



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending April 22nd, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 26th, 2022. Closed Session begins at 4:00 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.



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



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

3. **Upcoming Events**

6th Cycle Housing Element and Housing Equity Roadmap Pop-Up Events Begin this Month!

The City of Richmond is inviting members of the community to participate in the pop-up events being held this month. These pop-up events will be a great opportunity for members of the community to learn about the Housing Element process, and to share their lived experiences. The City is planning to hold a few pop-up events per month throughout the year to ensure all community voices are heard.

For the month of April, the pop-up events will be held on:

April 23rd, 2022 – Earth Day Cleanup at [Unity Park](#) at 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

April 30th, 2022 – Park Rx at [Nicholl Park](#) at 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

6th Cycle Housing Element Update

GET INVOLVED!
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Richmond is updating its Housing Element, which will guide the city's policies and actions to meet the current and future housing needs of Richmond residents. The Housing Element team will be holding activities at local community events and **wants to hear your thoughts on solutions to housing issues in Richmond!**

Find our table to participate in this opportunity to share your voice!

FIND US AT:

- Earth Day hosted by Contra Costa College**
When: Fri. 4/22 @ 11 am – 1 pm
Where: Contra Costa College
- Earth Day hosted by Urban Tilth**
When: Sat. 4/23 @ 10 am – 2 pm
Where: Unity Park in Richmond
- Park Rx Day hosted by The City of Richmond**
When: Sat. 4/30 @ 10 am – 1 pm
Where: Nicholl Park in Richmond

To learn more about the Housing Element, visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4231/Housing-Element-Update>

¡Los Eventos Pop-Up del Sexto Ciclo de la Actualización del Elemento de Vivienda y la Ruta a la Equidad de Vivienda Empiezan este Mes!

La Ciudad de Richmond invita a los miembros de su comunidad a participar en los eventos pop-up que se llevarán a cabo durante este mes. Estos eventos serán una buena oportunidad para que los miembros de la comunidad aprendan acerca del proceso del Elemento de Vivienda, y para compartir sus experiencias vividas. La Ciudad planea llevar a cabo unos cuantos eventos pop-up durante el año para garantizar que se escuchen las voces de todos los miembros de la comunidad.

Para el mes de Abril, los eventos pop-up serán en estos días:

Abril 23rd, 2022 – Earth Day Cleanup en [Unity Park](#) at 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Abril 30th, 2022 – Park Rx en [Nicholl Park](#) at 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



**6th Cycle
Housing Element Update**



¡INVOLUCRATE!

¡QUEREMOS ESCUCHAR DE TI!

Richmond está actualizando su Elemento de Vivienda, que guiará las pólizas y acciones de la ciudad para cumplir con las exigencias de vivienda actuales y futuras de los residentes de Richmond. El equipo del Elemento de Vivienda tendrá actividades en eventos comunitarios locales y **desea escuchar sus opiniones sobre soluciones a los problemas de vivienda en Richmond!**

¡Encuentra nuestra mesa para participar en esta oportunidad de compartir tu voz!

ENCUÉNTRANOS EN:



Earth Day organizado por Contra Costa College
Cuándo: Vie. Abr. 22 @ 11 am – 1 pm
Dónde: Contra Costa College

Earth Day organizado por Urban Tilth
Cuándo: Sáb. Abr. 23 @ 10 am – 2 pm
Dónde: Unity Park en Richmond

Park Rx Day organizado por la ciudad de Richmond
Cuándo: Sáb. Abr. 30 @ 10 am – 1 pm
Dónde: Nicholl Park in Richmond

 To learn more about the Housing Element, visit
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4231/Housing-Element-Update>

Dia de los Niños – A Community Health Vaccine Fair

Saturday April 23rd, 2022, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Dia de los Niños (Children’s Day) Community Health Vaccine Fair at Nystrom Elementary School, 230 Harbour Way, Richmond, 94804. Free COVID Vaccines, Flu Shots, Music, Zumba Class, Games, Giveaways, and Community Resources.

PORQUE TE AMO TE CUIDO
UNA VACUNA CONTRA COVID PARA MIS HIJOS
Voces Latinas Unidas

DIA DE LOS NIÑOS

UNA FERIA DE SALUD COMUNITARIA DE VACUNAS
VACUNAS DEL COVID PARA CINCO AÑOS O MÁS, VACUNA DE REFUERZO 1ERA, 2DA Y CONTRA LA GRIPE SON GRATUITAS

MUSICA
CLASE DE ZUMBA
GAMES
PREMIOS
EVENTO GRATIS
PARTICIPARAN VARIAS ORGANIZACIONES

SABADO 23 ABRIL
DE 10AM-3:00PM

ENLACE DE REDES SOCIALES USANDO ESTE CODIGO QR

CAJA DE DESPENSA GRATIS
(TRAJE UN CARRITO DE DESPENSA PARA LLEVAR TU CAJA DE COMIDA)
RIFAS & REGALOS

NYSTROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
230 HARBOUR WAY, RICHMOND, CA 94804

- NADIE SERA RECHAZADO POR NO TENER UNA IDENTIFICACION.
- TRAE TU TARJETA DE VACUNACION.
- LA VACUNA ES CONFIABLE
- LOS MENORES DE 5 AÑOS EN ADELANTE TIENEN QUE VENIR ACOMPAÑADOS CON UN ADULTO
- OTRAS AGENCIAS SOCIALES ESTARAN ALLI

PORQUE TE AMO TE CUIDO
UNA VACUNA CONTRA COVID PARA MIS HIJOS
Voces Latinas Unidas

DIA DE LOS NIÑOS

A COMMUNITY HEALTH VACCINE FAIR
FREE COVID VACCINE FOR FIVE YEARS AND OLDER, 1ST & 2ND BOOSTERS AND FLU SHOTS

MUSIC
ZUMBA CLASS
GAMES
GIVEAWAYS
FREE EVENT
MANY ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE THERE

SATURDAY APRIL 23
FROM 10AM-3:00PM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK SCANNING THE QR CODE

FREE FOOD BOXES
(BRING A SHOPPING WAGON TO CARRY YOUR FOOD BOX)
RAFFLES & PRIZES

NYSTROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
230 HARBOUR WAY, RICHMOND, CA 94804

- NO ONE WILL BE REFUSED BECAUSE OF NO PHOTO ID.
- BRING YOUR VACCINATION CARD.
- THE VACCINE IS SAFE AND RELIABLE.
- CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS AND OLDER HAVE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
- OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES WILL BE THERE

Earth Day in North Richmond

Join us for the North Richmond Earth Day Event on Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 for morning of service and fun!

Call Victor Jimenez, CHDC’s Community Services Coordinator at (510) 221-2557 for more information.

NORTH RICHMOND EARTH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022





SERVICE PROJECTS 9:00-11:00 AM
Meet before 9am at these locations to get started

<p>Safe Routes to School</p> <p>Paint Day</p> <p>Verde Elementary 2000 Giaranita St</p>	<p>WildCat Creek</p> <p>Clean up</p> <p>North Richmond Ball Park 1925 Fred Jackson Way</p>
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DRIVE THRU SWAG BAG PICK-UP 11AM-12PM
1925 Fred Jackson Way

FREE Bags will be provided with goods and resources from all Community Service Providers

EARTHDAY 2022 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD CEREMONY 11:30-12PM

NORTH RICHMOND DIA DE LA TIERRA

SABADO, ABRIL 23, 2022





PROYECTOS DE SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS
9:00-11:00 AM

Reúnase antes de las 9 a. m. en estos lugares para comenzar

<p>Día de pintura de rutas seguras a la escuela</p> <p>Escuela Verde 2000 Giaranita St</p>	<p>WildCat Limpieza del Arroyo</p> <p>North Richmond Ball Park 1952 Fred Jackson Way</p>
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AUTO SERVICIO DE RECOGER LA BOLSA 11AM-12PM
1952 Fred Jackson Way

Las bolsas de botín recibirán bienes y recursos de todos los proveedores de Servicios Comunitarios.

Día de la Tierra 2022 Servicio Comunitario
Ceremonia de Entrega de Certificado 11:30-12:00



Contact Victor Jimenez CHDC's Community Services Coordinator, 510-221-2557, vjimenez@communityhdc.org . Jointly funded by the City of Richmond and Contra Costa County.

Celebrate Earth Day on the Richmond Greenway with Urban Tilth!

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives encourages Richmond residents to attend the **Richmond Greenway Earth Day Celebration** on **April 23rd, 2022 at 10:00 AM** with Urban Tilth. This event is in partnership with the City of Richmond, Groundwork Richmond, Moving Forward, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District, and more.

Date: Saturday, April 23rd
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Unity Park on Richmond Greenway
Address: 16th & Ohio St., Richmond, CA 94804

Earth Day activities include mural painting, planting a flower garden, beautifying a playground, building a free fruit tree stand for the edible forest, and watershed swale planting and weeding. Please wear a mask and maintain social distance.

To learn more about the event, visit www.urbantilth.org/events or call (510) 232-0911. To register for this event please [click here!](#) Visit www.richmondenvironment.org to find other exciting Earth Day events!



Point Molate Earth Day Celebration!

Celebrate Earth Day at Point Molate Beach Park with BridgeMaker Art, Wholly H2O, Point Molate Alliance, Citizens for East Shore Parks, and the Sierra Club on **Saturday, April 23rd** at **11:00 AM**. Come enjoy a fun-filled, family-friendly Earth Day celebration with art, a BioBlitz, hiking, poetry, music, plant walks, osprey viewings, and more.

Date: **Saturday, April 23rd**

Time: **11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Location: **Point Molate Beach Park**

Address: **2092 Stenmark Drive, Richmond, CA 94801**

Learn more about the event and register [HERE](#). Visit www.richmondenvironment.org to find other exciting Earth Day events!

Celebrate Earth Day
at Point Molate Beach Park

Saturday, April 23, 2022 | 11AM - 3PM

Join us for art, bioblitz, hiking, poetry, music,
plant walks, osprey viewings, and so much more

Brought to you by
BridgeMaker Art,
Wholly H2O, Point Molate
Alliance, Citizens for East
Shore Parks, and Sierra Club

Register now!

Special thanks to Rebeca Garcia-Gonzalez for her stunning art!

The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano Food Distribution

The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano is continuing the bi-monthly Richmond Civic Center 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, limited quantities available

Listed below are the 4/14/2022 distribution statistics:

- **175 Households served**
- **621 Individuals served**
- **5,622 Pounds of total food distributed**
 - o 178 Supplemental Boxes
 - o 1,155 Pounds of fresh produce
 - o 551 Pounds of bread

Next Distribution Date: **4/28/2022**

Distribution time: **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

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

For more food resources in Richmond, Click here:
<https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/> | Questions? Email gdinoso@foodbankccs.org



**DRIVE-THRU
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**

**Thursday April 28, 2022
12 – 1pm**

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

First come, first served while supplies last.

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



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

**el jueves 28 de abril, 2022
12 – 1pm**

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

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

Para otras distribuciones visite:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Work Readiness Workshops

Work readiness workshops are being offered at RichmondWORKS in English and Spanish

- Work Etiquette: April 26th from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
- OSHA Work Safety: April 27th from 4:00 PM-5:30 PM presented by UC Berkeley Staff (UC Berkeley will provide OSHA participation certificate)
- Money Management: April 28th from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

For more information and to register for the workshops, please email: Elisandro Garcia at egarcia@richmondworks.org, Ivis Andrade at iandrade@richmondworks.org, or Marisol Del Rio at mdelrio@richmondworks.org



¡Acompáñenos!

3-DIAS DE TALLERES DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL EMPLEO



JOIN US!

3-DAY EMPLOYMENT READINESS WORKSHOPS



DÍA 1:
Ética Laboral
(19 de Abril 3pm-5pm)



DÍA 2:
Seguridad y Salud en el Trabajo: OSHA
(20 de Abril 4pm-5:30pm)
Certificado de OSHA será proporcionado por UC Berkeley al terminar



DÍA 3:
Salud Financiera
(21 de Abril 3pm-5pm)



DAY 1:
Work Etiquette
(April 26th 3pm-5pm)



DAY 2:
OSHA Health & Safety
(April 27th 4pm-5:30pm)
UC Berkeley OSHA certificate upon completion



DAY 3:
Money Management
(April 28th 3pm-5pm)

¡REGÍSTRESE AHORA!
<https://forms.gle/XnXdK5PxDGtXDFy7>



Para más información por favor contacte:
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Ivis Andrade- (510)307-8157
 iandrade@richmondworks.org
Marisol Del Rio- (510)307-8008
 mdlrio@richmondworks.org

REGISTER NOW!
<https://forms.gle/XnXdK5PxDGtXDFy7>



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

2022 Park Rx Day

Save the Date! We are hosting Park Rx Day again this year on Saturday, April 30th, 2022, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



CITY OF RICHMOND

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Save the Date

PARK RX DAY 2022

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 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.



CIUDAD DE RICHMOND

SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS-RECREACIÓN

Reserva la Fecha

DIA DE PARQUE RX

SÁBADO, 30 DE ABRIL DEL 2022

Únase a nosotros para promover el creciente movimiento de proveedores de atención médica que refieren pacientes a los parques para mejorar su salud y bienestar.

Razones para conectar con la naturaleza en el Día de Parque Rx

- El contacto con la naturaleza mejora tu salud física, mental y espiritual.
- Salir al aire libre puede hacer que el ejercicio sea más divertido, puede mejorar su estado de ánimo y su inmunidad y combatir la obesidad.
- Para los niños, salir al aire libre fomenta el juego activo, que se asocia con beneficios físicos, cognitivos y sociales.
- Para los adolescentes, salir al aire libre mejora la salud mental y social durante lo que suele ser un momento difícil de la vida.
- Salir al aire libre también está relacionado con los beneficios para la salud física y mental, la calidad de vida general entre los adultos, especialmente los adultos mayores.



NICHOLL PARK 10 AM - 1 PM

Para más información, llame al (510) 620-6793



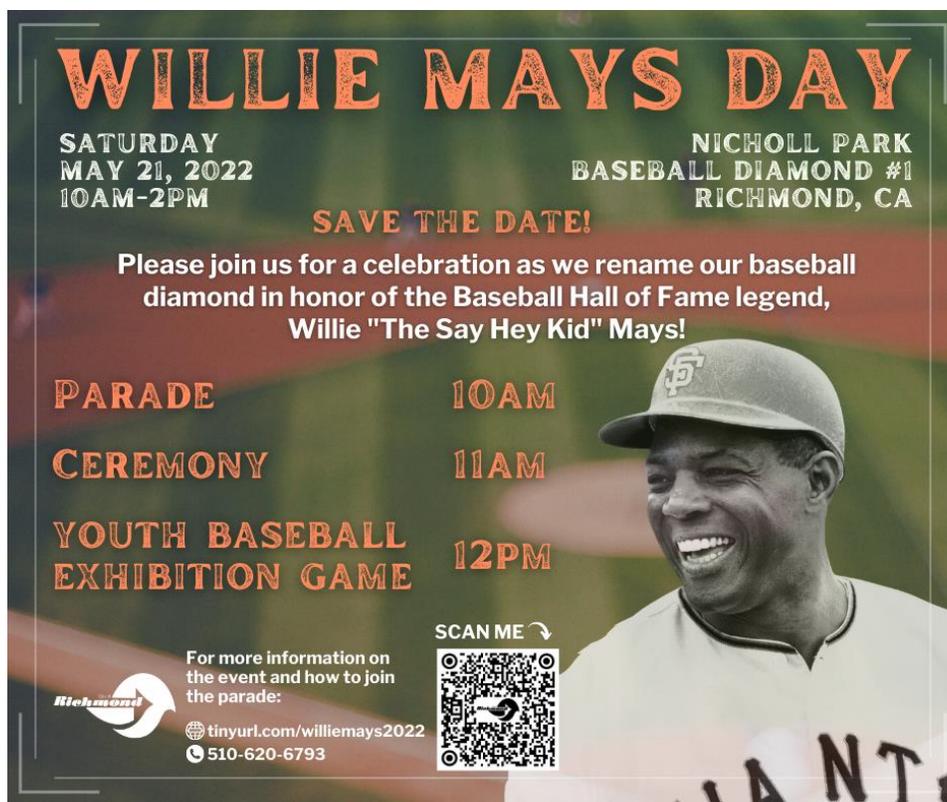
NICHOLL PARK 10 AM - 1 PM

Para más información llame al (510) 620-6793

Willie Mays Day – Saturday, May 21, 2022

SAVE THE DATE! Please join us on Saturday, May 21, 2022, as we rename our baseball diamond at Nicholl Park in honor of the Baseball Hall of Fame legend, Willie “The Say Hey Kid” Mays. Mr. Mays participated in Richmond’s Annual March of Dimes events in this park during the 1960s and 1970s to assist our youth in need. Sign up for the parade by May 11, 2022 or find out more by visiting: tinyurl.com/williemays2022 or call 510-620-6793 for more information.

The parade begins at 10:00 AM event starts at 11:00 AM and we hope to see you all there!



WILLIE MAYS DAY

**SATURDAY
MAY 21, 2022
10AM-2PM**

**NICHOLL PARK
BASEBALL DIAMOND #1
RICHMOND, CA**

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for a celebration as we rename our baseball diamond in honor of the Baseball Hall of Fame legend, Willie "The Say Hey Kid" Mays!

PARADE	10AM
CEREMONY	11AM
YOUTH BASEBALL EXHIBITION GAME	12PM

For more information on the event and how to join the parade:

tinyurl.com/williemays2022
510-620-6793

SCAN ME →



Save the Date for Juneteenth 2022!

Call (510) 620-6546 for more information.



Save the Date for the 3rd of July

It's back! Join us in person this year for the return of the annual 3rd of July fireworks celebration! The community will be enjoying music, food, and the stunning view of the bay at Marina Bay Park while enjoying fireworks. Please see the flyer for more details or call 510-620-6793.

*Please note that the event may be cancelled due to COVID-19 developments.



4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Met with Finance and City Manager's Office Staff to discuss draft vacancy savings analysis;
- Met with Julia Metraux from the Richmond Pulse for an interview on my recent appointment to city manager;
- Attended the April 19th Richmond City Council meeting;
- Met with Interim City Attorney Dave Aleshire, Deputy City Manager Anil Comelo, Henry Gardner, and other consultants regarding financial matters;
- Reviewed and discussed financial and budget updates with Finance and City Manager's Office staff, including the upcoming FY 2022-23 department budget hearings that will continue to be presented during City Council meetings;

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.

5. **Community Development**

Apply to be part of the Resident Advisory Council 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/richmondrac or send the paper application bit.ly/richmondracpaper to Kelly via kelly@justcities.work. Applications are due May 8th, 2022.

The City of Richmond 6th Cycle Housing Element is Underway. For more information, please visit the [Housing Element Update](#) site and stay up to date by [signing to our listserv](#)."

JOIN THE RICHMOND RESIDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL!



Join the Richmond Resident Advisory Council (RAC) to help shape the City of Richmond's 6th Cycle Housing Element and Housing Equity Roadmap and ensure that **solutions to key housing issues** such as affordability, accessibility, and houselessness align with the community's goals and needs.

The Housing Element and Housing Equity Roadmap will guide the city's policies and actions to meet the current and future housing needs of Richmond residents.

RAC ROLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IDENTIFY the major housing challenges and impacts in Richmond• ADVOCATE for your solutions and policies to advancing equitable housing for Richmond residents
TIME COMMITMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 monthly meetings from April to August 2022 that may occur during weekday evenings or weekends• A stipend of \$50 per meeting will be offered per participant.

Applications are due **May 8th, 2022**.

Please fill out the online application at bit.ly/richmondrac or send the paper application bit.ly/richmondracpaper to Kelly via kelly@justcities.work or (510) 426-5233.

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¡Aplique para ser parte del Consejo Asesor de Residentes para Ayudar a Formar el Sexto Ciclo de la Actualización del Elemento de Vivienda y la Ruta a la Equidad de Vivienda!

La Ciudad de Richmond esta invitando a sus residentes a unirse con el Consejo Asesor de Residentes, un grupo que va ayudar a formar el sexto ciclo de la Actualización del Elemento de Vivienda (Housing Element Update) y la Ruta a la Equidad de Vivienda (Housing Equity Roadmap) de la ciudad. Este esfuerzo ayudara a guiar las pólizas y acciones de la ciudad para cumplir con las exigencias de vivienda actuales y futuras de Richmond.

La función de los miembros del Consejo Asesor de Residentes es identificar grandes problemas de vivienda en Richmond y promover soluciones y pólizas para avanzar la vivienda equitativa. Miembros del consejo atenderán 6 reuniones, de abril hasta agosto 2022. Estas reuniones ocurrirán durante la semana en la tarde o en los fines de semana. Un incentivo de \$50 por reunión será ofrecido a cada participante.

Para ser considerado como miembro del consejo, por favor complete la aplicación en línea bit.ly/richmondprac o mande una aplicación de papel bit.ly/richmondpracpaper a Kelly por correo electrónico kelly@justcities.work. **La aplicación debe enviarse a mas tardar el 8 de mayo 2022.**

El Sexto Ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Richmond esta en Camino. Para más información, por favor visite la pagina de internet [Elemento de Vivienda](#), y para estar actualizado [regístrese](#) en nuestro listserv.

ÚNETE A EL CONSEJO ASESOR DE RESIDENTES DE RICHMOND



Únete a el Consejo Asesor de Residentes de Richmond (Resident Advisory Council (RAC)) para ayudar a formar el sexto ciclo de la Actualización del Elemento de Vivienda (Housing Element Update) y la Ruta a la Equidad de Vivienda (Housing Equity Roadmap) de la ciudad y **promover soluciones a temas claves de vivienda** como la asequibilidad, accesibilidad, y carencia de vivienda que sean coherentes con los objetivos y necesidades de la comunidad.

El Elemento de Vivienda y la Ruta a la Equidad de Vivienda guiarán las pólizas y acciones de la ciudad para cumplir con las exigencias de vivienda actuales y futuras de los residentes de Richmond.

FUNCIÓN DEL RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDENTIFICARÁ grandes problemas e impactos de vivienda en Richmond. • PROMOVERÁ soluciones y pólizas para avanzar la equidad de vivienda para residentes de Richmond.
COMPROMISO DE TIEMPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 reuniones desde Abril 2022 hasta Agosto 2022. Estas reuniones ocurrirán durante la semana en la tarde o en los fines de semana. • Un incentivo de \$50 por reunión será ofrecido a cada participante.

La aplicación debe enviarse a más tardar el **8 de Mayo, 2022**.

Por favor complete la aplicación en línea bit.ly/richmondprac o mande una aplicación de papel bit.ly/richmondpracpaper a Kelly por correo electrónico kelly@justcities.work or (510) 426-5233.





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HOME-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP)

Contra Costa County needs your input on homelessness needs within your community.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$5 billion to assist individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations, by providing rental housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and non-congregate shelter, to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability. In September 2021, HUD awarded the Contra Costa County HOME Consortium (which consists of Contra Costa County and the Cities of Antioch, Concord, Pittsburg, and Walnut Creek) **\$12,090,215** in HOME-ARP funds.

We invite you to share your thoughts by taking a survey.

The HOME-ARP survey is designed to gather information from stakeholders, affordable housing developers, and community members about homelessness needs in Contra Costa County and HOME-ARP projects being planned. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and will be available until **June 1st, 2022**.

[English Survey](#)

La encuesta del programa HOME-ARP (en sus siglas en inglés) está diseñada para recopilar información de partes interesadas, los desarrolladores de viviendas asequibles y los miembros de la comunidad sobre las necesidades de las personas sin hogar en el Condado de Contra Costa y los proyectos de HOME-ARP que se están planificando. La encuesta tardará aproximadamente 10 minutos en completarse y estará disponible hasta el **1 de junio de 2022**.

[Encuesta en Español](#)

For more information, please visit our webpage at

<http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/HOME-ARP>



HOME-ARP Program
The HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) provides funding to HOME PJs to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability across the country.

6. **Internal Services**

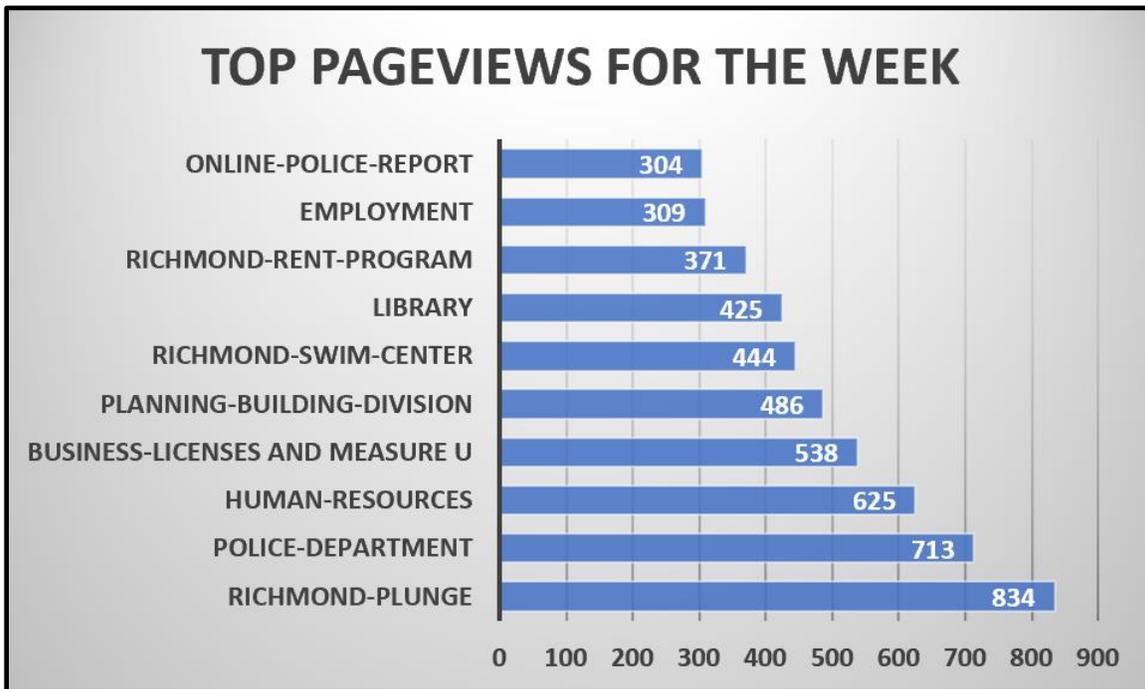
Information Technology

KCRT Spotlight Video of The Week

Featuring the Marina Bay waterfront and park <https://youtu.be/y5QxBXEGyQE>



Website Statistics



KCRT Datanet For The Week



Rent

Rent Assistance Resources
Tenant and Landlord Resources for Assistance with Rent Payment

Other Resources

Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services
(510) 237-6459 ext. 1606
www.richmondnhs.org

Community Housing Development Corporation
(510) 412-9290
www.communityhdc.org

For information about Richmond Rent Program

- (510) 234-RENT [7368]
- www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RentAssistance

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Segment / Series Episode

- Weekly Video of the Week airing the segments on the TV channel.
- New episodes of “The Jet Set” and “Creature Features”.
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

Recent Segments

- “NewsBytes” Segments: City Manager Swearing In Ceremony, Highlights of the Richmond Poetry event (piece provided by and edited by Doug Harris), Tibetan Flag Raising, Women’s Day segments, Mayor’s State of the City, 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.
- “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

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are coming this summer to the Richmond pools. Saturday morning classes will be offered at the Richmond Swim Center (registration for the first session will begin May 23rd). Weekday evening classes will be offered at the Richmond Plunge (registration for the first session will begin June 1). See the lessons grid and description to find the right class in the link below.

Check out the schedule at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.



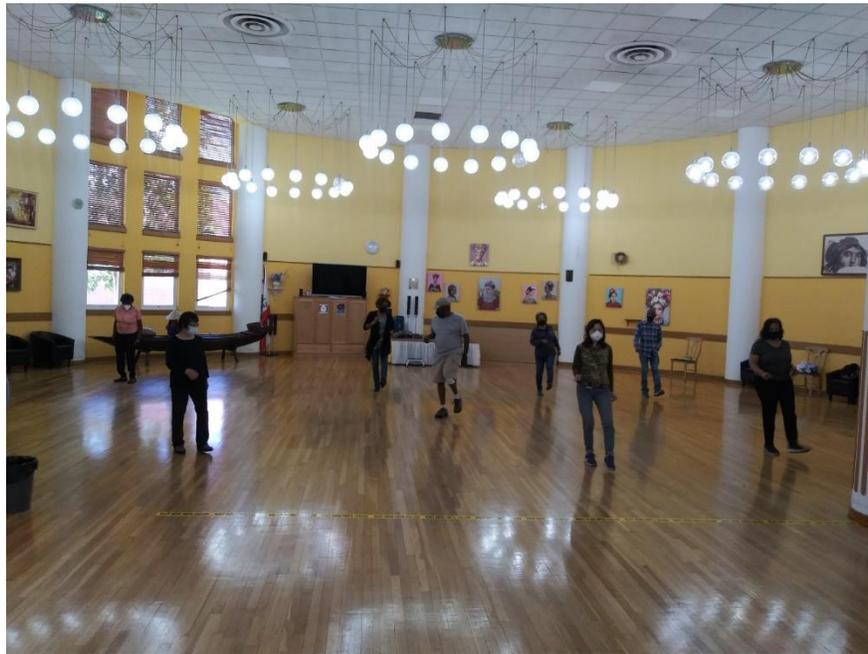
Mahjong and Bridge for Seniors

Do you enjoy playing Mahjong or Bridge? We are looking for groups or individuals who want to play at the Richmond Annex Senior Center (located at 5801 Huntington Ave., Richmond, CA 94804). Currently, we have Bridge on Mondays from 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 PM Beginning Mahjong is on Thursdays from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM and Advanced Mahjong on Tuesdays from 11:15 AM to 3:00 PM. Please come by or call us for more information at (510) 620-6812.



Line Dancing Classes

Come join our new line dancing class at the Richmond Senior Center (located at 2525 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94804) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM. Class is \$2.00 per class. For more information call (510) 307-8087



MLK Turf and Field Temporary Closure: Re-opening May 2022

The entire field and track is currently still closed and tentatively set to re-open towards mid-May 2022. Thank you for your continued patience while improvements are being made!

For more information, contact Recreation at (510) 620-6793.



Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program: Supplies for Volunteer Events

The Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program is now accepting requests for sponsorship! The sponsorship program aims to make supplies for volunteer clean-up and beautification projects available to residents and groups that want to make a difference in Richmond. There is a total of \$15,000 available for FY2021-2022. Sponsorships are limited to \$1,000 of supplies only.

Examples of supplies that can be sponsored include trash bags, gardening and landscaping supplies, painting supplies, personal protective equipment, and drinks, snacks, and refreshments for volunteers.

Check out the program guidelines, application, and more at www.richmondloveyourblock.org, and contact Love Your Block staff at (510) 620-6563 or volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us if you have any questions!

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



LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

APPLY NOW

Now accepting sponsorship requests on a rolling basis



Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only.



Up to **\$1,000** in supplies per project



Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org

After-School Instructional Youth Basketball

Learning the fundamentals of the game and developing basic basketball skills in a non-competitive FUN environment is what it's all about! Staff will lead small groups of children in basketball drills that will teach important hand-eye coordination, foot work and the game rules.

Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained. Participants will need to wear a mask at all times while in the building. Registration is open at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or visit us in-person at our registration office! Questions? Call (510) 620-6793

AFTER-SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL

Learn the fundamentals of the game and develop basic basketball skills in a non-competitive FUN environment. It's what it's all about!

May 2nd-27th

Mondays: 2:30-4:30pm

Wednesdays: 2:30-4:30pm

Fridays: 2:30-4:30pm

Kinder - 4th graders
Richmond Residents \$40
Non-Residents \$50
at the
Richmond Rec Complex

tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation



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

Adventures at the Nevin Community Center

Chess Master Extraordinaire T.C. Ball (a.k.a. The Black Knight) has been collaborating with the Recreation Division teaching chess workshops for many years. He has been teaching at Shields-Reid Community Center and the Recreation Complex. Mr. Ball recently expanded his services to teach chess to youth participants at Nevin Community Center. T.C.'s successful, and engaging, method creates a desire within young participants to play chess as young as 4 years old.



The Tiny Heroes Tiny Tots program (Shields-Reid and Nevin Community Centers) picked up speed during the months of March and April with several new attendees. Little ones can play in the mini-inflatable jumper, find their inner Bob Ross while creating a work of art on the easel or dive into a fun, messy craft project while monitored by their parents. ABCs, 123s, singing, dancing and other various activities are led by Mrs. Eren, our amazing Recreation Program Specialist!



Some of the Tiny Heroes participants attended an art installation at Nevin Center which featured projects they created using black light reactive paint. Little art connoisseurs were treated to snack bars and top shelf fruit juice while critiquing their work.



This well known, professional, artist has big plans to exhibit her work. Her previous master pieces have auctioned for millions of dollars.

Shields-Reid Little League 2022

Another day of practice for Shields-Reid T-Ball Team #4 crossing their fingers! The weather offered a sunny day for their next game. Coach Anthony and Coach Travis showing the little all-stars how to play baseball without using a PlayStation 5.





Shields-Reid Egg Hunt 2022

On Friday, April 15th, Shields-Reid Community Center was the hot spot for a treasure trove of candy-filled eggs and other surprises!



Hershey the Bunny joined the kids for the egg hunt!



Hershey Bunny and one of the attendees in charge of Egg Quality Control.



Steve, founder of Desks for Students, donated specially handcrafted wooden study tables for several participants.



The tables will aid kids in transforming their room into an organized, practical area for study, hobbies or even enjoying a TV dinner.





Richmond Fire and Police Departments made time to visit the Shields-Reid Egg Hunt.

Employment and Training

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. 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; 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!



Contra Costa
Building & Construction
Trades Council

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YouthBUILD

Are you a youth between ages 16 and 24 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.

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



Richmond YouthBUILD

YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!!!

Come Build With Us!

- 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.

Come Build With Us! **Come Build With Us!** **Come Build With Us!** **Come Build With Us!**

Paid Internship Opportunity

Learn more about your local government. YouthWORKS offers an Administrative Aide position for Richmond residents ages 18-24 as 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>



**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WORKING FOR
YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT?**

PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

**FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS
18-24 YEARS OF AGE**

Office Aide

\$16.64/HR

- Full-Time Paid Internship
 - 8:30 am- 5:00 pm with some flexibility
- Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
 - Managing high volume phone calls
 - General Office management skills
 - Data Entry
 - Zoom Knowledge
 - Customer Service skills
- On-the-Job Training available



To Apply click on the link or Scan QR Code!

https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep_2021_app_form_



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Phone: (510) 307-8019**

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or Visit the City of Richmond Website:**

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

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

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



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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.

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SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT/CAREER
TRAINING?**

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PRE-APPRENTICESHIP



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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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(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**. Support Services funding is available for up to \$800. For more information, please contact: Cinthia Hernandez, (510) 307-8019 or Chernandez@richmondworks.org or Shi Carter, Phone: (510) 412-2041/ Email: scarter@richmondworks.org



DID COVID-19 IMPACT YOUR EMPLOYMENT?

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

Eligibility:

- 18+ years of age
- Receiving or exhausted unemployment benefits
- Richmond Resident

• Are you interested in working or career training in the following fields?

- Construction Trades/Maritime Trades
- Emergency Medical Technician/ Medical Assistant
- Environmental Remediation/Urban Forestry
- Information Technology (IT)
- Office Administration



Support Services

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



Apprenticeships

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

For more information, please contact:
Cinthia Hernandez (510) 307-8019 Chernandez@richmondworks.org
Shi Carter (510) 412-2041 scarter@richmondworks.org
 or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

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Business Solutions

RichmondWORKS coordinates and delivers resources and assistance to local businesses. Partners include the City of Richmond Office of Economic Development, Employment & Training Department, and 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:
Business Services Representative
(510) 307 - 8014

About US

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FREE Core Services

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



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



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



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



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

Employment and Training Job Opportunities

Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee

Please see the flyer below for opportunities to join a program to receive electrical training! For more information, or to apply, call (925)228-2302 or visit www.norcal-jatc.com

Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee Sound & Communication Apprenticeship Training Program Sound and Communication Installer/Technician

The MOST ADVANCED ELECTRICAL TRAINING AVAILABLE TODAY!

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- 4,800 hours of on-the-job training
- 480 hours of instruction
- \$18.48/hr. - \$26.64/hr.
- Earn College Credit
- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Retirement Benefits

Qualifications:

- 18 years old or older
- Valid photo I.D.
- High school graduate or have a G.E.D.



**Apply at:
IBEW Local 302
1875 Arnold Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 228-2302
2nd Tuesday of each month, 1pm – 4pm
WWW.NORCAL-JATC.COM**

California Building Inspection Job Fair

Diablo Valley College (DVC) is hosting the California Building Inspection Job Fair on April 27th from 3:30 PM-5:30 PM.

Join DVC for this free virtual event to learn about career opportunities in Building Inspection Technology. California Building Officials (CALBO) will discuss the Inspection

Technology program, current and future job openings, and industry trends. In addition, this is an excellent opportunity to talk with industry professionals about the benefits of pursuing a career in this industry.

Career paths include: Permit Techs, Plans Examiners, Building Inspectors, Building Officials, Code Enforcement Officers

[Register now](#)

Visit www.CALBO.org to learn more about California Building Officials.



VIRTUAL JOB FAIR BUILDING INSPECTION TECHNOLOGY

California Building Officials (CALBO) will discuss the Inspection Technology Program, current & future job openings, talk with industry professionals about how to get hired.

Learn How To Become A:



DVC DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE

Permit Technician

Plans Examiner

Building Inspector

Building Official

Code Enforcement Officer



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2022 | 3:30-5:30 PM

REGISTER NOW!

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SPRINGCALBO2022](https://tinyurl.com/springcalbo2022)

Join us for this FREE virtual event to learn about career opportunities.
Visit www.CALBO.org to learn more about California Building Officials.
In partnership, CALBO and Diablo Valley College, Workforce Development.

Tesla Apprenticeship At Diablo Valley College

Please join Diablo Valley College (DVC) to learn about career opportunities with Tesla.

Tesla is hiring for the Manufacturing Development Program (MDP) and many other entry-level opportunities. Students can work full-time for Tesla through the MDP program while concurrently enrolled in DVC's Industrial Automation and Robotics Certificate Program. To learn more about the benefits of working for Tesla, join us at one of our two virtual info sessions this semester.

Wednesday, April 27th, 6:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/WFDsp22Tesla2>

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE
INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

Industry Insights offers students an opportunity to connect with companies via Zoom. Talk with employers about job openings, hiring practices, and industry growth and trends.
Register below and check out all employers on Handshake!

Tesla

Tesla designs and manufactures electric cars, battery energy storage from home to grid-scale, solar panels and solar roof tiles, and related products and services. Through innovative thinking, Tesla is accelerating the world's transition to sustainable energy with electric cars.

Career Opportunities- Engineering, Mechanical Design, Technical Managing

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1 - 2 PM
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/WFDsp22Tesla1>



 **Wednesday, April 27th, 6 - 7 PM**
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/WFDsp22Tesla2>

**Tesla Apprenticeship at DVC
Engineering Tech & Electronics Courses**

In addition to working at the factory, apprentice students will take Engineering Technology & Electronics classes at Diablo Valley College. Students will finish with an employer credential and earn college credit. Graduates can continue their education at DVC and take classes toward stackable Certificates and Associate Degrees. **Graduates get hired for full-time positions at Tesla!**

Some Sample Apprenticeship Course Include:
ELTRN-107 Introduction to Robotics
ELECT-120 Direct Current Circuits
ELECT-130 Motors and Motor Controllers
ELECT-271 Programmable Logic Controllers

Join us for more information. This event is open to the community!

Contact us :
Douglas Phenix at dphenix@dvc.edu
Career Coordinator Workforce Development

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. For additional details on the application, visit the following link <https://www.595jadc.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 PM-5 PM). If you need assistance completing the application, don't hesitate 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@595jadc.org
Website Address: www.595jadc.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://electric.altrainingalliance.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
*Let all eligible applicants will occur in 24 months following adoption in compliance with "California Plan"



- **West Contra Costa Adult Education** offers a variety of classes and FREE Career Training Opportunities. For a list of the courses provided at WCC Adult Ed, please visit: <https://www.wccadulthoodeducation.com/classes>
- **East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)**, Current job openings for detailed information and application materials, go to: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ebmud/>
- **The state of California** offers a wide variety of careers and jobs. For a list of job opportunities, visit [CalCareers](#)
- **Pacific States Petroleum**, currently is hiring Class A and Class B drivers for a list of available positions; visit [Job Opportunities - PacStatesPetro](#)
- **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.

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

Library

LEAP Into the Community!

LEAP will have an informational booth at the Día de los Niños Community Health Vaccine Fair on April 23rd from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This event will be held at Nystrom Elementary School located at 230 Harbor Way in Richmond. As the library has returned to in-person services with the community, LEAP is engaging in community events that will help us to spread the word about the many wonderful services being offered at the main library and its branches. LEAP is offering increased English as a Second Language (ESL) services and we want to inform our public about the chance to learn how to read and write better in English. Our ESL service is only one of the many opportunities that LEAP offers to the public. We are planning a series of online plant-based cooking classes for families to promote healthy eating. We are also planning a series of civic engagement classes for community members that want to get involved.

If you are interested in learning more about the many opportunities at LEAP, feel free to contact LEAP at (510) 307-8084.

Expanded Library Hours

The Richmond Main Library is now open **Monday** through **Wednesday** from **10:00 AM** to **7:00 PM**, and **Thursday** and **Friday** from **10:00 AM** to **5:00 PM**.

In addition to expanded hours, we have expanded the number of public desktop computers available. We offer access to the AllData car repair database! The Library also offers WiFi hotspots, Chromebooks and laptops for patrons to borrow for one-week periods. The California State Parks Pass is now available (see below), as well as Community Science kits that can help you contribute to scientific research while exploring a park!

The Bayview and West Side Branch Libraries are open on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **1:00 PM** to **5:00 PM**.

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



STARTING APRIL 18TH

MAIN	
MONDAY	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
TUESDAY	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
THURSDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRIDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY	CLOSED

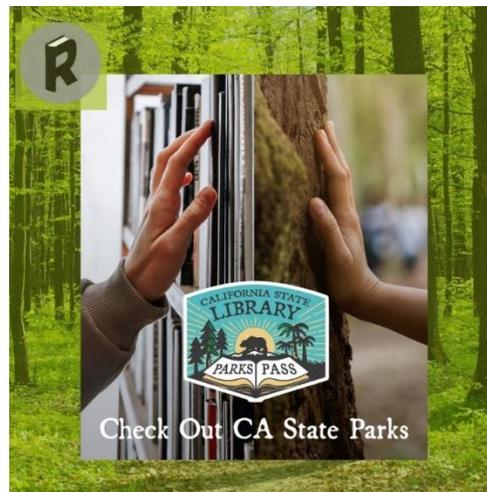
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EXPANDED HOURS

California State Parks Passes at your Library!

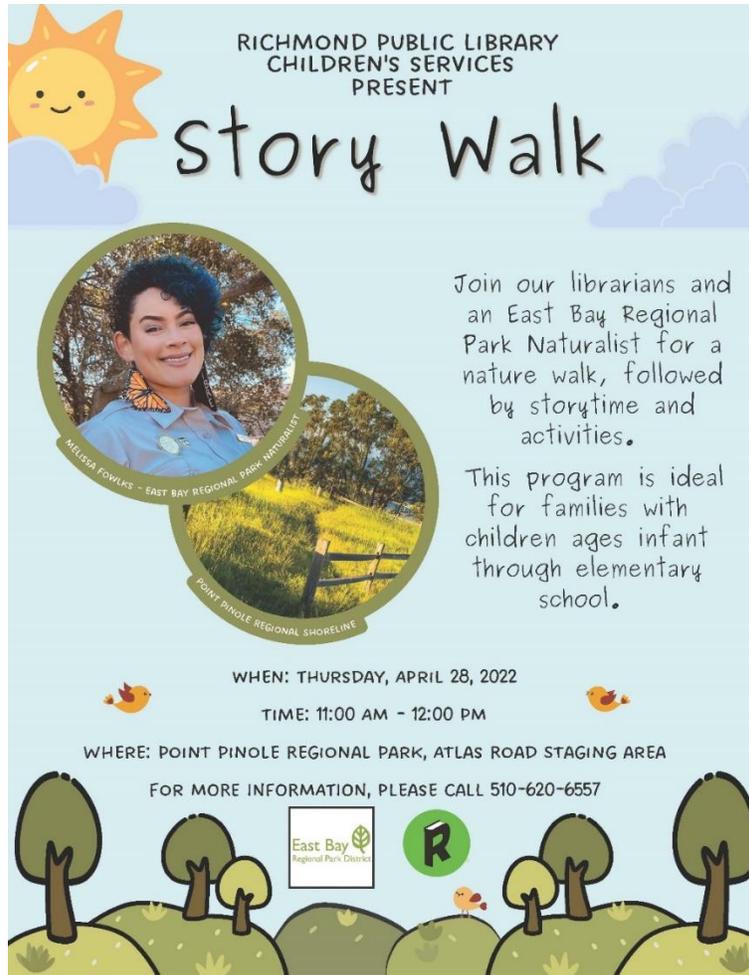
In partnership with the California State Library and the First Partner's Office, California State Parks are providing free vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state parks to library-card holders. We have now received our first batch of parks passes!

Come to the Main Library to check out a hang tag parking pass. If you don't have a library card yet, you can get one when you come in. For more information, call the Main Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561 or the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557.



Richmond Public Library is going to Point Pinole!

Join us for a family ramble at Point Pinole Regional Park in Richmond. On Thursday, April 28th from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., Richmond Public Library Children's Services librarians and an East Bay Regional Park naturalist will meet you at the Atlas Road Staging area for a naturalist led nature walk, followed by story time and naturalist led activities. This program is ideal for families with children from infant through elementary school. We also have rambles planned for May 26th at Miller Knox Regional Park, and June 23rd at Alvarado Regional Park. All programs are one hour and begin at 11:00 A.M. For more information, directions to the park or to register, please call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557 or telephone librarian Deborah Bonet at (510) 620-6521. You can also email Deborah_bonet@ci.richmond.ca.us. Registration is not required but is appreciated. Hope to see you there!



You are invited to a Download Party!

Join us on April 26th at noon PDT for an online book talk from 2021 Indie Author of the Year Amy Rivers, followed by a walkthrough of how to check out titles from The Palace Project, the new e-reader app available at the Library.

Download the Palace app in advance (instructions below) and have your library card number easily available. We'll be showing you how to go through the Palace app to download a book (and you can choose Amy's if you want!).

Register in advance here:

When: Apr 26, 2022 03:00 P.M. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting:

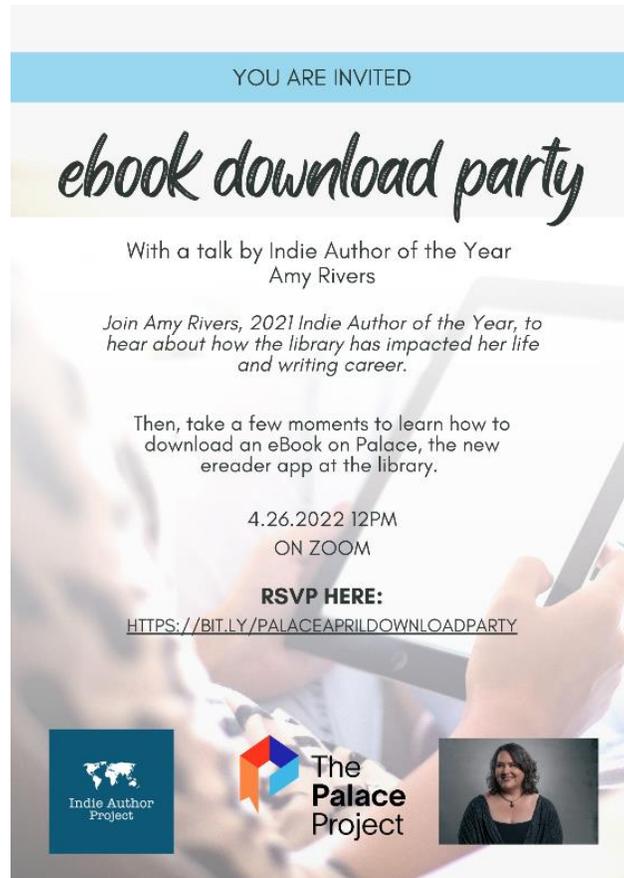
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Here's how to prep so you're ready to download a book:

1) **Download the Palace** app on your device.

Apple [App Store](#)
[Google Play](#) for Android devices

2) **Make sure you have your library card handy.**



8. **Public Works**

Abatement Division

Abatement crews deployed a Flash Cam on 5th and Bissell (one of the hot spots) to battle illegal dumping, abated weeds from various locations, repaired fencing along the Bay Trail at Richmond Parkway and Freethy Ct. area, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Flash Cam Deployment



Weed Abatement



Freethy Ct. Fencing



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Streets Maintenance

Traffic Signs & Lines crews fabricated 52 new signs and installed 8 new signs, 12 new street name signs, 60 linear feet of red curb paint, five new thermoplastic STOP markings, and over 200 linear feet of 12" white thermplastic for new high visibility crosswalks. In addition, pavement maintenance crews worked on the outstanding pothole list and performed base repairs on Regatta Blvd at Melville Square.

Street Sweeping crews sept in the following neighborhood areas: on 3rd Monday & Tuesday in North Richmond, Iron Triangle, and North Belding Woods; on 3rd Wednesday and Thursday in Atchison Village and South Belding Woods; and on 4th Friday in Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, and Eastshore.



High-visibility crosswalk and approach lines and chevrons at speed bump on Hartnett Ave



STOP message installation



Repair work on multi-use path between Target and I-80



Base repairs on Regatta Blvd

Engineering & Capital Projects

Yellow Brick Road Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvements Project: Last week Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) began to grind existing pavement and place new HMA overlays at the following locations: Chanslor Ave & 8th Street, Bissell Ave and 8th Street, and Macdonald Ave and 8th Street. The electrical subcontractor continued to install traffic signal modifications at 5th Street and Pennsylvania Ave and at 7th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. This week GBI has continued to grind existing pavement and place new HMA pavement overlays at Macdonald Ave, Barrett Ave, Nevin Ave and Hawthorne Ave.



Trenching and paving north of Barrett Ave



Grinding asphalt

Richmond Wellness Trail

The Phase I construction project is nearing completion. The general contractor has finished asphalt paving on Marina Way South including striping of the driving lanes, intersections, and parking. The contractor is installing planting and plan to finish the planting by end of the month. Also, on Saturday April 23, Groundwork Richmond will be planting all the trees on Marina Way South.



Median planter between roadway and cycle track

37th Street Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvement Project has finished! Community members can enjoy a new traffic signal at 37th Street and Barrett Ave. Contractors WR Forde and Mike Brown Electric have finished installing pedestrian countdown timers and new traffic signal poles with mastarms that support new signal heads for a dedicated left phase for turns from Barrett to 37th. The improvements were activated this past week on April 19. The 37th street intersections with Barrett and MacDonald are also now monitored by a traffic video detection system. Other improvements in the project feature new striping up and down 37th street between McBryde and Carlson including wayfinding signs for bicyclists and reconstructed curb ramps for pedestrians.



New signal poles, mastarms, signal heads, and left turn phase on Barrett at 37th



37th & Macdonald, new pedestrian countdown timers

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily routine rounds in Civic Center Plaza buildings and at three swimming pools; drained the pool at Richmond Swim Center to do repairs; repaired front door at Planning Department; replaced condenser fan motor at Police Department; removed play structure for corrosion treatment and painted at the Swim Center; and did fire extinguisher inspection and replaced an exhaust fan motor at 440 Civic Center Plaza.



Replacing exhaust fan motor in 440 Civic Center basement

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance; did power washing at the Richmond Transit Station and Recreations Center; helped set up the Drive Electric

Event; and sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and cleaned/maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Setting up Drive Electric in front of Main Library

Parks and Landscaping

General fund abated weeds at 37th & Cutting Circle, on May Rd, Amend Rd, Valley View Rd, and at Mendocino, Abraham Braxton, John F. Kennedy, and Boorman Parks. Crews removed graffiti at Hilltop Park and picked up trash on the Greenway, at all South Side Parks and right-of-ways, at 55th St & Creely Ave, and other parks. Crews also prepped Nicholl Park for Easter activities; removed ivy and shrubs and pruned ornamentals at Boorman Park; and repaired a broken quick coupler pipe at JFK Park. Tree trimming crews trimmed trees at seven locations and cleared fallen branches at three locations.



Marina District started weed abatement and shrub trimming on Marina Way medians; did graffiti maintenance throughout the Marina; abated weeds by hand on Regatta Blvd and Melville sq corner landscape; edged lawns at Lucretia Edwards Park; trimmed shrubs, raised tree canopies, and removed weeds on Moody Underpass; pruned trees in front of PG&E along Marina Bay Pkwy; picked up litter and trash from all parking lots and lawns and emptied all trash receptacles; and replenished doggie stations with new bags.



Hilltop District abated weeds on Richmond Parkway at the Giant Rd off ramp; completed weed abatement at Country Club Vista Park and Bay Vista Park; and did bollard replacement and repair at Hilltop Lake 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.

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.



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.



Sewer Lateral Grant Program
Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm
www.ci.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

- ◆ 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 are accepted).
- ◆ Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- ◆ Grant Deed (change of ownership taken 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 5 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

APPLICANT INFORMATION <small>(Please type or print in black ink)</small>	
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 (answer 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>I, the undersigned, certify that: (i) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines"; (ii) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a non-profit public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (iii) 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; (iv) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) on a first-come, first-served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (v) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 15.17 even if this sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (vi) 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 (vii) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors or private sewer lateral installers. 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.</p>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____	
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
1. _____ 2. _____	
CHECKS: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's final invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Grant Dev/PCOG) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APR: _____ FR: _____ IGR #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
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High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

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

Shimmick continued working on the Pista Grit structure, pouring concrete for Wall 1A. They also continued working on the storm drain system by constructing manholes 8 and 9 (pictured below). Shimmick resumed working on the electrical system to power the future equipment; they also worked on the Aeration Basins installing new slide gates (GAT-1341) while continuing concrete repairs.



Yard piping: Shimmick is completing the manhole 9 installation by topping the manhole with a concrete barrel.



Pista Grit: Shimmick during an early morning concrete pour of the new structure wall.



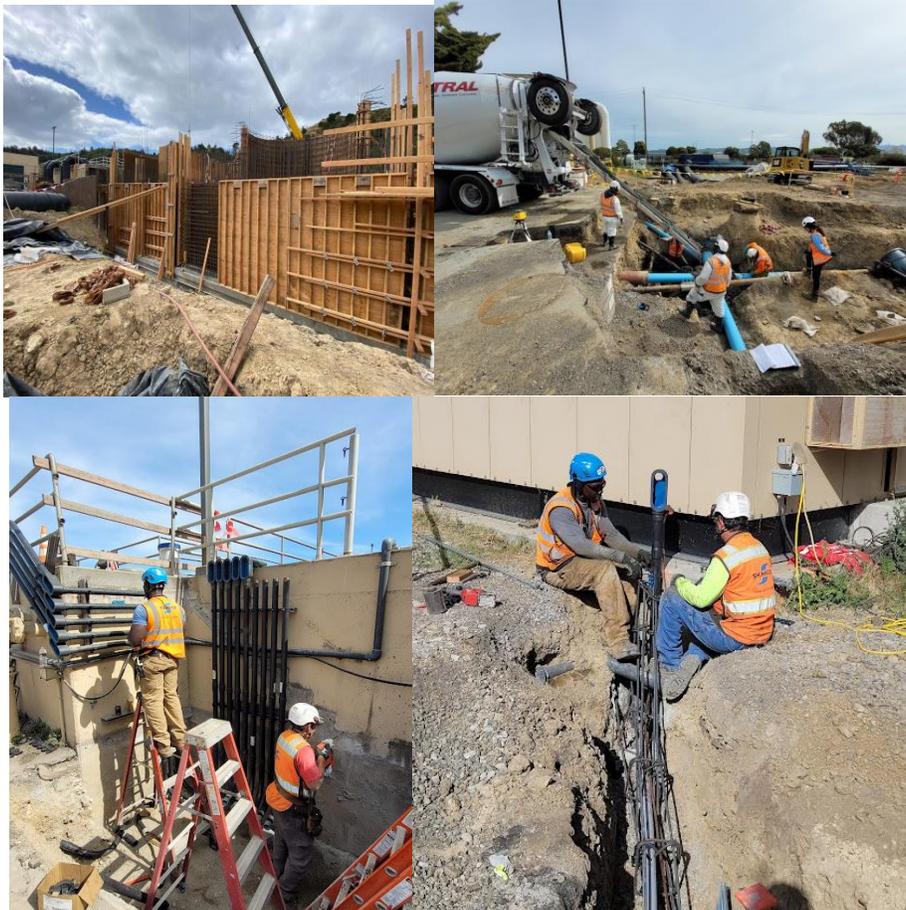
Pista Grit: Shimmick during an early morning concrete pour of the new structure wall.



Pista Grit: Shimmick doubling up the forms in preparation for the next concrete placement.



Yard piping: Manhole 8 is being installed by Shimmick as their project engineer (top R, left hand side) oversees the work.



Electrical duct banks: Shimmick, along with their rebar subcontractor Conco (below L), is working on rebar and electrical conduit installation. In the top-R photo, Shimmick's electrical foreman is instructing the apprentice (blue hardhat) of the installation process.



Electrical duct banks: Shimmick installing the electrical manhole; then they backfilled with CLSM as the space was impractical to compact with AB. After that, the electricians completed the electrical conduit installation and finalized the activity by pouring red concrete to encase and protect the duct bank.



Aeration basins: A new slide gate (GAT-1341) is being installed in Aeration Basin 4-A.



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 and 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.

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. On March 16, 2022, Right of Entry/Easement Access Authorization letters were finalized by the City Manager's Office for the next (2) sewer mainline replacement segments located at 550 Key Blvd and 415 Dimm Street. Investigational pre-CCTV is scheduled for 550 Key Blvd the week of April 25th. Sewer mainline replacement will be accomplished via the "Pipe Bursting" method after access points (manholes and/or cleanouts) and all lateral connections have been identified.

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 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 Chanslor; AC Transit / 21st Street between Bissell and Carlson and 403 McLaughlin. NASSCO level Post CCTV and As-Built Drawings for all replaced mainline segments were hand delivered to Housen Associates on 3/29/22. As of April 15, 2022, review of As-Built Drawings and Post CCTV are underway.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends the existing Marina Bay Parkway forcemain to a new manhole at the intersection of Pierson Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway and installs a new gravity sewer pipeline from the Pierson/Jetty Drive intersection, across Marina Bay Parkway. This piping reconfiguration will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue. Richmond-based, local contractor W.R. Forde Associates was the lowest, responsive bidder at \$357,200.00.

The project work was initially completed in December 2021. 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 were installed in early March 2022. The TA for additional scope to alleviate future SSO's by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and three (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street was submitted to the City on 3/14/22.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

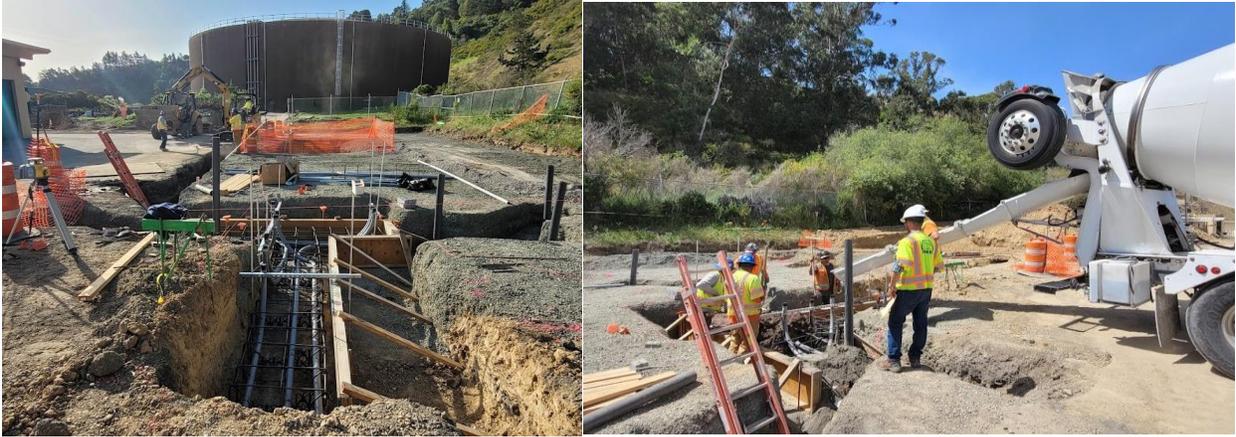
The City of Richmond (COR) and West County Agency (WCA) entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on July 27, 2020, to share the design and construction costs associated with the new Sodium Bisulfite Facility construction and system upgrade. During the design of the new SBS Facility, WCA and the COR 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 & Sons constructed the rebar cages for the duct banks. They also installed the electrical conduits and finalized the activity by pouring red concrete to complete the conduit protection.



Myers & Sons installing the rebar cages for the electrical duct banks under the electrical room of the new SBS building.



Myers & Sons pouring red concrete for the conduit protection of the electrical duct banks under the electrical room of the new SBS building.



Myers & Sons digging a trench for the electrical duct bank from the new SBS building location towards the SW corner of the disinfection building to power future equipment.



Electricians assembling and placing encased electrical duct bank conduits. New SBS building location is to the left of the electricians. Photo looking NW with DAFT 2 in background at right.



Myers & Sons are working on the installation of catch basin 1 as part of the new storm drain system.



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. Equipment tagging is approximately 90% complete.



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.

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