



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending March 4th, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

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

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 banners. The left banner has a purple background, a red location pin icon, and the text "Richmond, CA", "Impact to City Services and Facilities". The right banner has a green background and icons for gloves, masks, toilet paper, and a grocery bag, with 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**

Food Give-Away

The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano has returned to the Richmond Civic Center for Drive-Thru Distribution. Each client 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.

Clients will enter the lot **on 25th Street** and follow the traffic cones. Clients will remain in their vehicles the entire time. Each vehicle can pick up for TWO families max. Please wear a mask when arriving on site. Walk-ups are not encouraged, and limited quantities available.

Listed below are the February 24th distribution statistics:

- **132 Households served**
- **478 Individuals served**
- **4,159 Pounds of total food distributed**
 - o 133 Supplemental Boxes
 - o 850 pounds of fresh produce
 - o 383 pounds of bread

Next Distribution Date: March 10, 2022

Time: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Address: Barrett Avenue & 25th Street, Richmond 94804

Looking to volunteer opportunities? The Food Bank is always looking for those in our community to feed our neighbors. Please visit: <https://volunteer.foodbankccs.org/>

For more food resources in Richmond: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/>

Questions? Email gdinoso@foodbankccs.org



**DRIVE-THRU
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**



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

**Thursday March 10, 2022
12 – 1pm**

**el jueves 10 de marzo, 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



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: 10:00AM – 12:00PM

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 Passenger 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

Special Invite: Richmond Main Street's Annual Stakeholder Meeting

All Downtown Richmond friends, fans, and fam are invited to tune in for Richmond MainStreet's Annual Stakeholder Meeting on Thursday, March 17th, 5:00PM-6:00PM, via Zoom featuring their 2021 Annual Report, 2022 Work Plan, and Q&A with their new [Executive Director](#). RSVP required.

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/RMSISHM2022>. Questions? Contact Ronnie, admin@richmondmainstreet.org



4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Participated in an I Heart Richmond Neighborhood Clean-up event with a City-interdepartmental team and resident volunteers around Nevin/Belding Woods/Cesar Chavez Elementary School areas
- Met with the Finance and budget team to discuss many finance-related matters, such as the January monthly financial review, budget hearings, and the mid-year presentation
- Continued discussions about the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program with Interim City Attorney Dave Aleshire, Interim Deputy City Manager Anil Comelo, Fire Chief Angel Montoya and Risk Manager Laura Marquez
- Participated in the March 1st City Council meeting
- Met with Ernst Valery, developer of 12th and Macdonald site to discuss updates with city staff members
- Met with resident Maryn Hurlbut to discuss the upcoming Willie Mays Day, along with LaShonda White, Interim Community Services Director and Trina Jackson, Council Liaison
- Along with Environmental Manager Samantha Carr, I participated in a meeting with Peter Holtzclaw and Andrew Schneider from RecycleMore to review and discuss a MOU and work plan
- Listened to the monthly Contra Costa Mayors' Conference meeting
- Met with our new Senior Business Assistance Officer, Lizeht Zepeda to discuss the Port of Richmond, business attraction and retention as well as opportunities for improved marketing and branding.

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 continued working on 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**

Nevin Ave Clean-Up Event – I Heart Richmond

On Saturday, February 26th, the City Manager's Office (Environmental and Health Initiatives), Community Services Department (Love Your Block, DPRC), Urban Tilth, and Public Works (Abatement and Engineering) hosted a volunteer clean-up event on Nevin Avenue. Twenty-seven volunteers helped to pick up approximately 15 big bags of litter, cleaned-up the corner bioswales, and added new plants donated by the Watershed Nursery.

If you are interested in learning about more volunteer opportunities in Richmond:

- Subscribe to the [Environmental and Health Initiatives listserv](#) and the [Volunteer listserv](#).
- Follow on Facebook: [Environmental and Health Initiatives](#) and [Love Your Block](#)
- Visit the Environmental and Health Initiatives [City's webpage](#)

A huge thank you to all who came out to help clean up and show that We Love Richmond! A special thank you to the Developing Personal Resources Center staff who so generously allowed the use of their building for the event and to La Estrella who catered the lunch!





Belding Woods & Richmore Village/Metro Square Neighborhood Dumpster Day

On Saturday, February 26th, an interdepartmental team comprised of Public Works (Abatement), Community Development (Code Enforcement), Community Services (Love Your Block, the Neighborhood Councils), and the City Manager's Office (Environmental and Health Initiatives) hosted a neighborhood dumpster day for the Belding Woods and Richmore Village/Metro Walk neighborhoods.

At the event, 27 tons of debris was collected filling over 11 dumpsters from approximately 200 participants. Many residents dropped off multiple loads of debris and we might have missed a few participants in our count who attended before or after the designated event hours.

All neighborhoods in Richmond will receive at least one 'Dumpster Day' event this year. Visit www.richmonddumpsterdays.org to learn more about what you are allowed to bring to a Dumpster Day event, and for more resources for disposing of hazardous waste and other bulky items.

Thank you to the entire Abatement team, the Belding Woods and Richmore Village/Metro Square Neighborhood Councils, Love Your Block, community volunteers, and everyone that helped make this event a success!



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Community Air Monitoring Online Event

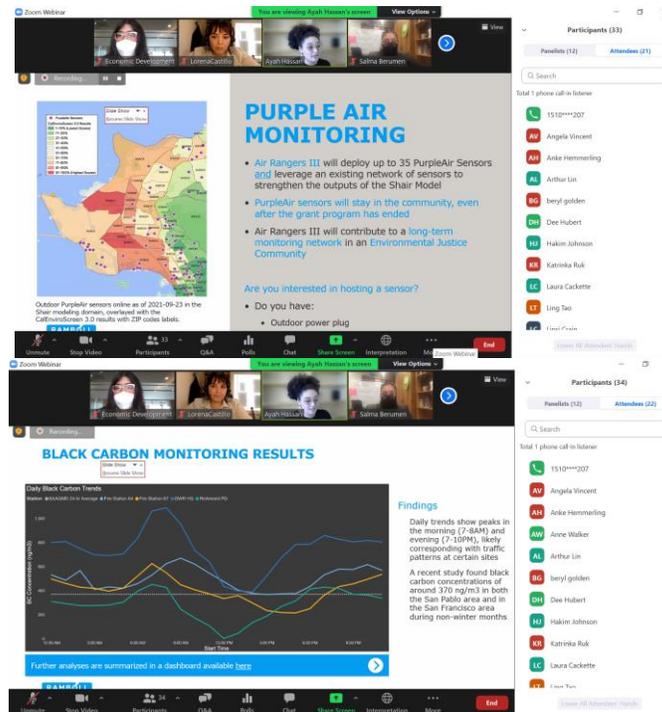
On Monday, February 28, 2022, the City of Richmond, City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environment and Health Initiatives Division in partnership with [GroundWork Richmond](#) and [Ramboll Shair](#) hosted an online workshop on the City's air quality.

Since 2019, Groundwork Richmond has been working with the City and Ramboll to collect data on the City's air quality. The workshop provided an interactive presentation on the community air monitoring results and shared additional air monitoring resources. Prizes such as air purifiers and Kaleidoscope gift cards were raffled off to participants who were chosen at random.

Attendees and air specialists participated in a lively Q&A session during the second half of the workshop. Attendees asked questions regarding the air quality statistics, what they meant for their neighborhood, and how they could be agents of change to improve Richmond's air quality.

To view the community air monitoring data results, visit <https://app.ramboll-shair.com/richmond>. The workshop slides will be posted on www.richmondenvironment.org.

Please contact Lorena Castillo at lorena@groundworkrichmond.org or call (510) 463-1345 if you have any question or concerns.



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 listserve](#) 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. **Fire Department**

Richmond Fire Department – Castro Encampment Update

The encampment at Castro has recently suffered multiple vehicle fires over the past two weeks. Nine vehicles, including two RVs, were destroyed because of two separate fires. Outside of responding to the fires, the Fire Prevention Division assisted with the recent abatement within the Castro encampment. Along with the Parking Enforcement, fire staff also removed several stolen, non-operational, and burned vehicles. Public Works assisted with removal of trash debris; Contra Costa Environmental Health assisted with the removal of 139 tires within the encampment.

In addition, Fire Marshal Govan had 13 fire extinguishers serviced and returned to the residents the same day. He was able to show residents the fire safety elements of cooking safety and how to use a fire extinguisher properly. Several residents attempted to use fire extinguishers to extinguish the vehicle fires, but it was a lost cause. The residents were reminded that a fire extinguisher is to be used on incipient fires only.

The following safety items were covered with the residents:

1. General fire safety:
 - a. Heating appliances/including propane use
 - b. Smoke alarms – issued to each resident
 - c. Fire extinguisher (accessibility) – issued to each resident
2. P.A.S.S. - Fire extinguisher training
3. Proper storage of fuel (gasoline/propane)
4. General fire safety with regards to housekeeping (exterior of vehicles – RV/Cars)

5. Reviewed throwing or placing of sources of ignition – i.e., cigarette, matches, or other flaming or glowing substance that can cause an unwanted fire
6. Use of portable generators – proper storage/use proximity to RV/vehicle, the risk of CO (carbon monoxide) poisoning, and minimal compliance with storage of non-use tanks
7. Proper usage of extension cords and not using them together to form large extension cords, because this is a fire hazard. NEVER plug one extension cord into another extension cord, this can cause an electrical fire.



In operable vehicle removed. Area cleared after vehicle removed.



Trash pile removed from area within encampment. After removal of three of in operational vehicles.



Contra Costa Environmental Health Services assisted with the removal of 139 tires from the encampment.



Three burned vehicles, including one RV All three burned vehicles removed.



Public works assisted with the removal of trash and debris. Burned RV removed from the encampment.



Parking Enforcement assistance with towing of in operational vehicles/burned vehicles. Parking enforcement assistance with towing in-operational vehicles with towing of in-operational vehicles/burned vehicles.



Fire extinguishers that required service. Fire Marshal Govan redistributing serviced fire extinguishers back to encampment residence.

7. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

KCRT Datanet For The Week

City of Richmond Job Opportunities

Open positions in a variety of City Departments:
FINANCE • PUBLIC WORKS • RECREATION • POLICE • RENT CONTROL • LIBRARY

Call (510) 620-6602 or
www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca

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.

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>

8. **Library and Community Services**

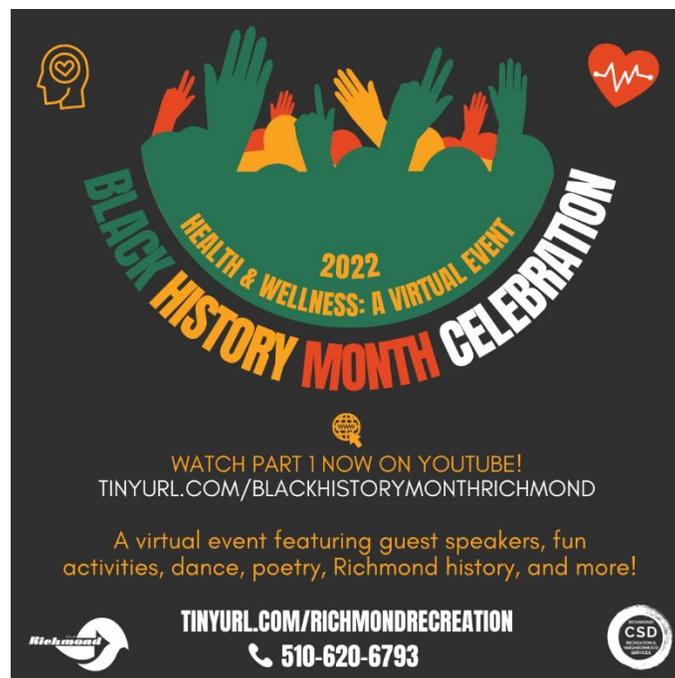
Community Services

♥♥♥ Happy Black History Month! ♥♥♥

It's finally here! Check out Part 1 & 2 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.



Richmond Tool Library New Hours!

The Richmond Tool Library is now open twice a week, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM We hope to open at least 3 days a week in a few months.

If you are a Richmond resident or City of Richmond employee, sign up to borrow tools for your home projects and community events!

Click [here](#) to see more details and to register today!



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
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

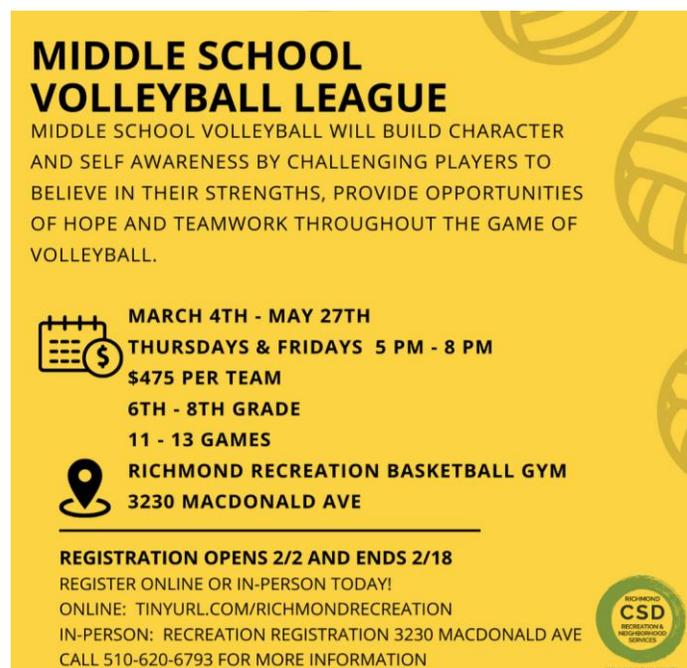
Registration
Monday – Friday, 9AM – 4PM
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
510-620-6793

Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained.



Middle School Volleyball League

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL WILL BUILD CHARACTER AND SELF AWARENESS BY CHALLENGING PLAYERS TO BELIEVE IN THEIR STRENGTHS, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES OF HOPE AND TEAMWORK THROUGHOUT THE GAME OF VOLLEYBALL.

MARCH 4TH - MAY 27TH
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 5 PM - 8 PM
\$475 PER TEAM
6TH - 8TH GRADE
11 - 13 GAMES

RICHMOND RECREATION BASKETBALL GYM
3230 MACDONALD AVE

REGISTRATION OPENS 2/2 AND ENDS 2/18
REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TODAY!
ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE
CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION



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**

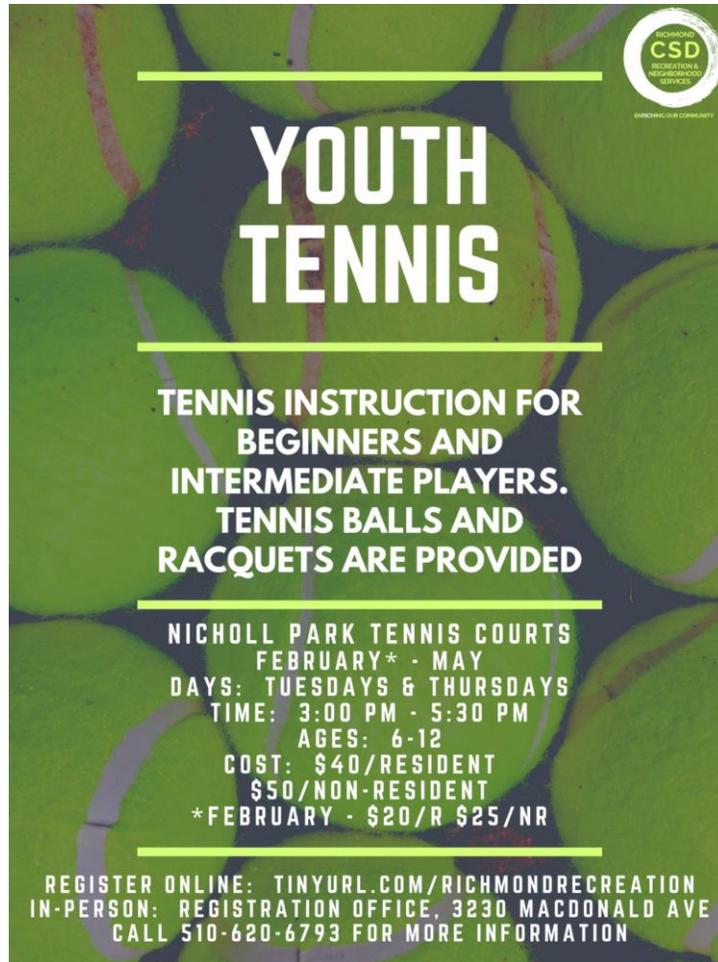
**RICHMOND
CSD
RECREATION &
RECREATIONAL
SERVICES**

**FEB 16 - APR 6
WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
\$350 PER TEAM
18 YRS+
RICHMOND REC BASKETBALL GYM
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.



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.



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

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>





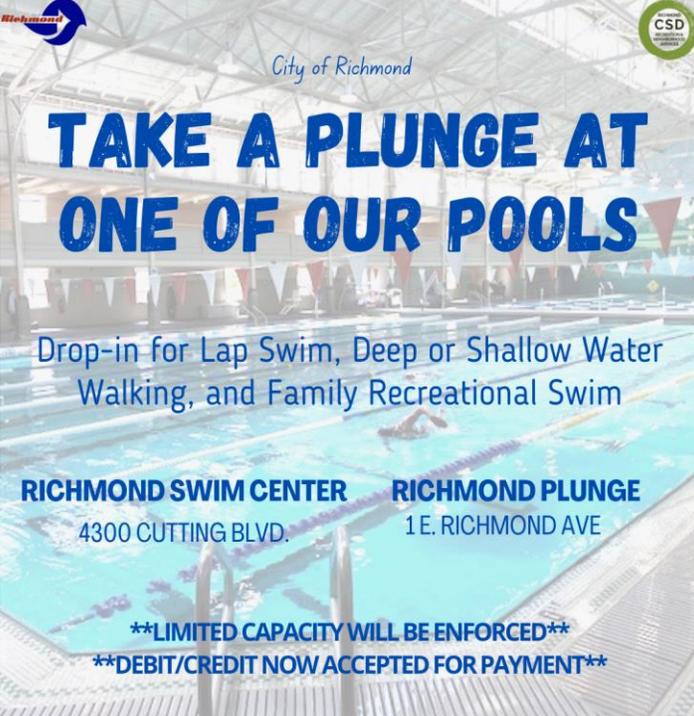
City of Richmond

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



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



ENRICH YOUR COMMUNITY

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 or call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



The flyer is for a "CITY - WIDE IN-PERSON SPRING BREAK CAMP". It features a green background with floral and leaf decorations. At the top left is the "Richmond" logo with a blue arrow, and at the top right is the "CSD" logo. The main title "CITY - WIDE IN-PERSON SPRING BREAK CAMP" is centered in blue and red text. Below the title, it says "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*". To the left of this text is a clock icon and "Ages K-8th". To the right is a calendar icon and "Mon - Fri April 4-8, 2022". Below this, it lists "Before Care: 8am - 10:00am \$20", "Main Camp: 10am - 4pm \$60", and "Extended Care: 4pm - 6pm \$20". At the bottom, it says "Online Registration" with the URL "Tinyurl.com/Richmondrecreation". A location pin icon is above the address: "Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, CA. 94804, (510) 620-6793". Two photos are included: one of children at a table and one of a child playing basketball.

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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!
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Ages K-8th

Mon - Fri
April 4-8, 2022

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

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 or call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

<p>NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813</p>	<p>SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822</p>
<p>January 2022 - June 2022 Monday & Tuesday 10:30 am - 12 pm Infant - 5 yrs \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in</p>	<p>January 2022 - June 2022 Wednesday & Thursday 10:30 am - 12 pm Infant - 5 yrs \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in</p>

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 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. at Nicholl Park. Call Recreation at (510) 620-6793 for more information.



2022 Park Rx Day

Save the Date! We are hosting Park Rx Day again this year on Saturday, April 16, 2022, from 10 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Save the Date
PARK RX DAY 2022
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

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.

NICHOLL PARK 10 AM - 1 PM

For more information, call (510) 620-6793

Employment and Training Division

Employment & Training Employee Spotlight

Every few weeks, we'll interview an Employment & Training team member to offer insight into their day-to-day life and more.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**KENDALL FULLER,
ADMIN. ASSISTANT INTERN, YOUTHWORKS PROGRAM**



In Kendall's 4+ year span here at RichmondWorks, he has worked in the capacity of Career Center Intern and Career Center Lead in the AJCC/RichmondWorks Career Center. Kendall is currently the Administrative Assistant Intern in the YouthWorks Program. We chose Kendall for our first interview because he is leaving us this week to pursue the career of his dreams!

Q: Have you felt the programs here at RichmondWorks helped develop you:

A: "I feel that I was prepared for real-life situations, it has taught me exceptional critical-thinking skills and that the answers will not always be in front of my face. Also, it has given me the opportunity to experience situations firsthand and taught me how to come up with the best solutions."

Q: Congratulations on your new job! Where are you going and what will you be doing there?

A: "I will be a Web Application Developer at Bitwise Industries. There, I will write and design code and create website layouts while staying plugged into emerging technologies and industry trends applying them into operations and activities."

Q: How did you find out about the opportunity at Bitwise Industries?

A: "At Youthworks with Bouakhay Phongboupha and Chris Karnsouvong, they both knew that I was good with technology, and they suggested that I should develop my technology skills by attending courses with Bitwise and possibly become an apprentice with them, which has now come into fruition."

Q: Do you have any advice for anyone coming into our programs that may be looking for a new career opportunity:

A: "Whatever you want to do, you can do it. When life gets rough, sometimes you have to smile through the pain and the times when you feel lost. Stay patient, keep a positive mindset, and continue to work hard with everything that you do."

Q: Finally, Kendall who has been the biggest influence on you while you've been at RichmondWorks?

A: "Ms. Charita Patterson, she is like my "work mom", she has shown me what it is like to be a true professional in the workspace and encouraged me to pursue my dreams while challenging myself to be the best that I can be, being straightforward with me about any & everything while showing kindness and compassion."

CONGRATULATIONS KENDALL!!!

By: Gina Baker

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!



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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.



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



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Paid Internship Opportunity

Learn More about your Local Government. YouthWORKS offers Administrative Aide position for Richmond Residents ages 18-24 a Paid Internship with the City of Richmond department.

To Apply click on the link

https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep_2021_app_form

For more information contact Cinthia Hernandez (510) 307-8019 or chernandez@richmondworks.org Or Visit our City of Richmond Website: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>



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Auxiliary Aids and Services Available to Individuals with Disabilities Upon Request

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



A proud partner of
America's Job Center
of California



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?**

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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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¿BUSCA TRABAJO/ENTRENAMIENTO?**

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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
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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.

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 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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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.

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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

Paid Internship Opportunity: City of Richmond Office Aide

The City of Richmond's Finance Department, in partnership with, the City Manager's Office, Richmond YouthWORKS, and Richmond Works, is excited to announce a new **paid internship opportunity** for Richmond residents 18-24 years old. This position is a great way to learn more about working for your local government!

The office aide position will support the implementation and staffing of the City New Business Gross Receipts Tax (Measure U). The full-time internship will pay \$16.64/hour, with some flexibility in hours. Office Aide responsibilities include: managing high volume phone calls, data entry, and answering questions regarding Measure U. On-the-job training is available.

To apply, click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code in the flyer. If you have questions about the position, contact Cinthia Hernandez, (510)307-8019, chernandez@richmondworks.org.

This is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available to individuals with disabilities upon request.



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Office Aide
\$16.64/HR

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- Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
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 - Answering questions regarding the City New Business Cross Receipts Tax (Measure U)
 - Data Entry
 - Zoom Knowledge
 - Customer Service
- On-the-Job Training available

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Apply to be part of the Resident Advisory Council Member to Help Shape the 6th Cycle Housing Element and Housing Equity Roadmap!

The City of Richmond is inviting residents to apply to be part of the Richmond Resident Advisory Council (RAC), a group which will help shape the City's 6th cycle Housing Element Update and Housing Equity Roadmap. This effort will help guide the City's policies and actions to meet the current and future housing needs of Richmond residents.

A Richmond Resident Advisory Council member's role is to identify major housing challenges in Richmond and advocate for solutions and policies to advance equitable housing. Members of the RAC will attend 6 meetings, from April to August 2022 which may occur during weekday evenings or on weekends. A stipend of \$50 per meeting will be offered to each participant.

To be considered for the council, please fill out the online application at bit.ly/richmondprac or send the paper application bit.ly/richmondpracpaper to Kelly via kelly@justcities.work. **Applications are due March 20, 2022.**

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.595jatic.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: **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@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://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 29, 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
**1 set of algebra transcripts will arrive in 24 months following adoption, in compliance with California Plan



- **State of California** offers a wide variety of careers and jobs. For a list of job opportunities visit [CalCareers](#)
- **Unity Council has several job openings.** For a list of job opportunities visit [Recruitment \(adp.com\)](#)
- **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)** They are 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 28, 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

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Library Updates

GetSetUp – Digital community and classes for older adults

GetSetUp provides older adults with live online classes, articles, and community to help you stay physically, socially, and mentally active. Classes include cooking, books, exercise, foreign languages, aging in place, and how to use technology and online services. Classes are taught by peers. GetSetUp access is provided by the California State Library.

Try it out for FREE: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4186>



March Kids' Craft Kit: Spring Dragonflies & Shamrocks

Make a dragonfly and a scrunchy shamrock! Kit includes clothespin, chenilles, googly eyes, tissue paper & template. All you need is glue, scissors, and a pencil tip. Ideal for ages 4 and up. Ask for a kids' craft kit at the children's desk or call us at 510-620-6557.



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



9. **Police Department**

Welcome to RPD!

Exciting week here at the Richmond Police Department!

Not only did we welcome three new members to our RPD family, we also celebrated Dispatcher Marianne Hill's first day in her newly promoted role as Dispatch Supervisor!

Officers Bryant Canada and Enrique Castillo were formally sworn-in as Richmond police officers by Acting Chief Tirona. Officer Canada comes to us with two years of law enforcement experience from another local agency, and Officer Castillo is a recent graduate of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Police Academy.

The ceremony concluded with special recognition for our newest Communications Dispatcher, Sarah Perry, who joins us with two years of public safety dispatching experience with an agency in Colorado.

Dispatch Supervisor Marianne Hill began her career with the RPD Communications Center in 2009. She was promoted to the rank of Dispatcher II in 2017 and quickly took on additional responsibilities as a Communications Training Officer and acting Supervisor. She had recently promoted to the position of Dispatcher III and, with her extensive experience, reliability, and leadership, was selected to be our newest RPD Communications Dispatch Supervisor.

Please join us in congratulating Marianne on her promotion, and welcoming three new members to our RPD family!



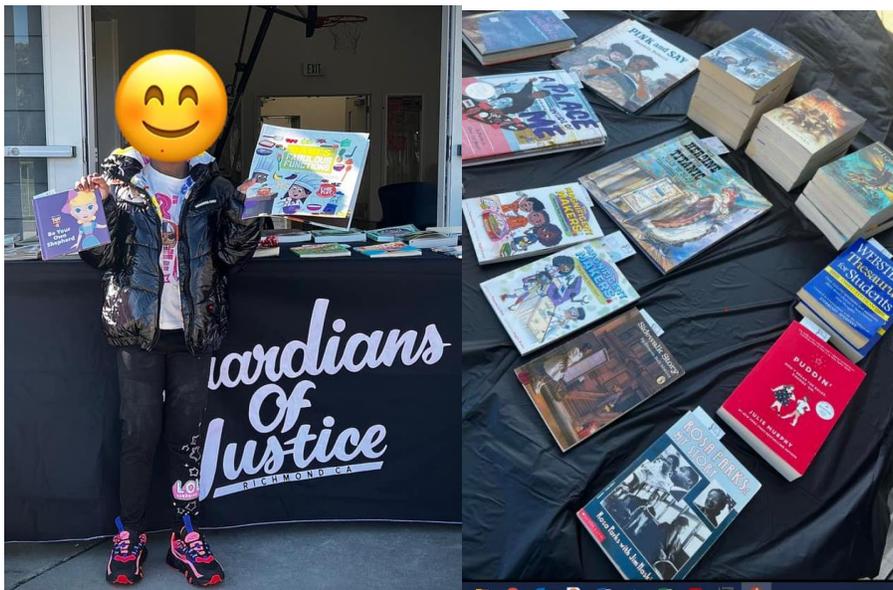


Black History Month

Last week, Richmond police officers partnered with local organizations to celebrate Black History Month at their annual Book Giveaway – distributing books and school supplies to our young residents in the Pullman Point community.

The Richmond Guardians of Justice (GOJ) is an association within RPD dedicated to strengthening diversity, fostering community relationships, and – most importantly – giving back to our community.

As Black History Month comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to recognize, celebrate, and remember the contributions and history of the African American culture, and pay tribute to the trailblazing achievements of African Americans in our country's history.



Hug a Bear for Police and Fire

Santa Fe Neighborhood Community Outreach purchased 50 stuffed animals and donated them to police and fire. Today, Linda Whitmore and Suzanne Coffee delivered the “Hug a Bears” to the police department. Several officers welcomed the bears with open arms. Thank you, SFNC!



10. Public Works

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews picked up trash at Point Molate and Point Richmond and at all parks; did weed abatement at the Barrett Avenue underpass; started replacing damaged fencing at Stuart Park; abated weeds at Developing Person Resource Center, Boorman Park, and on Valley View Rd, 16th Street, 18th Street, and Livingston Lane; cleaned up illegal dumping at JRK Park, Ells Path, and Boorman Park; mowed turf and abated weeds at Huntington Senior Center; repaired fences at Booker T Anderson Park baseball fields; cleaned the Corp Yard; removed graffiti on the Greenway; repaired irrigation at Civic Center & Nicholl Park; weed whipped and trimmed bulb-outs on Macdonald Ave; and repaired backflow cage at Lamoine Park. Trees were trimmed at 109 Park Place and State Court Park



Abatement at Boorman Park



Weed abatement Richmond Pkwy

Marina District

Crews mowed lawns at parks; pruned and cultivated soil and fertilized roses by the sailing school; removed weeds on cracks, pruned roses and removed weeds at Marina Bay Pkwy medians; started weed abatement at Lucrecia Edwards Park; installed new irrigation at Regatta Blvd & Marina Bay Pkwy; hand-watered new plantings; picked up litter and trash from all parking lots and lawns; emptied all trash receptacles; and replenished doggie stations with new doggie bags.



Hilltop District

Crews performed weed abatement on the Atlas Road right-of-way from Richmond Parkway to Giant Road; picked up trash; and weeded Country Club Vista Park and the Giant Road on/off ramps

Facilities

Stationary engineers performed daily routine rounds in Plaza buildings; did daily routine inspections and chemistry tests at 3 swimming pools; started installation of the pool perimeter heaters at the Plunge; replaced hose bib and repaired gutter roof at Senior Annex; installed return air filter grille at Fire Training Center; repaired swinging front door at City Manager's office; and replaced apparatus door springs at Fire Station 68.

Utility Workers assisted the Housing authority with maintenance, pressure washed the front and back of Richmond Transit Station as well as Main Library courtyard, assisted with Flag raising ceremony of Ukrainian flag, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Plunge heater



Re-lamping at City Hall

Streets Maintenance:

Signs & Lines crews fabricated 14 new signs; and installed 21 new signs, 14 new poles, 150 linear feet of red traffic paint, 75 linear feet of gray traffic paint, and 72 linear feet of 12" white thermoplastic.



Abatement

Crews in collaboration with the City Manager's office, Richmond Republic Services, and Sims Metal hosted the first Dumpster Day Clean-Up of the year in Belding Woods and Richmore Village/Metro neighborhoods. Staff assisted 30 seniors/disabled citizens – dismantled a RV from Castro St Encampment to enable towing, - abated homeless encampments/debris blocking sidewalks, removed illegally dumped debris throughout the City and removed graffiti from various locations.



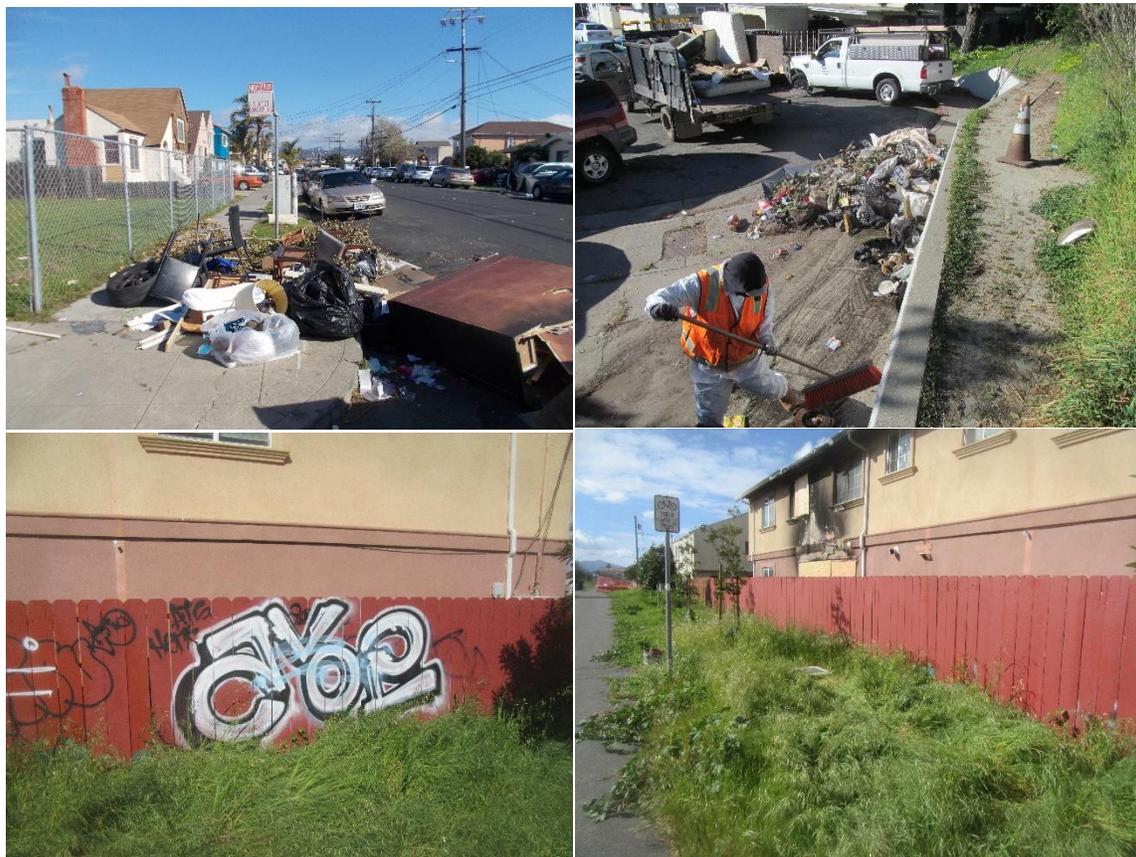


Dumpster Day/Seniors/Disable Citizens Assistance





Encampments/Debris Removal/RV Dismantling



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Engineering

Cutting/Harbour Bikeways

Take a ride down to the Richmond Ferry Terminal on the new Class IV Bikeway installed as part of the Cutting Boulevard and Harbour Way South Bikeways project. Last week WR Forde Associates, Inc., alongside their striping subcontractor, coordinated the traffic control efforts to minimize impact to the roadway while their

striping operations were in progress. Along with striping, the Bikeway project will also be installing bike ramps and upgrading existing pedestrian ramps along the corridor.

The Bikeway now extends from the Richmond Ferry Terminal up Harbour Way South to Wright Avenue. Over the next couple of months WR Forde will continue their work on the Bikeway project which will ultimately extend the bikeway on Cutting Boulevard from Garrard Boulevard to Hoffman Boulevard then down Hoffman Boulevard to Harbour Way South where they will pick up where they left off at Wright Avenue.



New protected bikeway striping on Harbour Way South

Richmond Wellness Trail

Construction of Phase 1 of the Richmond Wellness Trail is continuing. This week, the General Contractor is re-grading the western side of Marina Way South by grinding down asphalt and removing a concrete curb gutter to pave for a separated two-way bicycle lane. Irrigation lines have now been installed along the east side of Marina Way South, and patching driveways where cuts were made for irrigation trenching will occur this week. See picture below. For more information or questions, please contact Annie Youngerman, The Trust for Public Land, at annie.youngerman@tpl.org



Yellow Brick Road Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvements Project:

Last week Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) continued to remove asphalt pavement, concrete, prepare subgrade, install formwork, and place concrete at the 5th and 6th Street intersections with Pennsylvania Avenue. GBI also completed the concrete placement at the Elm Ave intersection traffic circle. Their electrical subcontractor installed electrical conduit for the traffic signal modifications at the corners of 7th and 5th Streets along Pennsylvania Ave. The electrical subcontractor also continued to locate and pothole existing utilities along Pennsylvania Avenue. In addition, they continued to install conduit and pour traffic signal pole foundations at 5th Street and 7th Street intersections with Pennsylvania Ave. This week GBI is continuing to form and pour the concrete curb ramps at 5th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. The electrical subcontractor is continuing to work at the 5th Street and 7th Street intersections with Pennsylvania Ave, and will pour concrete for the streetlight pole bases at various locations along 8th Street north of Barrett Ave.



Preparing subgrade, 5th St & Pennsylvania Ave



Conduit install, 5th St & Pennsylvania Ave

Water Resource Recovery Division

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

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

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

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

FIGHT F.O.G.

Fats, Oils & Grease can clog
the sewer pipes in your area!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



油垢警報
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和
可能會導致你公寓昂貴的管道堵塞!
Alerta de Grasa!
La Grasa y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las
tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas
obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

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

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

你身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水道線的清潔，這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現洩漏現象。

Siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas:
這些方法有助於防止管道堵塞和污水管道洩漏發生

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
將油脂、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後放入垃圾箱內。
放涼，密封，棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelo a la basura. Póngalo en una bolsa de papel y tírelo a la basura. 用紙巾吸收剩餘的油脂、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及庭院廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tírelos a la basura. 在洗碗之前，應將食物殘渣、廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入堆肥桶或垃圾箱。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos. 在洗碗時，應利用水池組濾器截留剩餘的食物殘渣。

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

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

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

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

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____	
Property Address (PRINT): _____	
Mailing Address (if different than above): _____	
Phone: _____	Cell: _____ Email: _____
Property Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property (sewer question below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contractor bid amount: _____	Total amount paid to contractor: _____
<p>Disclaimer: The applicant certifies that (a) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines"; (b) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a business entity, a sole proprietor, 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 at the above described property; (d) 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; (e) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.12 until this sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (f) 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 (g) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer lateral. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process the application, both prior to be executed only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.</p>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____	
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
1. _____ 2. _____	
CHECKS: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's bid receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG&E Grant Disclosure) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property sponsored by other Public Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APR _____ FE _____ LGA # _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED Notes: _____	

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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, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Center Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4pm
www.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

- Parcels 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 on acceptance).
- 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 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 3 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

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High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

Background

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.

Update

Shimmick continued working on the Pista Grit structure, striping the forms of the lower footing and erecting the wall forms. Shimmick also continued working on the blower building, installing the rebar for the foundation slab and continuing construction of electrical duct banks to power the blower building; they also continued working on the Aeration Basins - doing concrete crack repairs and installing blanking plates.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is working on the installation of the wall forms.



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Shimmick installed rebar and electrical conduits and then poured concrete for the new electrical duct bank from the existing 15 kV switchgear building for future power of the blowers and other equipment.



Blower Building: Shimmick is placing and compacting AB in the interior of the footing.

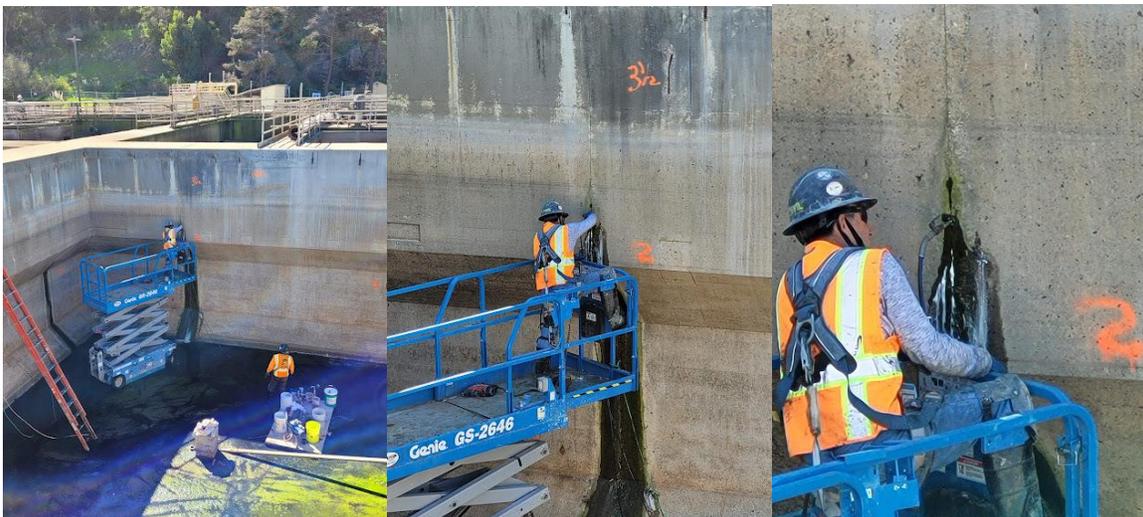




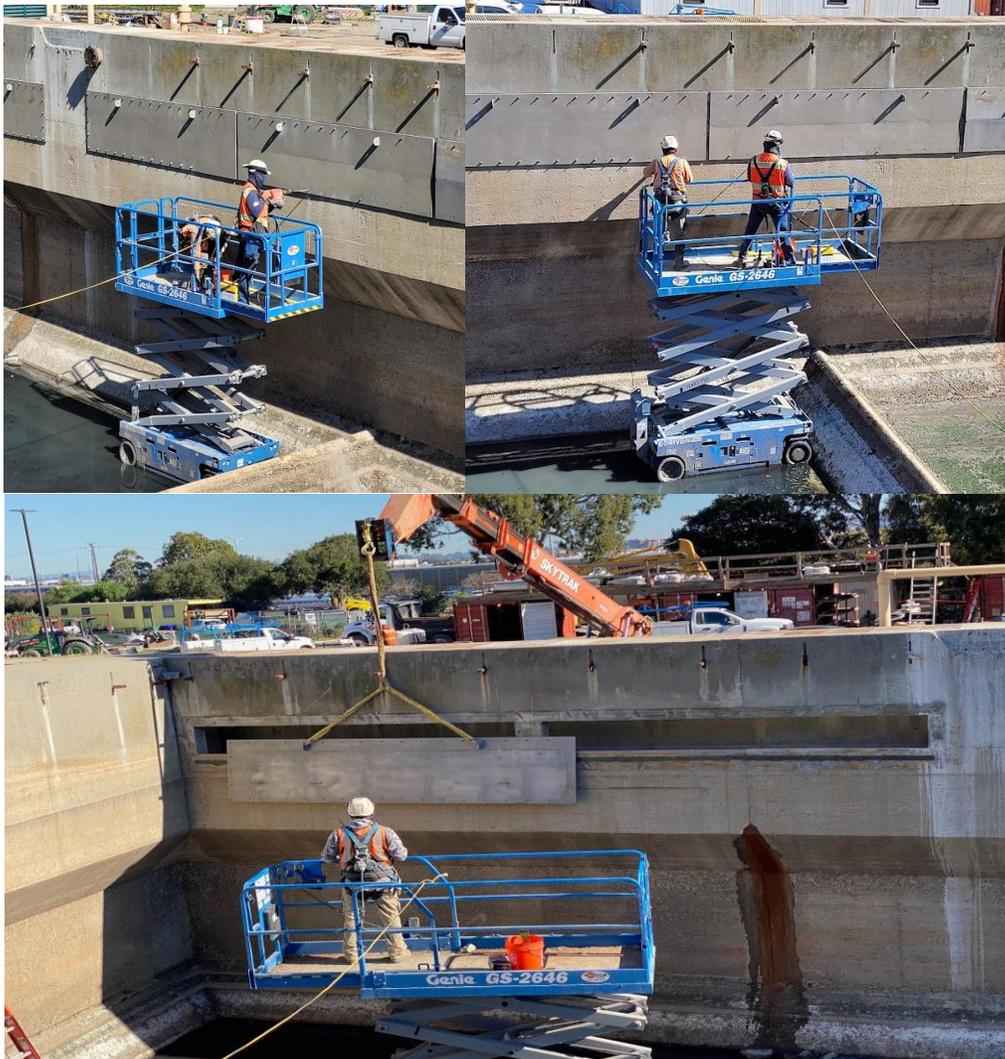
Blower Building: Shimmick is installing rebar for the foundation slab.



Shimmick is also installing electrical conduits that will be encased in the foundation slab.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick continues to work on the crack repair.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick continues with the installation of the new blanking plates

First Street Relief Sewer Project

Background

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.

Update

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 and Associates team started in February 2022. Currently, post CCTV video production and review continue.

High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project

Background

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.

Update

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. Currently, pipe replacement work is completely shut down pending action by the City Manager's office to finalize Right of Entry/Easement Access authorization letters. After access is granted, the Contractor will remobilize to complete investigational pre-CCTV, design and replace the mainline pipe and reconnect laterals on these segments.

2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project

Background

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.

Update

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 return to complete line replacement and install a new manhole once the Right of Entry/Easement Access authorization letters have been blessed and processed by the City Manager's Office.

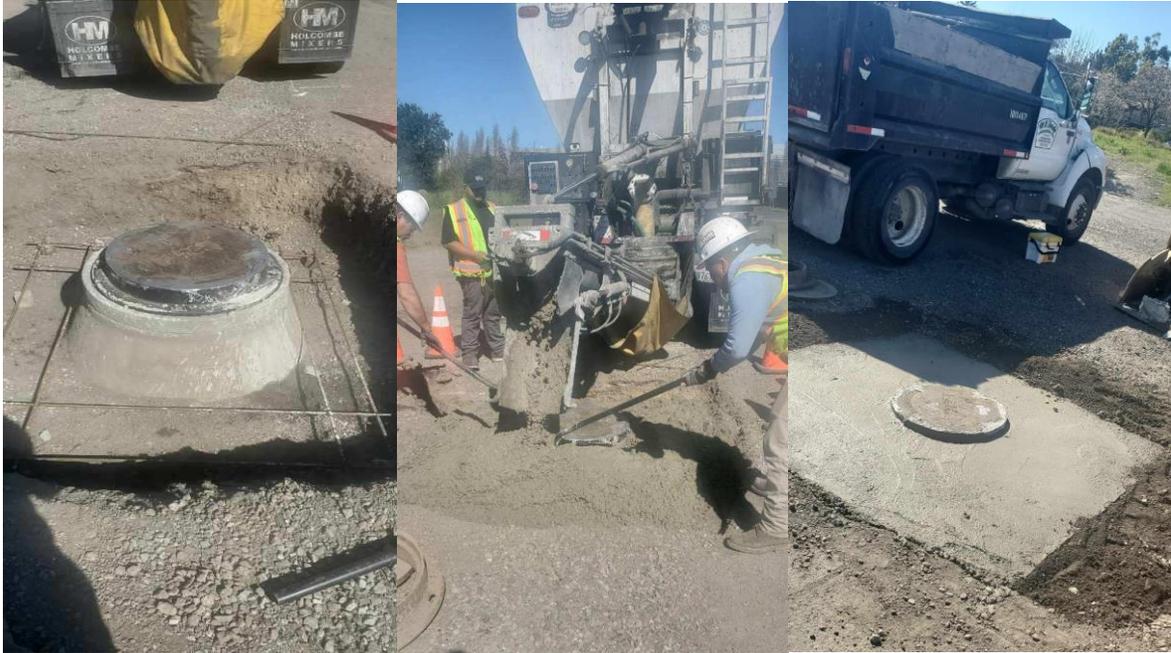
Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

Background

The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends the existing Marina Bay Parkway forcemain to a new manhole at the Intersection of Pierson Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway and installs a new gravity sewer pipeline from the Pierson/Jetty Drive intersection, across Marina Bay Parkway. This piping reconfiguration will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue.

Update

The project work was initially completed in December. The Contractor returned recently to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main. The material for the manhole frame and cover were a long-lead item and just arrived (see photos below). Additional scope to alleviate future SSO's by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and (3) new manholes with bolt down covers is being formalized.



W.R. Forde crews installing a manhole cover with a bolt down lid. This engineered solution will help to alleviate future SSO events. The bolt down lids were special order.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

Background

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.

Update

Myers and Sons started working on the forms for the footing of the new building; they also widened the road at the southwest corner of the Plant to make access for the chemical deliveries and they also conducted an ultrasonic testing on the 60" effluent pipe line to provide information to Carollo for the design clarification regarding the protective structure of said pipe.



Myers & Sons started working on the forms of the footing of the new SBS building.



Myers & Sons conducted an ultrasonic testing of the existing 60" effluent pipe.



When Myers & Sons gained access to the confluence structure, they witnessed the as-built the existing conditions of the knife gate valve and the failing corresponding fittings downstream of the valve.



Myers & Sons widened the road at the southwest corner of the Plant to improve access for chemical deliveries

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.

Update

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).



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.

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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