



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending in May 20th, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 24th, 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.

Richmond, CA

Impact to City Services and Facilities

Health Information and Community Resources

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

CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES

COVID-19
Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments & more

[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

3. **Upcoming Events**

Willie Mays Day

Please join us on **Saturday, May 21st**, 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 11th, 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 in front of the Richmond Library and ends at Nicholl Park. The event at Nicholl Park starts at 11:00 AM. We hope to see you all there!

WILLIE MAYS DAY
HANDS ACROSS THE BAY

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022
Nicholl Park Richmond, CA

The City of Richmond invites you to join us as we pay tribute to Willie Mays. Baseball Diamond at Nicholl Park will be renamed in honor of 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 1960’s and 1970’s to assist youth in need.

Saturday, May 21, 2022
Nicholl Park
3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA

Parade	10AM
Ceremony	11AM
Youth Baseball Exhibition Game	12PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
tinyurl.com/williemays2022
510-620-6793

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

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 May, the pop-up event will be held on:
May 21, 2022 – Willie Mays Day at [Nicholl Park](#) at 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



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:



Spring Family Day hosted by Richmond Art Center
When: Sat. 5/14 @ 12 pm – 3 pm
Where: Richmond Art Center | 2540 Barrett Ave.

Willie Mays Day hosted by The City of Richmond
When: Sat. 5/21 @ 10 am – 2 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!

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 Mayo, los eventos pop-up serán en estos días:
Mayo 21, 2022 – Willie Mays Day en [Nicholl Park](#) at 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



¡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!

FIND US AT:

¡Primavera! Día de las Familias organizado por Richmond Art Center
Cuándo: **Sáb. May. 14 @ 12 pm – 3 pm**
Dónde: Richmond Art Center | 2540 Barrett Ave.

Willie Mays Day organizado por la ciudad de Richmond
Cuándo: **Sáb. May. 21 @ 10 am – 2 pm**
Dónde: Nicholl Park en Richmond



Para obtener más información sobre el Elemento de Vivienda,
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4231/Housing-Element-Update>

LEAP is Cooking!

The months of May and June will include some exciting programming at the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP). Families are invited to attend plant-based cooking classes that will start on **May 21st, 2022**, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM and then continue every Saturday in May and June from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. These online cooking classes are sure to be a big hit as the participants will have demonstrations of how to prepare tasty plant-based meals. Participants will get recipes, a shopping list, and more as a part of the sessions.

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE A HEALTHIER LIFE?
LEAP's Families For Literacy Presents:
 LEARN HOW TO COOK
PLANT-BASED
Food

Classes taught by Esther Suarez,
 a Food For Life Instructor

Parents - cook with your children in these
 special Zoom classes!

Online classes start the third Saturday in May, on May 21st
 from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, then every Saturday in May and June
 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Series 1
Kickstart Your Health
 Learn the benefits of the Power Plate, which contains whole grains, legumes, fruits, and vegetables.

Series 2
Kids Health
 Discover which foods are optimal for weight management. Enjoy the cooking demonstrations and learn how to make delicious, healthful dishes in a supportive group setting.

Cool videos!

Fun for the family

Get Recipes!

RSVP to Recieve the Zoom class link (510) 307-8084



Story Stroll May 26th at Miller Knox Park

Join Children’s Librarians Sheila Dickinson and Deborah Bonet and our favorite East Bay Regional Parks Naturalist Melissa Fowlks for a nature walk and storytime at Richmond’s Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline. We will meet at 11:00 AM in the first parking lot on the right for a leisurely stroll, a contemplation of shoreline birds and fun nature activities led by Melissa. The walk is stroller friendly. The program is suitable for all ages. For more information call the Richmond Public Library at (510) 620-6557.



Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru 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 5/12/2022 distribution statistics:

- 160 Households served
- 553 Individuals served
- 7,400 Pounds of total food distributed
 - 166 Supplemental Boxes
 - 1,525 Pounds of fresh produce
 - 292 Pounds of bread
 - 1931 Pounds of Milk

Next distribution date and time: **5/26/2022, 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	DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)
Thursday May 26, 2022 12 – 1pm	el jueves 26 de mayo, 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



Primary Election

Primary election date is **Tuesday, June 7th, 2022**. Polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on election day! **Vote-by-Mail Drop Boxes Open May 10th**.

Every registered voter in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot in the Primary Election. County elections officials will begin mailing vote-by-mail ballots on or before May 9th.

The City of Richmond's permanent Vote-by-Mail box is located at 450 Civic Center Plaza under the overpass just off the Council parking lot on 27th Street.

Please see the following link to read how vote-by-mail works

<https://www.cocovote.us/registration-and-voting-options/how-vote-by-mail-works/>

In-person voting options will be available in all counties.

Get Registered to Vote

[Register to vote online or update your current registration.](#) Register to vote by **May 23rd, 2022.**

Voting Eligibility

You are eligible to register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen,
- 18 years of age or older on Election Day,
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not currently found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law.

You need to update your registration if you:

- Move to a new residence,
- Change your name, or
- Want to change your political party affiliation.

You may have a voter registration form mailed to you by calling the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683). You may also pick up a voter registration form at Contra Costa County Elections Office – 555 Escobar Street, Martinez, California 94553 or Richmond City Hall – 450 Civic Center Plaza lobby.

For more information visit: <https://www.cocovote.us/>

Join Us for the Richmond Promise Fun Run 5k

Richmond Promise is throwing a 5k race, and all are invited! Join us on Saturday, June 11th for a little friendly competition and a whole lot of fun. Celebrate the community that raises our Scholars and invite friends new and old to meet the heart behind our Promise!

Post-race food, music, and entertainment will take place at our Craneway Pavilion start/finish line in partnership with our friends at Assemble Marketplace and the Richmond Ferry Festival. Snag your ticket today at tinyurl.com/RPFunRun

Richmond Promise Scholars and their families are welcome to participate free of charge. Email ccollins@richmondpromise.org or text (510) 214-6614 for your unique code.



JOIN US AT THE FIRST EVER
RICHMOND PROMISE

5K FUN RUN

**SATURDAY
JUNE 11 | 8:00 AM**
[TINYURL.COM/RPFUNRUN](https://tinyurl.com/rpfunrun)

**COME RUN. WALK.
& CELEBRATE**

the incredible Richmond roots & community that raise our Richmond Promise Scholars. Post-race celebration will take place at the Craneway Pavilion's Assemble Marketplace.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY AT THE LINK ABOVE
OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW!



Assemble Marketplace



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:

- Reviewed staff reports for the May 24th City Council meeting agenda packet;
- Reviewed financial and budget updates with Finance and City Manager's Office staff, including the upcoming FY 2022-23 department budget hearings that are being presented at City Council;
- Served at a luncheon for our Public Works staff members in honor of Public Works Appreciation Week;
- Participated in a meeting with Pogo Park Executive Director Toody Maher and stakeholders to discuss the Harbour 8 and Pogo Park projects;
- Along with Mayor Butt, Councilmembers Bates, Jimenez, Johnson, and McLaughlin, city staff and several community members, I attended the Martin Luther King Jr. Park Turf grand re-opening ceremony;
- Attended in the National Police Week Ceremony at the Richmond Police Department to honor the Richmond Officers that lost their lives in the line of duty;

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

Micro Business Grant \$2,500 Application is OPEN

The California Office of the Small Business Advocate has awarded funding for the creation of the Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Grants will be for businesses in the counties of Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, and El Dorado. This program will provide grants of \$2,500 to microbusiness. Eligible businesses who have fewer than 5 employees and earn less than \$50,000 per year can apply. The website has more information & FAQs. Application is OPEN May 17th, 2022, at 9:00 AM!

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

Grants will be given on a first come first serve basis with priority given to minority, women, or Veteran businesses.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Funded in part through a Grant from the California Office of the Small Business Advocate

\$2,500 GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR MICROBUSINESS & NONPROFIT COVID-19 RELIEF

Scan me!

Visit microbusinessgrant.org

Apply from May 17, 2022 through August 12, 2022 at 5 p.m.

- This program will provide \$2,500 grants to qualifying microbusinesses and nonprofits in the counties of: Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, and El Dorado
- Must have been in operation in 2019, are still in operation, and were impacted by COVID-19 public health restrictions
- Visit the link to see if you qualify, and for help with applying!

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Financiado en parte a través de un subsidio de la Oficina del Defensor de la Pequeña Empresa de California

SUBSIDIOS DE \$2,500 DISPONIBLES PARA ALIVIO DE COVID-19 PARA MICROEMPRESAS Y ORGANIZACIONES SIN FINES DE LUCRO

¡Escaníame!

Visita microbusinessgrant.org

Aplicar desde el 17 de mayo de 2022 hasta el 12 de agosto de 2022 a las 5 p.m.

- Este programa otorgará subsidios de \$2,500 a microempresas y organizaciones sin fines de lucro que califiquen en los condados de: Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa y El Dorado
- Debe haber estado en funcionamiento en 2019, estar funcionando y se vio afectado por las restricciones de salud pública de COVID-19
- ¡Visite el enlace para ver si califica y para obtener ayuda con la solicitud!

Logos for: COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AMADOR COUNTY, CHABOT LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, EL DORADO COUNTY, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AMADOR COUNTY, CHABOT LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, EL DORADO COUNTY.

Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa Announces the Opening of the Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Waiting List

Project-Based Voucher Wait List open from Monday, June 13, 2022, at 10:00 AM through Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 4:00 PM. Pre-applications will only be accepted for the properties listed below and can only be submitted online at www.contracostahousing.org

Note: There will not be any on-site applications and HACCC office locations will not be distributing pre-applications.

Please be advised, **this is not for the housing voucher waiting list.**

[Access the Flyer Announcing the Opening of the PBV Waiting List- ENGLISH](#)

[Acceda al Folleto que Anuncia la Disponibilidad de la Lista de Espera del PBV - ESPAÑOL](#)

Eligible families will be referred to units subsidized with Section 8 Project-Based Vouchers from the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa in partnership with non-profit housing owners. The housing assistance is only available at the designated properties for families meeting the property restrictions as indicated below in the last

column of the chart. After twelve months of residency, families will be eligible for a Housing Choice Voucher, *subject to availability*.

All requests for Reasonable Accommodation will be considered. Pre-Applications are available in foreign languages. If you need technical assistance with the online pre-application portal, please email ie@contracostahousing.org or leave a voicemail at (925) 957-7085. Include your name, phone number and a description of the issue in your message.

ONLY THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

PROPERTY NAME	ADDRESS	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS
Hacienda Senior Apartments	1300 Roosevelt Ave., Richmond, CA 94801	X	X	X			Senior - 62 or older & Frail Elderly
Casa Del Rio Apartments	615 W. 7 th Street Antioch, CA 94509		X	X			Senior - 62 or older
Berrellesa Palms Apartments	310 Berrellesa Street Martinez, CA 94553		X				Senior & Frail Elderly 62 or older
Terrace Glen Apartments	107 W. 20 th Street Antioch, CA 94509		X				Family Apartments
The Terraces Senior Apartments	2100 Nevin Ave., Richmond, CA 94801			X	X	X	Senior - 62 or older

Housing Choice Voucher - Assisted Housing Division
 2870 Howe Road, Martinez, CA 94553
 Phone (925) 957-7001 Fax (925) 957-1280 TDD (925)957-1685
www.contracostahousing.org



Bay Area Health Officials Share Guidance to Navigate the U.S.' Infant Formula Shortage



There continues to be a shortage of infant formula nationwide due to supply chain issues and a recall of infant formula due to bacterial contamination in the Abbott manufacturing plant in Michigan. The federal government is currently working on strategies to increase production of formula and help families access existing stock.

Compared to other states California is faring better, but the shortages are still of concern.

Babies need the right balance of nutrients- not too much or too little of anything- to grow and be healthy. It is important for your baby's health to use products that meet federal standards to ensure the formula is safe and free of harmful bacteria.

During this challenging time, the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and the City of Berkeley encourage parents and families to:

- **If you are currently breastfeeding, continue if possible.** We recognize this option may not be viable for everyone. If someone is partially breastfeeding, they may consider reaching out to a lactation care provider (in-person or by telehealth) to help ensure that they maintain or increase their milk supply by breastfeeding more.
- **Talk to your child's doctor about substituting formula brands.** For most babies, if their regular brand of formula is not currently available, it is OK to substitute with a similar version. Also **consult your child's pediatrician if your baby requires a specialized formula**, (therapeutic or metabolic formula for an infant with a medical condition requiring different caloric or nutrient content), before making any substitution. Your pediatrician may recommend a milk bank referral. If you have questions about which formula is acceptable, contact your child's pediatrician or your local WIC agency. (In Contra Costa County, call (800) 414-4WIC.)
- **Avoid making your own formula at home, watering down formula to make it last longer, using expired formula, using cow, goat, or plant-based milk for formula, or giving toddler formula to infants.** Doing so can reduce the amount of nutrients a baby receives and can lead to potential serious health complications. If no other options are available to feed your baby, children over six months may be eligible for whole, pasteurized, cow's milk [r20.rs6.net], as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. This is not ideal and should not be done for more than one week. Talk to your pediatrician if you need to give your baby cow's milk for a week to see if this option is appropriate for your child.
- **Apply to the [WIC program \[r20.rs6.net\]](#).** About half of all births in California are in low-income families who qualify for the WIC program, and income-eligible clients can receive a WIC card and use it to purchase a limited amount of formula at participating retail stores. WIC offices are staffed by individuals with close ties to their communities. Existing WIC clients should use their benefits for formula earlier in the month in case they run into shortages near the end of their benefit period.

- **Find out what resources exist in the community** and share those resources widely. If you see infant formula in stock when you're shopping, make it known within your network.

Health officials will continue to monitor the shortage and provide updates as new information is available.

6. **Community Development**

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 personas u organizaciones 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.

Rydin Road Ambassador Announcement

Collaborising is looking for a few good men (and women) to serve as Rydin Road Ambassadors. Rydin Road is currently home to 25 plus individuals living in RV's or cars along the .25 mile stretch of Rydin Road on the way to Point Isabel. Our **Clean Rydin Road Program** seeks to match unhoused Rydin Road Residents with Ambassadors from the community to breach the gap between the housed and unhoused communities in Richmond. Our goal is to build relationships and to create understanding among groups that have been pitted against one another to demonstrate that we all belong in Richmond.

Please reach out to Lea Murray, Executive Director of Collaborising at (954) 736-8343 or collaborising@gmail.com for more information on how you can be the answer to a problem that has divided our community. A small stipend is provided for your participation.



JOIN US

*We are currently looking for
Ambassadors
to assist unhoused residents of the
Rydin Rd Encampment*

This work requires a big heart and a strong stomach.

Ambassadors partner with compatible residents.

This program runs until the end of June. We'd like you to have 2 weekly contacts with your resident. At least one should be in person.

You can engage with the resident in the best manner you both see fit.

A \$500 stipend will be awarded to the Ambassador at the end of the program.

Thank you for Collaborising with us!

Please call Lea @ 954-736-8343 or email Collaborising@gmail.com

www.collaborising.org



7. Internal Services

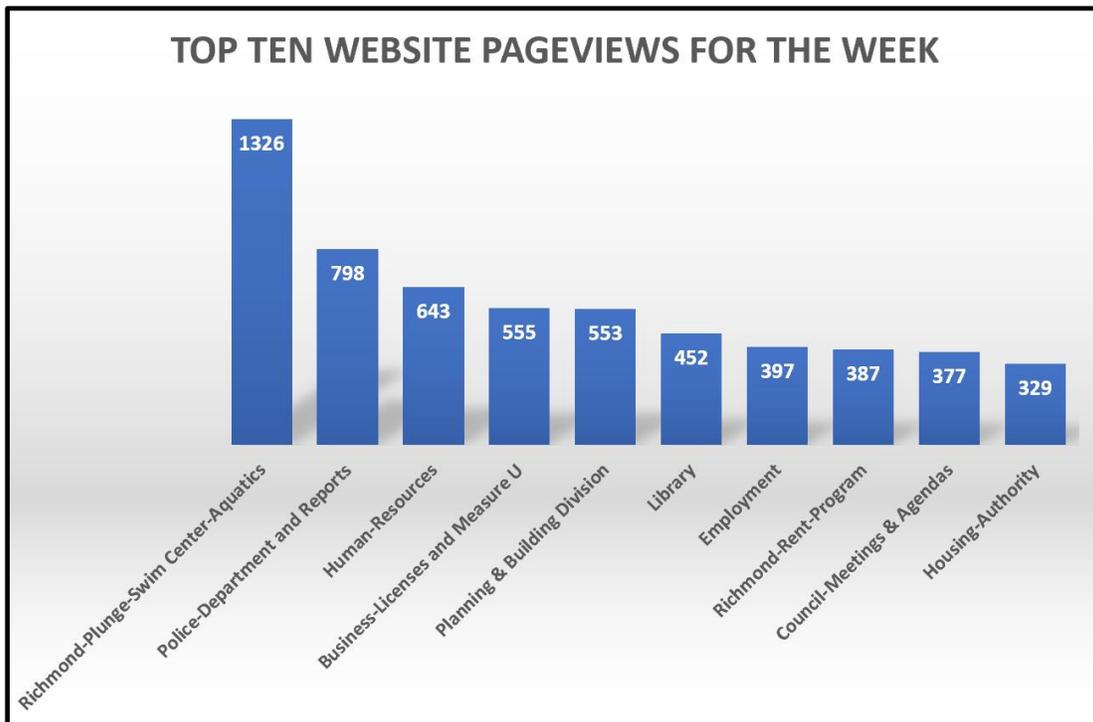
Information Technology

KCRT NewsBytes Video Of The Week



Juneteenth NewsBytes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxjVePpHnU>

Website Statistics



KCRT Datanet For The Week

New Specials:

- Ed Fund's 34th Annual Soaring to Excellence special.
- More Election coverage from League of Women Voters with candidates for Contra Costa County District Attorney, Sheriff, and Congressional District 8.

New Segment / Series Episode:

- New episodes of "Classic Movies" and "Creature Features".
- Multiple new episodes of "Sidewalks Entertainment" during the week.

Recent Segments:

- "NewsBytes" Segments: Juneteenth Underpass Mural, National Drive Electric and RichmondMOVES, Easter Egg Hunt, City Manager Swearing In Ceremony, Highlights of the Richmond Poetry event (piece provided by and edited by Doug Harris), Tibetan Flag Raising, Mayor's State of the City, Police and 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>

8. Library and Community Services

Community Services

Aquatics Update

Registration will begin soon for swim lessons at the Richmond pools this summer. Classes will be available for children ages 3-12, teens and adults. Saturday sessions will be at the Richmond Swim Center and weeknight sessions will be at the Richmond Plunge. See flyers for details or (510) 620-6793 for more information.

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS
AT THE RICHMOND PLUNGE

Session Dates
Session 1: 6/20-6/30
Session 2: 7/11-7/21
Session 3: 7/25-8/4

Registration Dates
Session 1: 6/1
Session 2: 7/1
Session 3: 7/15

Cost
Childrens Classes (ages 3-12)
\$96/ resident/\$120 non-res
Teen & Adult classes (ages 13+)
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS
AT THE RICHMOND SWIM CENTER

Session Dates
Session A: 6/4-7-2*
Session B: 7/9-30
Session C: 8/6-27
*no class on 6/11

Registration Dates
Session A: 5/26
Session B: 7/1
Session C: 8/1-27

Cost
Childrens Classes (ages 3-12)
\$48/ resident/\$60 non-res
Teen & Adult classes (ages 13+)
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res

See Schedule grid for class times and descriptions
Register ONLINE or call 510-620-6793
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

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

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

Employment and Training

Hiring a New Employee?

At RichmondWORKS, we can help your business save time and money while preparing new hires for your vital jobs! Call us at (510) 307-8029 to see how we can help with cost savings, hiring a skilled workforce, and saving time on recruitments. See flyer below for more details.

1 RichmondWORKS America's Job Center
One-Stop Career Center of California™

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WE OFFER

WAGE REIMBURSEMENT

CONTACT US NOW

(510) 307-8029

enjome@richmondworks.org

330 25th Street
Richmond, CA 94804

COST SAVINGS:
You will receive up to 50% in wage reimbursement for the training of individuals you hire through the public workforce system.

SKILLED WORKFORCE:
The specific technical skills you need may be hard to find. Wage reimbursement will help you train the right workers to meet your requirements.

CONVENIENCE:
The business services team will help you find the right talent when you need it, reducing the time, effort, and money spent on recruiting.

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

Paid Internship Opportunity

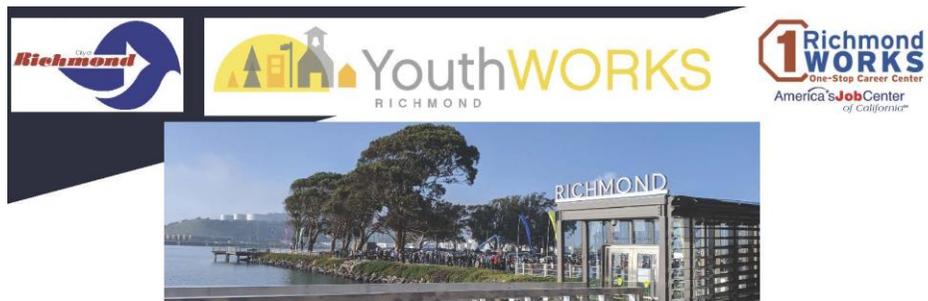
Learn more about your local government. YouthWORKS offers an administrative aide position for Richmond residents ages 18-24 and a paid internship with the City of Richmond department.

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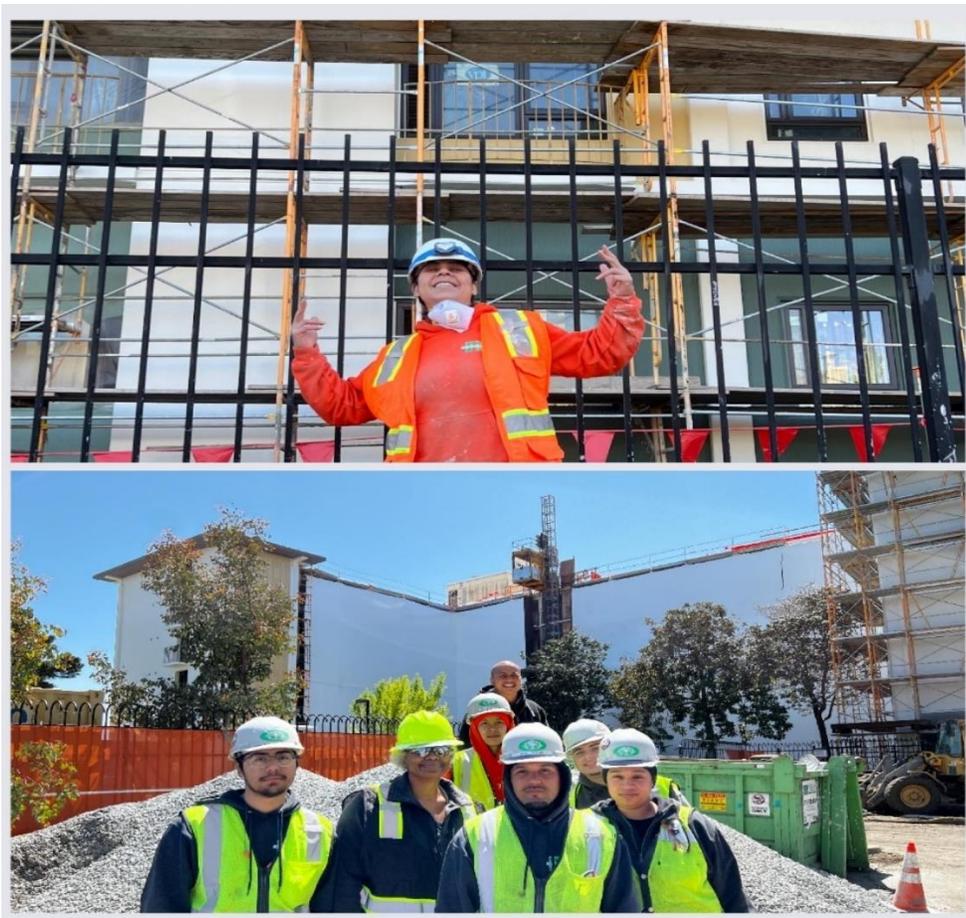
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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
Auxiliary Aids and Services Available to Individuals with Disabilities Upon Request

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.

The City of Richmond's Contract Compliance Department Gina Baker...and Employment and Training Division RichmondBUILD, worked together to place several RichmondBUILD graduates on the Hacienda Heights project. Companies like Daley's Drywall, Coast Products, and Safeway/Atlantic all hired graduates for the project. We also want to thank the following unions who have been very supportive and helped change the lives of our graduates. They are Carpenters Local 152, Dry Wall/Lathers 68L, Painters and Allied Trades D16, and Operators and Engineers Local 3.



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.

The East Bay Express Article- [Rosie's Redux: Union trades revive as suitable jobs 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

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

RichmondWORKS

The RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of California (AJCC), is located at 330 – 25th Street, Richmond, Ca. 94804 is open for various career and job search services by appointment; 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



A proud partner of
America's **JobCenter**
of California™



YouthWORKS

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

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(510) 307 - 8014

About US

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FREE Core Services

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



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



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



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



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

Additional Employment Opportunities

Electrical (Inside wireman) Apprenticeship Program - The Alameda County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee is recruiting for their electrician apprenticeship program (inside wireman). This is a rare opportunity to access a union career in the electrical trades. Starting wage: \$25.32. For 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: **7/29**, and **10/28**. (Applications are only accepted between 1:00 PM-5:00 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@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
*A set of eligible applicants will arrive 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>
- **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](#)

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Library

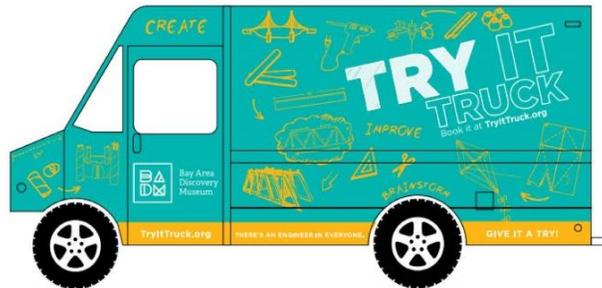
Bay Area Discovery Museum is coming to the Richmond Public Library!

The Bay Area Discovery Museum's *Try It Truck* visit kicks off at the Richmond Public Library Summer Reading Celebration with a hands-on engineering program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Explore, experiment, and get creative with us. The program will be held in the Main Library courtyard, 325 Civic Center Plaza on June 15th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. No registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Bay Area Try It Truck is
Coming to Richmond Public Library

June 15, 2022, 2-4 p.m.



The Bay Area Discovery Museum's Try it Truck is an engineering lab-on-wheels that offers children hands-on learning experience using different levels of technology to explore ideas and designs.

The Try it Truck focuses on learning concepts for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

This event is sponsored through a grant from the Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California and the Friends of the Richmond Public Library. This event is free and no registration required.

For More Information:
Richmond Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
510-620-6557



Macdonald Avenue Documentary

Very seldom are documentaries produced about a street, and in the case of Richmond's Macdonald Avenue, there's a whole lot of history packed into the story. *Macdonald Avenue* is a new, short documentary that profiles Augustin S. Macdonald's vision for the early development and economic growth for the City of Richmond. The documentary was produced and directed by filmmaker Doug Harris that tells how Richmond evolved into a major Bay Area industrial center that would become an employment hotbed during the 20th century. "It's hard to imagine a city today growing from 20,000 to 100,000 people practically overnight such as the days of the Kaiser Shipyards in Richmond during the World War II days in the 1940s," states Doug Harris.

The documentary was brought to life with the collaboration of Richmond Public Library's Angela Cox, utilizing the library's Richmond Collection, and Collections and Gallery Manager Victoria Stuhr of the Richmond Museum of History and Culture. Angela and

Victoria provided documentary production with vintage photos, archival film footage and documents to help provide a dynamic visual representation. The Macdonald Avenue documentary is accessible via YouTube at [Macdonald Avenue history](#). The YouTube video is also accessible on the [Library Local History Portal](#). Funding for the project was provided in part by the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission's Neighborhood Public Art Grant.

For more information, please contact Angela Cox, Librarian at (510) 620-5516.



Transportation

Richmond MOVES is here, have you taken your free ride this month?

Last year the Richmond Transportation Division posted a survey to help name the new electric on demand shuttle service. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the survey. Various name suggestions were received for consideration before reaching the final selection of **Richmond MOVES**.

More information will be provided in the coming weeks. If you are interested in hosting an informational table or showcasing an electric vehicle or an electric bike, please contact Denée Evans at: denee.evans@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 621-1718.

Richmond Moves is part of California Climate Investments (CCI), a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities. Website: caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.



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Ride across Richmond, CA — in electric vehicles! — for just \$2.

Your First
10 trips are
FREE until
May 31st!



Richmond Moves works like a shared shuttle that comes when you want, where you want. Book trips straight from your phone, get picked up in minutes, and access local BART stops and the ferry terminal without needing a car.

Learn more at ridewithvia.com/richmondmoves

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Download the Richmond Moves app or call (510) 937-3657 to get started.



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Viaja por Richmond, CA — ¡en vehículos eléctricos! — por solo \$2.

Tus primeros
10 viajes son
grátis hasta el
31 de mayo!



Richmond Moves funciona como un transporte compartido que viene cuando quieras, a donde quieras. Reserva viajes directamente desde tu teléfono, y podrás ir a las paradas locales de BART y la terminal de ferry sin necesitar un automóvil.

Obten más información en ridewithvia.com/richmondmoves

Richmond Moves es parte de California Climate Investments (CCI), una iniciativa estatal que pone billones de dólares en fondos y carga a trabajar para reducir la emisión de gases de efecto invernadero, fortaleciendo la economía y mejorando la salud pública y el medio ambiente — particularmente en comunidades desfavorecidas.



Descarga la aplicación de Richmond Moves app o lláma al (510) 937-3657 para empezar.



9. **Public Works**

Abatement Division:

Abatement crews hosted the Carriage Hills Dumpster Day Clean-Up, assisted senior and disabled citizens, abated weeds from Richmond Parkway, cleared City owned lots and alleyways, removed gallons of oil spilled on the Greenway, removed debris from around encampments, removed illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Dumpster Day/Senior Assistance





Weed Abatement



Encampment Debris Removal



Oil Spill Removal



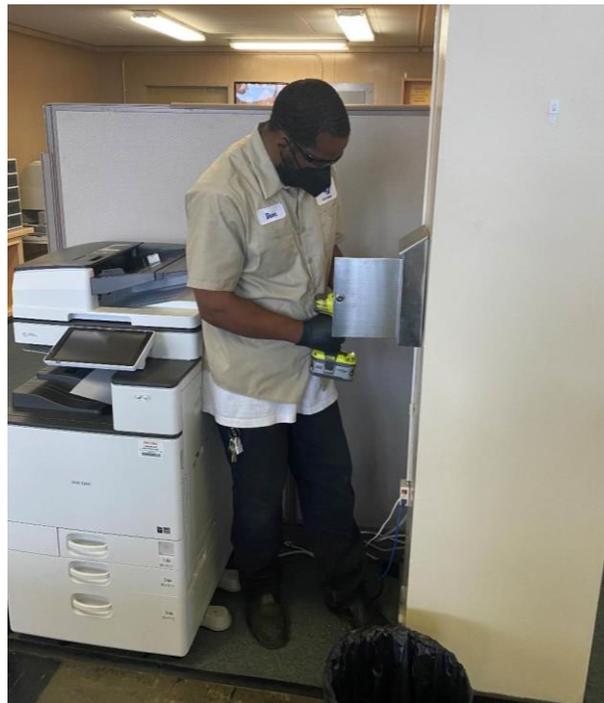


Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced the run capacitor on the dehumidifier boiler at the Richmond Swim Center, replaced the toilet in the women's restroom at the Corporation Yard and ordered the compressor for an air conditioning unit at the Police Department.

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, performed pest control at Fire Station #61, installed a lock box in the Main Library, washed windows at City Hall, pressure washed the Recreation Complex and the Senior Center, sanitized and disinfected various locations including common areas and maintain 27 city owned buildings.



Lockbox Installation

Engineering

Yellow Brick Road Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvement Project - Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) continued to prepare the subgrade at 7th Street for new pavement. Work included additional scarification and compaction of the native soil to meet the project specifications. Crosswalk stamping continued along Pennsylvania Avenue from 9th Street towards 4th Street.

The electrical subcontractor installed streetlight conduit crossing 8th Street near Macdonald Avenue.

This week GBI is continuing to adjust utilities (manholes and water valves) to complete the final grading, backfill medians, filling planters and bulb-outs with native soil. They will also begin removing existing pavement and subgrade at the Acacia Avenue and 7th Street intersection. Crosswalk stamping and coloring will be complete with the exception of Ripley and Elm Avenues at 8th Street.

The electrical subcontractor began installing streetlight poles and luminaires at 8th Street and Ohio Avenue. They will also continue to work on traffic signal modifications at 5th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.



Newly Installed Lightpole

Pavement Maintenance

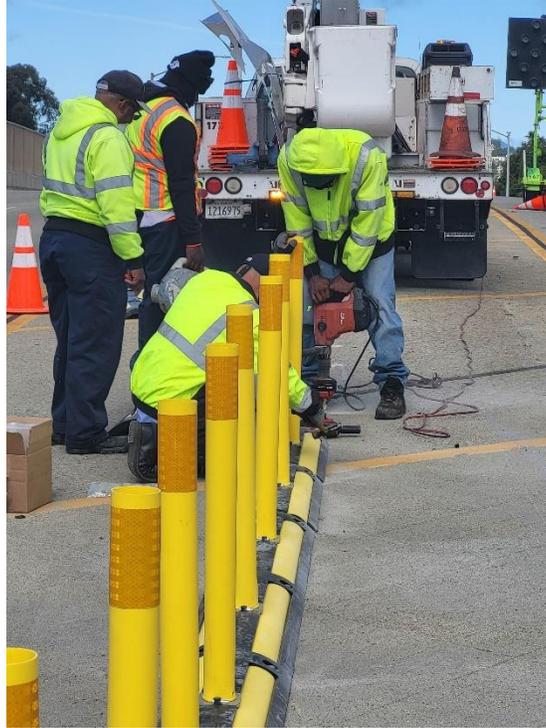
Paving crews grinded and paved the Valley View Fire Station parking lot, posted signage for the Willie Mayes field dedication parade route and worked from the outstanding pothole list.



Paving Valley View Fire Station

Street Sweeping crews swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday through Friday: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, South Belding Woods, Atchison Village, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 26 new signs, installed or repaired 18 signs, painted 60' of red curb, painted 20' of blue curb and installed 50' of duracurb/delineators on Cutting Boulevard.



Duracurb/Delineator Installation

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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