nevin Ave Clean-up Event—Volunteers Needed!

The City of Richmond, City Manager’s Office, Economic Development, Richmond Love Your Block, and Public Works in partnership with Urban Tilth, invite you to join the Nevin Ave Clean-up event on **Saturday, February 26th, 2022 at 10:00 AM**. The event will focus on Nevin Ave between 23rd street and the BART station. Activities will include litter pick-up, weed control, and bioswale management and planting. Volunteers will meet at the Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC), 1900 Barrett Avenue. Free street parking is available.

Volunteers will be provided lunch, snacks, t-shirts, gloves, and masks while supplies last. Tools for the event activities will be provided.

- **Registration link:** nevincleanup.eventbrite.com
- **Date:** Saturday, February 26, 2022
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Location:** Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC), 1900 Barrett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804
- **Parking:** There is free street parking on the surrounding streets.
- **What to wear:** Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, closed-toe shoes, sunscreen and/or hat, water, and a face mask.

If you have any questions about the event or volunteering, contact Nora Bayley, Nora_Bayley@ci.richmond.ca.us, or Stephanie Ny, Stephanie_Ny@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510)620-6563.

Stay updated on volunteer events by following the [Richmond Volunteer listserv](#) or the [Economic, Environment, and Health Initiatives listserv](#).



NEVIN AVE CLEAN-UP

MEET AT DEVELOPING PERSONAL RESOURCES CENTER, 1900 BARRETT AVE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LUNCH, SUPPLIES, AND TOOLS PROVIDED
FOR VOLUNTEERS

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, VISIT
NEVINCLEANUP.EVENTBRITE.COM OR SCAN:



QUESTIONS? CONTACT 510-620-6563 OR VOLUNTEER@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US



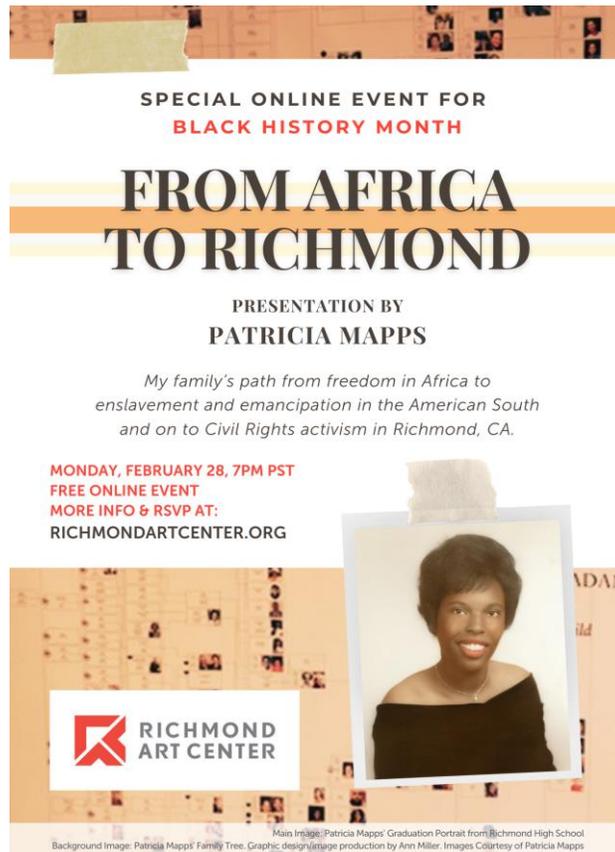
From Africa to Richmond Presentation by Patricia Mapps **Special Online Event for Black History Month**

Join us for a special zoom presentation by Patricia Mapps, *From Africa to Richmond*, on Monday, February 28th at 7:00 PM. Through archival research, oral history, and DNA, Patricia has traced her ancestors to Africa and uncovered a story of enslavement, emancipation, the decision to purchase and live on the land they “tamed” when enslaved, their transition to farm laborers then to farmers, and Civil Rights activism in Richmond.

In this special online event, Patricia will share the story her research has uncovered in a presentation which will be followed by a Q&A session.

RSVP: <https://richmondartcenter.org/events/upcoming-events/from-africa-to-richmond/>^[NW1]

For more information contact Amy Spencer, Richmond Art Center, amy@richmondartcenter.org



SPECIAL ONLINE EVENT FOR
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FROM AFRICA TO RICHMOND

PRESENTATION BY
PATRICIA MAPPS

*My family's path from freedom in Africa to
enslavement and emancipation in the American South
and on to Civil Rights activism in Richmond, CA.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7PM PST
FREE ONLINE EVENT
MORE INFO & RSVP AT:
RICHMONDARTCENTER.ORG

 RICHMOND
ART CENTER

Main Image: Patricia Mapps' Graduation Portrait from Richmond High School
Background Image: Patricia Mapps' Family Tree. Graphic design/image production by Ann Miller. Images Courtesy of Patricia Mapps

Community Air Monitoring Online Event

The City of Richmond, City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environment and Health Initiatives Division in partnership with [GroundWork Richmond](#) and [Ramboll Shair](#) will host an online workshop on the City's air quality on **Monday, February 28, 2022 from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM** via Zoom. Groundwork Richmond has been working with the City and Ramboll to collect data on the City's air quality and will be presenting and discussing the community air monitoring results with interested community members in this free, interactive presentation.

Learn about the results, what that means for your neighborhood, and hear from air quality specialists on how you can be an agent of change to improve the quality of air in Richmond!

When: Monday, February 28th

Time: 3:30 PM–5:30 PM

Register here: <https://bit.ly/34sdY92>

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RAMBOLL



For more information visit us at www.groundworkrichmond.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, February
28th, 2022

3:30-5:30pm

A free interactive
online event!

Chance to win
raffle prizes!

Register Here!



<https://bit.ly/34sdY92>

For more information
reach out to: Jess
Duncan at jess@groundworkrichmond.org
or call at (510) 463-1345

Evento de Monitoreo del Aire Comunitario



Lunes, 28 de Febrero 2022

Groundwork Richmond ha estado trabajando con la ciudad de Richmond y Ramboll para recopilar datos sobre la calidad del aire de la ciudad. Durante el evento aprenderás los resultados, lo que eso significa para su vecindario y escuche a los especialistas del aire sobre cómo puede ser un agente de cambio para mejorar la calidad del aire en Richmond.



RAMBOLL



www.groundworkrichmond.org

Lunes, 28 de
Febrero 2022

3:30-5:30pm

¡Un evento en
línea interactivo
gratuito!

¡Oportunidad
de ganar
premios!

¡Regístrate aquí!



<https://bit.ly/34sdY92>

Para obtener más
información,
comuníquese con
jess@groundworkrichmond.org o llame
(510) 463-1345.

Join our On-Site Recruitment

RichmondWORKS will be hosting an on-site recruitment. Please forward information to all job seekers.

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Place: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

For more information and/or 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: Thursday, March 10, 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 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

4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Held a meeting with the City Manager's Office, Economic Development team and provided updates including welcoming our newest team member, Lizeht Zepeda, Senior Business Assistance Officer
- Participated in a meeting with Interim Deputy City Manager Anil Comelo, and consultants to discuss the City's pension obligation bonds
- Reviewed and provided direction to staff in the Finance Department and City Manager's Office on the upcoming mid-year budget in preparation for the discussion at City Council on March 1st
- Along with Dave Aleshire, City Attorney, Lina Velasco, Director of Community Development, other city staff members, and a representative from Land Econ Group, participated in a check-in with Laconia, the developer regarding the Terminal One development

- Along with Finance Department, City Manager's Office, and other staff members, I attended several department hearings in preparation for adoption of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget.
- Listened to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force meeting
- Participated in two City Council meetings on Tuesday, February 22nd, and Thursday, February 24th.

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 and finalized the City Council agenda packet with the City Clerk's Office, City Attorney's Office, and 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 your 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

6. Internal Services

Human Resources

City of Richmond Job Opportunities

The Human Resources Management Department’s mission is to support our customers in accomplishing their missions by attracting and retaining a highly skilled and diversified workforce that is compensated and rewarded for its effort in an equitable, safe and responsible work environment.

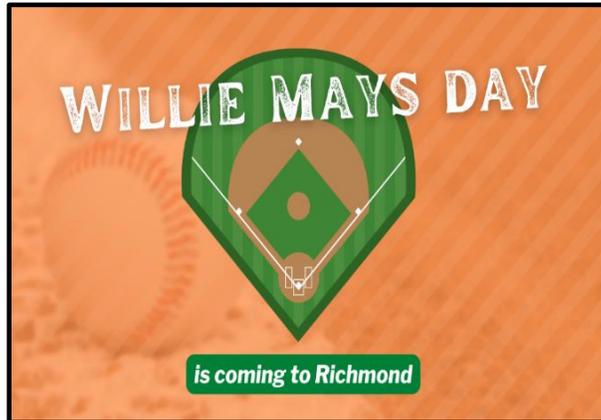
To view our most current job listings, please visit our [current job opportunities](#), or call (510) 620-6602.

Job Title	Job Type	Closing
Accountant I/II (OPEN UNTIL FILLED)	Full Time	Continuous
Building Trades Worker I	Full Time	3/1/2022
Business Analyst I/II (Open Until Filled)	Full Time	Continuous
Business License Field Investigator	Full Time	Continuous

<u>Communications Dispatcher I</u>	Full Time	Continuous
<u>Communications Dispatcher II-Per Diem</u>	Part Time	Continuous
<u>Equipment Mechanic IV</u>	Full Time	3/13/2022
<u>Learner Coordinator</u>	Part Time	Continuous
<u>Lifeguard (Part-Time)</u>	Part Time	Continuous
<u>Maintenance Aide II</u>	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
<u>Office Aide</u>	Part Time	Continuous
<u>Office Specialist</u>	Full Time	3/3/2022
<u>Parks Construction and Maintenance Worker</u>	Full Time	3/8/2022
<u>Payroll Coordinator</u>	Full Time	3/12/2022
<u>Peacekeeper</u>	Stipend	Continuous
<u>Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)</u>	Full Time	Continuous
<u>Police Officer Lateral</u>	Full Time	Continuous
<u>Police Officer Trainee</u>	Exempt	Continuous
<u>Public Services Support Librarian</u>	Part Time	Continuous
<u>Recreation Program Aide (Part-Time/Summer)</u>	Part-time Hourly	
<u>Recreation Program Leader (Part-Time)</u>	Part Time	Continuous
<u>Recreation Program Specialist</u>	Part Time	Continuous
<u>Rent Program Services Analyst I/II</u>	Full Time	Continuous
<u>Resident Housing Manager - Open/Continuous</u>	Full Time	Continuous
<u>Senior Assistant City Attorney (Open Until Filled)</u>	Exempt	Continuous
<u>Senior Employment Program Specialist</u>	Full Time	2/27/2022
<u>Senior Library Assistant</u>	Full Time	2/27/2022
<u>Senior Resident Housing Manager</u>	Full Time	3/13/2022

Information Technology

KCRT Datanet For The Week



KCRT TV Channel 28 - NEW EPISODES OF CURRENT PROGRAMMING

New Segment / Series Episode:

- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Eat Well Be Happy,” “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: Police / Fire Toy Drive, Coffee with the Chief, 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
- “Redistricting Workshop” continues to air.
- “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

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

7. Library and Community Services

Community Services

♥♥♥ Happy Black History Month! ♥♥♥

It's finally here! Check out Part 1 of our 2022 Black History Month Celebration Health & Wellness Virtual Event! Check out our jam-packed virtual event featuring guest speakers, fun activities, dance, poetry, Richmond history, and more!

[City of Richmond Black History Month Celebration YouTube Video](#)

Thanks to KCRT for all their hard work in putting this event together!



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

The entire field and track will be closed during 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.



Hula Classes for Seniors

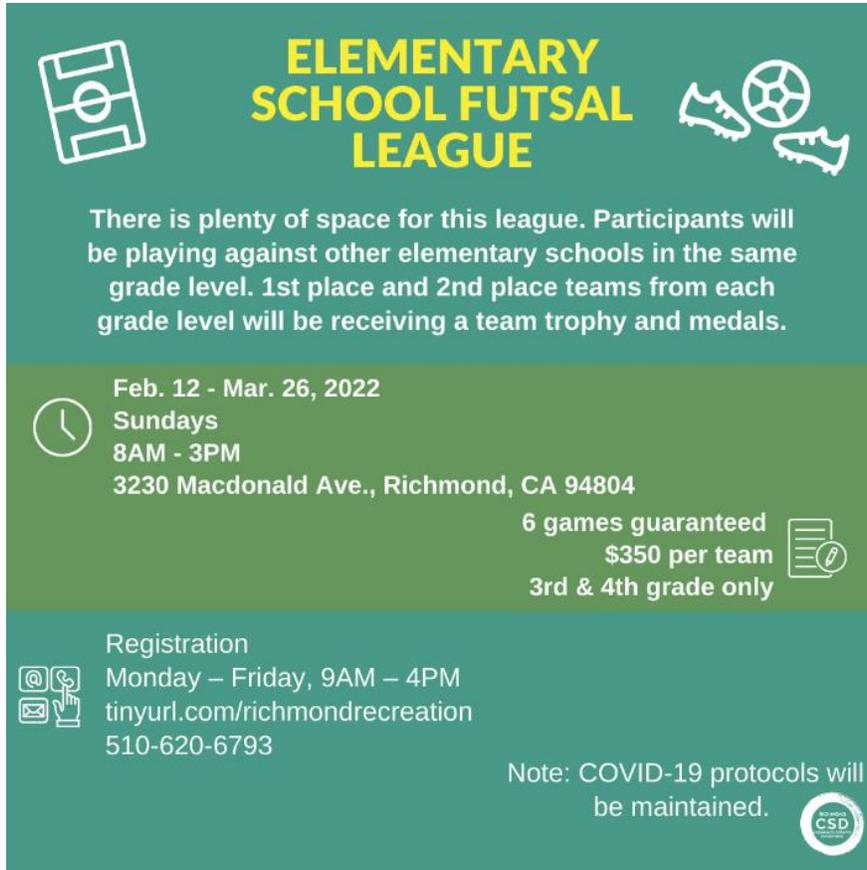
Come join us for Hula class at the Annex Senior Center on the first and third Wednesdays from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Join us in person or on Zoom. Class is \$2.00 per class.

Register here: tinyurl.com/SeniorsDPRCLaunchPad
Contact Tania Schwartz at (510)-620-6960 for more information.



Upcoming Sports Programs for 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.

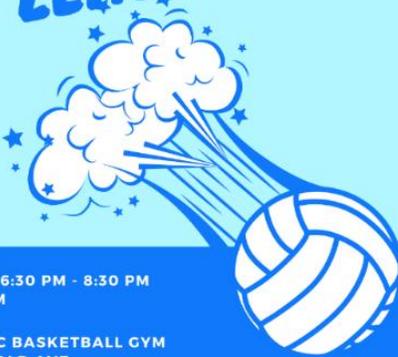


Adult Women Volleyball League

This program starts in February 2022. Registration is open now at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or visit us in-person at our registration office! Questions? Call (510) 620-6793.



WOMEN'S ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



FEB 16 - APR 6
WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
\$350 PER TEAM
18 YRS+
RICHMOND REC BASKETBALL CYM
3230 MACDONALD AVE

REGISTRATION OPENS 1/31
 online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
 in-person: Recreation Registration 3230 Macdonald Ave
 Call 510-620-6793 for more information

Youth Tennis

This program is going on now! Registration is open at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or visit us in-person at our registration office! Questions? Call (510) 620-6793.



YOUTH TENNIS

**TENNIS INSTRUCTION FOR
BEGINNERS AND
INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS.
TENNIS BALLS AND
RACQUETS ARE PROVIDED**

NICHOLL PARK TENNIS COURTS
FEBRUARY* - MAY
DAYS: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
TIME: 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
AGES: 6-12
COST: \$40/RESIDENT
\$50/NON-RESIDENT
***FEBRUARY - \$20/R \$25/NR**

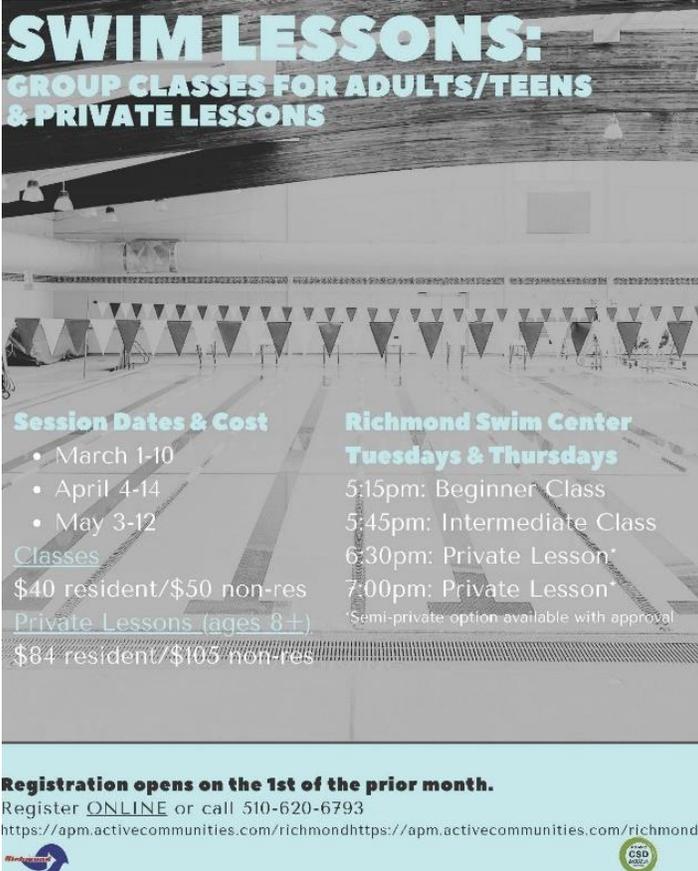
REGISTER ONLINE: TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
IN-PERSON: REGISTRATION OFFICE, 3230 MACDONALD AVE
CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Aquatics Programs for 2022!

Starting in March, swim classes for adults and teens will be offered at the Richmond Swim Center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Registration is now open and space available in the Beginner and Intermediate classes. Check out the flyer for registration and other information.

We also have a Water Comfort Class for those who might not be ready for a traditional swim class setting, due to fear, past trauma, or something else. The focus of this class is about learning to overcome what has kept you out of the pool so you can enjoy the simple pleasures of being at ease in the water. The tentative start date of this 5-week session is April 16. See the flyer for more information.

If you are interested in any of these classes, but not sure which class is right for you, please contact Aquatics Coordinator Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6820.



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

Session Dates & Cost	Richmond Swim Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 1-10• April 4-14• May 3-12	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Classes	5:15pm: Beginner Class
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res	5:45pm: Intermediate Class
Private Lessons (ages 8+)	6:30pm: Private Lesson*
\$84 resident/\$105 non-res	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>






City of Richmond

TAKE A PLUNGE AT ONE OF OUR POOLS

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

RICHMOND SWIM CENTER **RICHMOND PLUNGE**
 4300 CUTTING BLVD. 1 E. RICHMOND AVE

****LIMITED CAPACITY WILL BE ENFORCED****
****DEBIT/CREDIT NOW ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT****




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

We are Hiring Lifeguards!

If you are interested, please contact Aquatics Coordinator Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6820.



Want to be a Lifeguard?

We're Hiring!

**Join the City of Richmond's
Aquatics Team!**

Part-time positions with flexible, year-round shifts at our two beautiful indoor pools (a perfect job for students or adults with extra time). Work at least one shift per week + attend all trainings.

WE PROVIDE FREE TRAINING FOR APPLICANTS!!

No need to be certified before applying, but applicants will need to pass a swim test before participating in Lifeguard training.

Questions? Email Aquatics Coordinator Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us



Spring Break Camp Flyer

Join us Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8, 2022, for our fun-filled Spring Break Camp! Sign up today at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation






CITY - WIDE

IN-PERSON

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Join Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Spring Break 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

Ages K-8th


 Before Care: 8am - 10:00am \$20
 Main Camp: 10am - 4pm \$60
 Extended Care: 4pm - 6pm \$20


 Mon - Fri
 April 4-8, 2022

Online Registration
[Tinyurl.com/Richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/Richmondrecreation)


 Richmond Recreation Complex
 3230 Macdonald Avenue
 Richmond, CA. 94804
 (510) 620-6793




Tiny Heroes Training Camps

Begin your training at our Tiny Heroes Training Center! This program is for ages beginning as infant through 5 years and is going on now! Sign up today at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.



TINY HEROES
TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813
January 2022 - June 2022
Monday & Tuesday
10:30 am - 12 pm
Infant - 5 yrs
\$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in

SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822
January 2022 - June 2022
Wednesday & Thursday
10:30 am - 12 pm
Infant - 5 yrs
\$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in

Begin your training at our Tiny Heroes Training Center. Our mini secret training base has age appropriate gym equipment, games and puzzles to help your child, infant to 5 years old, develop **STRONG** physical and mental skills. Children and their families can interact with one another in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment. Dressing as your favorite Super Hero is encouraged but optional.

NOTE: Parent or guardian must be present and monitor their child "at all times" This is not a "Drop off" childcare program. Parents need proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information

2022 Spring Egg Hunt

It's back! Join us for our in-person Spring Egg Hunt event on Saturday, April 9, 2022. from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM at Nicholl Park. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



Spring Egg Hunt
SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2022

Nicholl Park (near Tennis Courts) - 10 am - 12 pm
Toddlers - 14 yrs

Event is subject to cancellation pending weather or County guidelines.

For more information call (510) 620-6793

2022 Park Rx Day

Save the Date! We are hosting Park Rx Day again this year on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

You are invited you to join us on this special day celebrated across the United States and internationally to promote the growing movement of healthcare providers referring patients to parks to improve their health and wellbeing.

Reasons to connect with nature on ParkRx Day

- Contact with nature improves your physical, mental, and spiritual health.
- Getting outdoors can make getting exercise more fun, can boost your mood and your immunity, and combat obesity.
- For children, getting outdoors foster active play, which is associated with physical, cognitive, and social benefits.
- For adolescents, getting outdoors improve mental and social health during what is often a challenging time of life.
- Getting outdoors is also linked to physical and mental health benefits, overall quality of life among adults, especially older adults.

Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



Employment and Training Division

RichmondBUILD

Are you interested in a career in construction? Now accepting applications for the Charge Up Contra Costa – Electric Vehicle Equipment Installation and Maintenance Training Program.

YouthBUILD

Are you a youth between ages 16-24 years of age and need to complete your High School Diploma? Are you interested in a college or a Career in Construction? Learn and earn \$\$ while participating in their intensive, hands-on training community projects, and earn valuable industry-recognized certifications. If so YouthBUILD continues to accept applications.

Please see The East Bay Express Article- [Rosie's Redux: Union trades revive as suitable jobs for women](#) for the expanding opportunities for women.

For more information contact Fred Lucero, Program Manager at flucero@richmondworks.org or call (510) 621-1780 or visit the [RichmondBUILD](#) website



Tired of your job? Then you need a CAREER!

The RichmondBUILD Academy is NOW accepting applications!

Training includes the following certifications:

- CTNC Curriculum
- Multi Craft Curriculum (MC3)
- Intro to Electric Vehicle Equipment Service and Repair
- 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!



Come Build With Us!

YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM

NOW 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!



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!

Start your new LIFE today!

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.



Contra Costa Building & Construction Trades Council



Come Build With Us!



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Equal opportunity employer/program ~ Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

AC Transit Virtual Hiring Event- AC Transit is Hiring!-Bus Operators

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM

To register visit: <http://streamingjobfair.com>

For more information and to apply visit <https://www.actransit.org/careers>

VIRTUAL HIRING EVENT

AC TRANSIT

AC Transit is Hiring! - Bus Operators

Join the Virtual Recruitment Event

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Questions? Contact – Germaine Davis,
Email: gdavis@oaklandpic.org

WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity. Loan equal opportunity or employer program. The Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc., on behalf of the Oakland Workforce Investment Board, manages the Oakland Employment Development Center, a division of RichmondWORKS. The OIC 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 1-800-252-2822.

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Alameda County Social Services Agency

Oakland Housing Authority

PIC

America's JobCenter of California

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

Located at 330 25th Street, Richmond is open for various career and job search services by appointment, walk-ins are also welcomed. 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



1-ON-1 CAREER COUNSELING

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



WALK-IN SERVICES

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



EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FORMS

- Unemployment
- Disability
- Paid Family Leave

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



RichmondWORKS, English Language Learner Program

The RichmondWORKS English Language Learner (ELL) 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
Ivis Andrade - (510)307-8157
Marisol Del Rio - (510)307-8008

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



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

¡ÚNASE 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 (BÁSICO, INTERMEDIO, AVANZADO)
- ↓
- ENTRENAMIENTO DE PRE-APRENDIZAJE DE CONSTRUCCIÓN
- ↓
- ASISTENCIA DE NAVEGACIÓN A SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN, EDUCACIÓN NUTRICIONAL Y SERVICIOS PARA JÓVENES



Para más información por favor contacte a un Navegador del programa o visítenos:
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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: [CaJOBS - 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, (510) 412-2041 or 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
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 or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

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Business Solutions

RichmondWORKS coordinates and delivers resources and assistance to local businesses. Partners include the City Manager’s Office- 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 a:
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(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

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.595jafc.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 an 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 1:00 PM -5:00 PM). 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@595jatc.org
Website Address: www.595jatc.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://electricaltrainingalliance.org/Learning/OnlineTechMath>)) *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

**List of eligible and/or interested applicants will appear in 24 months following admission in accordance with "California State"



- **Michael's Transportation Services, Inc. (MTS)** is a company that has been providing school bus transportation to the greater Bay Area since 1982. The company has experience continuing growth in providing school bus transportation and currently seeks a full time Human Resources Generalist. If interested, please fax a cover letter and resume to (707) 563-8609.
- **Michael's Transportation Services, Inc. (MTS)** is looking for an enthusiastic individual to join our IT / Marketing Department. The position we are looking to fill is a "hybrid" role and we are seeking someone who is flexible and adaptive. The IT & Marketing associate will report to our IT Director and will support our entire organization and specifically our MTS Training Academy arm. You will have basic administrative duties as well as basic IT functions including desktop support, troubleshooting, and Helpdesk related tasks. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Brandon Rodegeb at brandonr@bustransportation.com
- **Tax Preparation Assistance** Lao Family Community Development has started its free tax program for low-income families. Please be aware that to utilize their services your income must be below \$57,000 and you must go to Lao Family at 1865 Rumrill Blvd, San Pablo, CA 94806 to pick up the tax forms when all forms are

completed, they can return all forms on Fridays and Saturdays ONLY. For more information call (510) 215-1220.

- **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, LBGTQ, 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>
- **East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)**, Current Job Opening for the Week of February 14, 2022, for detailed information and application materials, go to: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ebmud/>
- **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
- **Welder/Fabricator Position in Fremont**, Welder, Fabricator, Shop Worker- A small, non-union shop in South Fremont that specializes in the design, fabrication, and installation of small structural steel projects. Looking for an entry-level welder with a certification in 232/Dual Shield Wire in all positions or some experience so we can assist in getting you certified. Experience a plus in hardwire welding (GMAW) and stick welding (7018, 6010) Pay is determined by experience, \$18-25/hr. and up, DOE with full benefits, 401k, Vacation, and Holiday Pay. Opportunity for moving up quickly in pay and training. The position is full-time, with overtime when needed, working 6 am-2:30 pm. Still in school until this Summer? We are willing to hire you part-time around your school schedule with full-time available as soon as school ends. Our owner started out as an ROP/Community College Welding Student, worked his way up for 22 years, and bought the company. The owner wants to allow this opportunity to another hard-working person ready to learn. For more information, please contact Tony Guiomar, info@evereststeelfab.com, (510) 490-8881

Equal opportunity employer/programs; Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Library Updates

Richmond Public Library to Offer State Parks Passes

For the very first time, through a directive by Governor Newsom, California residents will be the beneficiaries of an innovative access program that encourages children and families to explore California's State Park System.

California State Parks is currently working on implementing the new access programs. One program provides fourth graders and their families in the state free access to 19 state parks for a full year. A second program provides state park passes to libraries across the state that may be checked out by library patrons. Passes will provide free day-use admission to select state parks. The state park system anticipates that passes will be available in April. Please continue to check Richmond Public Library's website for information. The state parks systems and Richmond Public Library look forward to providing our diverse communities with more opportunities to become part of California's landscape, enjoy the physical and mental benefits of connecting with nature, and be inspired to take care of these treasured places for future generations. Information courtesy of [Office of the Governor](#) and the California State Parks. For more information on Library services, visit us at www.richmondlibrary.org



Richmond Grows Seed Lending Library

Start your vegetable garden with free seeds from the Richmond Grows Seed Lending Library. Access the Seed Library at the Main Library during library open hours. Visit <http://www.richmondgrowsseeds.org> for articles and videos on seed saving and gardening. For more information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561.



Plant Now: January - April

Species	Especies	Jan. enero	Feb. feb.	March marzo	April abril
Bean, Fava	Haba	X	X	X	
Broccoli	Brócoli	X	X	X	
Cauliflower	Coliflor	X	X		
Celery	Apio	X	X	X	
Chayote	Chayote	X	X	X	X
Collards	Coles	X	X		
Kale	Col Rizada	X	X	X	
Leek	Puerro	X	X	X	X
Mustard	Mostaza	X	X	X	X
Onion	Cebolla	X	X		
Parsley	Perejil	X	X	X	X
Potatoes (from tubers, buy certified disease free "seed potatoes")	Patata	X	X	X	X
Rhubarb	Ruibarbo	X	X	X	
Spinach	Espinaca	X	X	X	
Swiss chard	Acelga	X		X	X

indoor planting

An Invitation to Explore Adult Programming

Adult Program on Journaling via Zoom: Join us on March 10th via Zoom for an adult program on journaling. Do you have a journal stuffed in desk drawer? Did you get a journal as a gift? You journaled in the past but stopped? This free one hour Zoom workshop presented by local author and writing instructor Margaret C. Murray will inspire you to start writing. Register for this adult Zoom program at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4195>. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Richmond Public Library.

March Adult Craft Kit: If you haven't been gifted a journal and you don't have one stuffed in a drawer, pique your interest with this journaling starter kit. Each kit comes with a 60-page lined notebook, a pen, some journal prompts, and a glass jar. The prompts will be cut in strips then placed in the jar. On the days you are stuck on a topic to write about, you can pull an idea from the jar. Get your adult journaling starter kit at the Main Library while supplies last.

Both the adult craft kit and the adult Zoom program is free. Join us either by trying a kit or on Zoom. We invite you to spark a bit of creativity!

Free Zoom Adult Journaling Workshop



Make journaling an inspiring part of your day

March 10 at 6pm

to register go to
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4195>

March Adult Craft: A Starter Journaling Kit



Interested in sparking the joy of writing every day? Get your adult starter journaling kit at the Main Library.

Transportation

AC Transit Bus Stop Survey

Scroll down for translations in other languages. | Desplácese hacia abajo para ver traducciones en otros idiomas. | 请向下滚动查看其他语言的翻译。

We Want to Hear From You

AC Transit is currently evaluating bus stops and we want to hear from you! We're always looking for ways to improve the rider experience and bus stops are no exception. Fill out our survey to tell us what you think is important at bus stops. Your insight will help guide our decisions and shape the future of our bus stops.

[Take Our Survey Here](#)

Toma nuestra encuesta sobre las paradas de autobús

¡AC Transit está evaluando actualmente las paradas de autobús y queremos tu opinión! Siempre estamos buscando formas de mejorar la experiencia de los pasajeros y las paradas de autobús no son una excepción. Completa nuestra encuesta para decirnos qué cosas te parecen más importantes en las paradas de autobús. Tu opinión ayudará a guiar nuestras decisiones y a dar forma al futuro de nuestras paradas de autobús.

[Toma nuestra encuesta aquí](#)

请参加我们关于公交车站的调查

ACTransit目前正在对公交车站进行评估，我们想听取您的意见！我们锲而不舍地寻求改善乘客体验的方法，公交车站也不例外。请填写我们的调查表，告知您认为公交车站方面的重要事宜。您的见解有助于指导我们的决策和塑造我们公交车站的未来。

请在此参加我们的调查

CONNECT WITH US:

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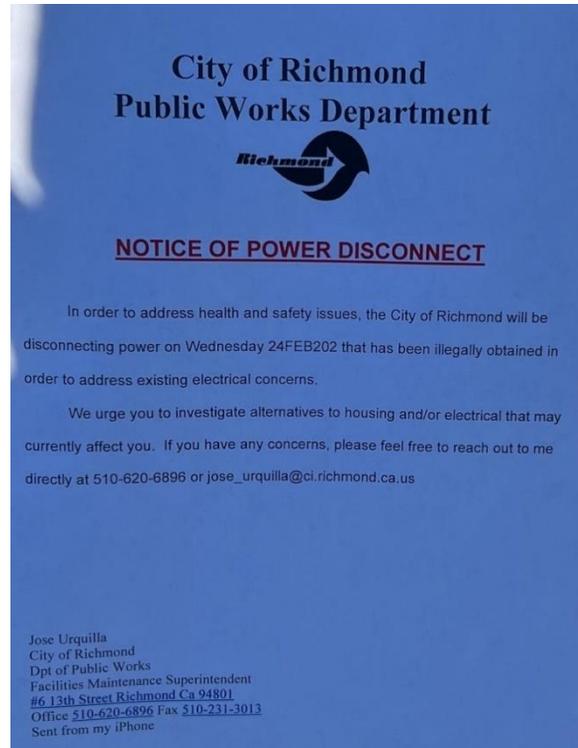
CUSTOMER SERVICE:

For questions or feedback related to AC Transit, visit actransit.org/feedback or call (510) 891-4777.

8. **Police Department**

City staff was made aware of inoperable traffic lights on Castro Street, near a homeless encampment. Upon inspection, personnel discovered the “Christy Box” was breached and the electrical wiring was tampered. Public Works requested the assistance of RPD officers to provide security for City electrical employees while they repaired the damaged wiring. Due to the extensive time required for repairs, and the increased safety concerns expressed by City employees, RPD Officers remained on site for several hours.

Additionally, BNSF Railway management requested a meeting with RPD personnel to discuss railroad employee safety concerns. BNSF Employees have reported several threatening encounters with residents who live at the Castro Street encampment, while attempting to conduct railway repairs near the area. RPD staff continues to work with city staff to address Castro Street encampment safety concerns and long-term needs.



City posted notice to Castro St. Encampment



K-Rails installed to prohibit additional vehicles on Castro St.



Tampered "Christy Box" and exposed wiring

9. **Public Works**

Building Maintenance

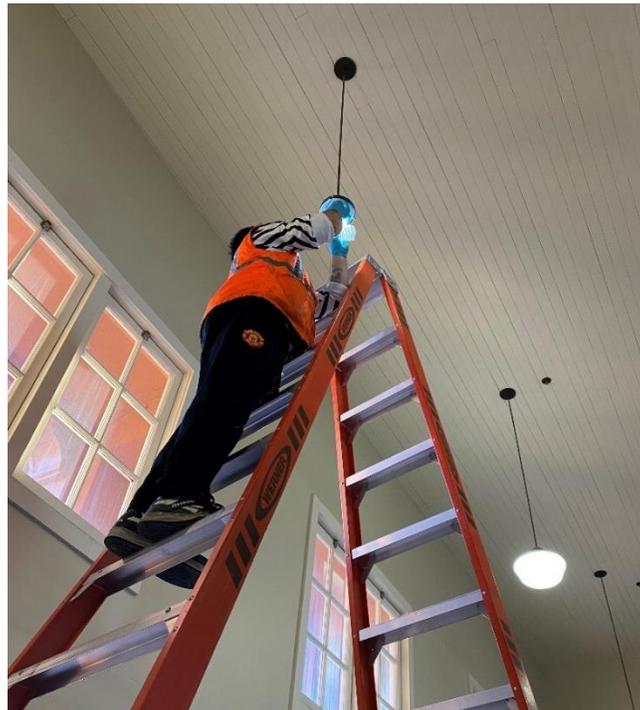
Stationary engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced air filters in the Civic Center, replaced thermostats in the Employment & Training building, cleared toilet in the jail area of the Police Department, changed the heater valve actuators at the Employment and Training building, replaced

the flushometers on toilets in the jail and replaced the line set insulation on an air conditioner at City Hall.



Air Conditioner Maintenance

Utility workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, repaired lamps at the Richmond Plunge, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and cleaned/maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Repaired lamps at the Plunge

Engineering

Yellow Brick Road Project

Last week Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) continued to remove concrete, prepare subgrade, form curb ramps and sidewalks, and place concrete curb ramps and sidewalk along Pennsylvania Avenue at 6th and 7th Street intersections.

GBI also completed the concrete placement at the Elm Avenue intersection traffic circle. The electrical subcontractor continued to locate and pothole existing utilities along 8th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. They also erected and installed the traffic signal poles and mast arms at 8th Street and Barrett Avenue for the pedestrian hybrid beacon system.

This week GBI is continuing to remove asphalt pavement, concrete, prepare the subgrade, install formwork, and place concrete at the 5th and 6th Street intersections of Pennsylvania Avenue. Their electrical subcontractor is installing electrical conduit for the traffic signal modifications at the corners of 5th and 7th Streets along Pennsylvania Avenue. Contact Information - Bob Addiego (925) 270.5636, raddiego@swinerton.com^[GA2]



Pedestrian Mast Arm



*New Curb 6th Street and
Pennsylvania Avenue*

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews continued maintenance on the Cypress Pathway, trimmed trees in the Booker T. Anderson Community Center parking lot, watered new plantings along the 55th Street sound wall, removed fallen branches from Booker T. Anderson Park, emptied refuse cans at John F. Kennedy Park, trimmed trees at Boorman Park, removed debris from Point Molate and Point Richmond, removed debris from all parks, weed abated along Macdonald Avenue, repaired irrigation at Tiller Park, cleaned debris

from an encampment on the Greenway, repaired fencing and play equipment at LaMoine Park and performed maintenance at the Virginia Playlot.



Macdonald Avenue Maintenance

Marina District

Crews removed debris from parks, replaced dog waste bags, manually removed weeds from the medians on Regatta Boulevard, placed sheet mulching and new plants on Marina Bay Parkway and Regatta Boulevard, edged lawns at Marina Bay Park and Esplanade, weed abated around the tennis courts, pruned roses on Esplanade, hand-watered new planting, repaired irrigation issues in various locations and string cut weeds in cracks.



Planting Marina Bay Parkway

Hilltop District

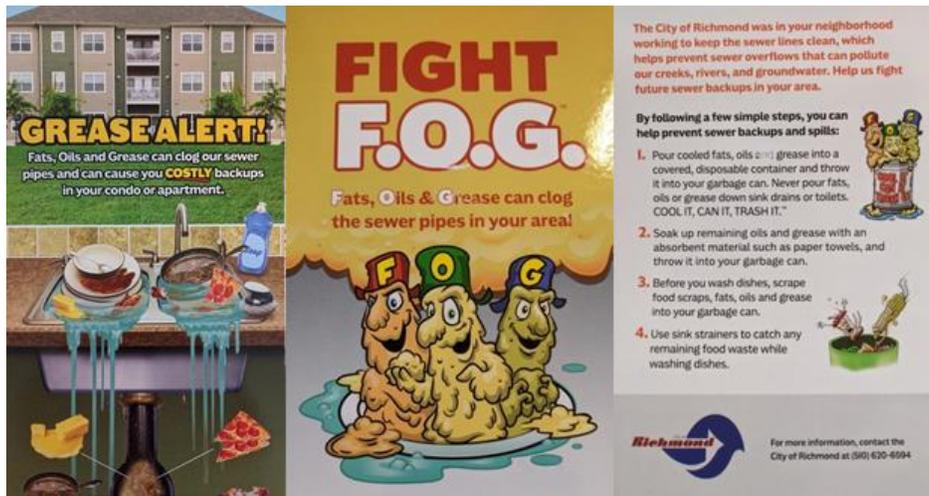
Crews performed maintenance and debris removal throughout the district, abated weeds on Atlas Road medians to the Richmond Parkway, performed maintenance on Hilltop Drive near I-80, pruned shrubs at Bay Vista Park and abated weeds at Country Club Vista Park.

Water Resource Recovery Division

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

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

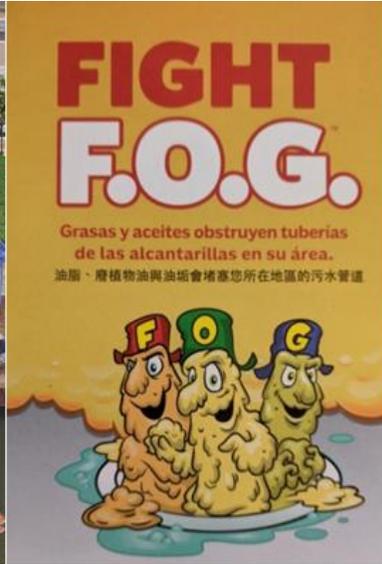
For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call (510) 620-6594.



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

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

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



Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2021-6/30/2022.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call (510) 620-6594.

CITY OF RICHMOND
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Richmond, CA 94804
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Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program
Application
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION (continued)

I, _____, certify that I have read and understand the "Sewer Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines". I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a governmental entity, certain organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above. I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement of the above described property. I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above. I understand that the private sewer lateral of the above described property is in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 10.07 or meet the sewer lateral grant application's not approved. 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 I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors or private sewer lateral. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process the application, such rights to be 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. _____

CHECKS:

Current and Valid Invoice
 Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Share Deed/PG/OS)
 Rental Property
 Proof of Payment
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance
 Commercial Property operated by a Non-Public Organization: Yes No

Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement? Yes No

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT: APPROVED DENIED

Name: _____

APR: _____
 FC: _____
 IGA #: _____
 Approved Date: _____
 Approved Amount: _____

Sewer Lateral Grant Program
Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division - 408 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Center Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5pm
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.
- 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 takes place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award of Funds:

- 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 conducted the concrete pour of the remaining foundation slabs of the new Pista Grit structure. Shimmick also continued construction of electrical duct banks to power the blower building, continued working on the Aeration Basins - doing selective demolition and installation of blanking plates and continued working on the blower building - striping and building forms and backfilling the interior footing.



Pista Grit: Shimmick conducting an early morning concrete pour of the remaining foundation slabs.



Material testing firm Questa Engineering making concrete cylinders for testing.



Pista Grit: Shimmick workers hydroblasting the starter walls of imperfections on the concrete surface.





Shimmick pouring concrete for ductbank Z (left top) and preparing the riser for the new transformer pad (right and bottom).



Blower Building: Shimmick working on stripping the interior forms of the footing and spraying the inside concrete surface with curing compound. They also worked on the forms for the concrete slab.





Blower Building: Shimmick is backfilling with AB (Aggregate Base) the interior footing of the new structure.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is removing the old adhesive material and removing the horizontal unistrut in preparation for the installation of the new blanking plates.



Aeration Basin 3B-C: Shimmick is figuring out a safe way to remove the old gate.



Central island: placement of AB over fabric.



Central island: placement of AB and protecting the stockpile of soils from water and also for dust control.



Shimmick is digging and getting ready for the new electrical duct bank from the existing 15 kv switchgear building to an existing electrical manhole for future power of the blowers and other equipment.

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 completing filming of the last few segments of 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. Review by V.W. Housen Associates team started in February 2022. Currently, post CCTV video production and review continue.

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, Dimm Street (right of way in street) between Barrett & Humboldt and 1460 Rifle Range Road. Right of entry easement documents have been distributed for resident signatures for (2) other segments, near 550 Key and 415 Dimm. More signatures have been gathered for the additional pipeline segment North on Key to Roosevelt. The Contractor will be remobilizing in early March to complete investigational pre-CCTV, design and replace the mainline pipe and reconnect laterals on these segments.

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 has completed pre-CCTV investigation and even utilized drones to locate the upstream manhole needed to finalize the design. They will be starting sewer line replacement work and adding a manhole the week of February 21st.



W.R. Forde crews pothole to expose laterals in preparation for pipe bursting to replace 267 lineal feet of failed inaccessible sewer main.



Many sections of the existing pipe are badly cracked.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements 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 and Sons conducted an MOP (Method of Procedure) to gain access to the confluence structure and as-built the existing conditions of the knife gate valve and the failing corresponding fittings downstream of the valve.





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SCADA Upgrade Project

The SCADA project (an acronym for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) will standardize, replace and configure the existing SCADA Network communication, the majority of which is outdated, failing and has exceeded its useful life. An upgraded SCADA system is crucial to allow for Veolia Staff at the City of Richmond's Wastewater Treatment Plant to monitor and control processes locally and at remote locations, including remote telemetry of the City's lift stations.

The contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is approximately 98% complete, and the contractor is installing roughly 300+/- field instrumentation tags throughout the WWTP facilities which correspond to SCADA system program identification labels (see photos below).





The contractor, Calcon Systems, has installed over half of the 300 +/- field instrumentation tags throughout the WWTP facilities which correspond to the SCADA system program identification labels.

10. Richmond Promise

2022-23 APPLICATION DEADLINE ON THE HORIZON: Help Us Make Sure Local Students Get their Richmond Promise Scholarship!

The Richmond Promise Scholarship application closes March 14th, and we highly encourage all high school seniors living in Richmond (including unincorporated) to apply! There is no income or grade point average requirement, the application itself takes only fifteen minutes, and acceptance means a scholarship for almost any post-secondary school plan as well as access to holistic wraparound support systems (in professional development, individualized college coaching, and so much more!). Visit richmondpromise.org/scholarship to apply, and please please please help us spread the word to students you know that might be eligible! Schedule a 1-on-1 appointment with our College Preparedness team and together we can make sure they get an application submitted in no time!

Link for appointments: <https://tinyurl.com/CollegePrepOH>

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@richmondpromise @therichmondpromise

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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