



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending June 24th, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 28th, 2022. Closed Session begins at 4:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 PM, and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [June 28th City Council Agenda](#).

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](#)



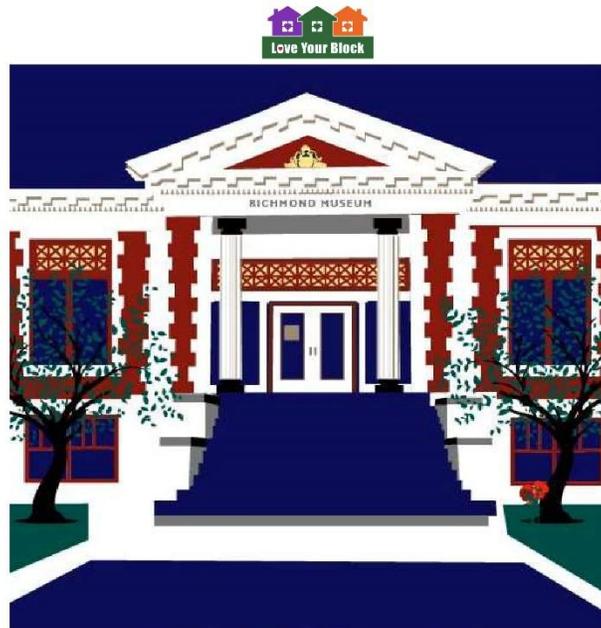
[California Department of Public Health](#)

3. **Upcoming Events**

Love Your Block Day of Service with Richmond Museum This Saturday!

Richmond Museum of History is having a **volunteer day of service** this Saturday, June 25 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, in celebration of the re-opening of the museum! Volunteers can help repair seating and clean-up the museum grounds and gardens. The museum is located at 400 Nevin Ave in Richmond.

This day of service is funded by the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program from the City Manager’s Office, Economic Development and Community Services Department.



Help Celebrate the Post-Pandemic 2022 Re-Opening of the Richmond Museum of History
With a **Volunteer Day of Service**, Saturday, June 25 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
repair seating area in courtyard and clean up the Museum grounds and gardens of the
Richmond Museum of History, 400 Nevin Avenue (www.richmondmuseum.org)
PPE, Refreshments, Tools & Supplies Provided
by the City of Richmond’s Love Your Block Program

Funded by the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program from the City Manager’s
Office, Economic Development and Community Services Department



with thanks to:

Virtual Community Forum: Monday, June 27, 2022 ARPA Covid-19 Relief Funds – Community Needs Assessment

We want your input!

Help us decide how to invest \$17.2 MILLION in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to help us address the immediate and long-term needs of Richmond residents and businesses.

Join us at the following virtual community forums:

- Monday, June 27, 2022 - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Monday, July 11, 2022 - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Meeting Link: <https://ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/j/94503049794>

For more information visit our webpage at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/ARPA
Also, take our survey and be eligible to win a \$25 gift card.

See you there!

4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Worked collaboratively with Finance and City Manager's Office staff members to continue to develop a balanced draft of the FY 22-23 Budget, which was adopted by the City Council at their June 21st regular meeting
- Along with Interim Library and Community Services Director LaShonda White, I participated in interviews for the Deputy Director of Library Services position
- Participated in the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council on Tuesday, June 21st
- Led the second of four All-City Staff meetings

- Met with the Finance team for the Monthly Financial meeting to review the funds and balances for the month of May 2022
- Met with Human Resources staff members, Ruth Ann Eledge from the Segal Company, and Union leaders to discuss the Segal Company's Classification and Compensation Report
- Conducted a site visit to a sink hole and conferred with Community Development and Public Works staff members as-needed to quickly address conditions in the built environment.
- Met with Project Manager Mary Phelps, and East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) leaders to discuss Emergency Points of Distribution

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**

Wait List Closing Soon: Thursday, June 30, 2022 @ 4:00 PM – Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa (HACCC) Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Waiting List Closing Soon: Thursday, June 30, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

The Project-Based Voucher Wait List open on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 10:00 AM and will close on 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



Hacienda Heights **CHDC**
Contra Costa Housing Development Corporation

New Senior Affordable Housing Available!

1300 Roosevelt Ave
Richmond, CA 94801

PLEASE APPLY ONLINE ONLY AT:
www.contracostahousing.org

For more information in English and Spanish visit our webpage below.

Para obtener más información en inglés y español, visite nuestra página web a continuación.

www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights

Reasonable accommodations will be made available for persons who make a request. Equal Housing Opportunity

Hacienda Heights is an affordable senior housing community conveniently located in downtown Richmond. Now accepting applications for studio, one, and two bedroom apartment homes.

This beautiful new community features on-site Resident Services, a community center, package room, on-site laundry and gorgeous views of the Richmond Bay. Limited parking is available.

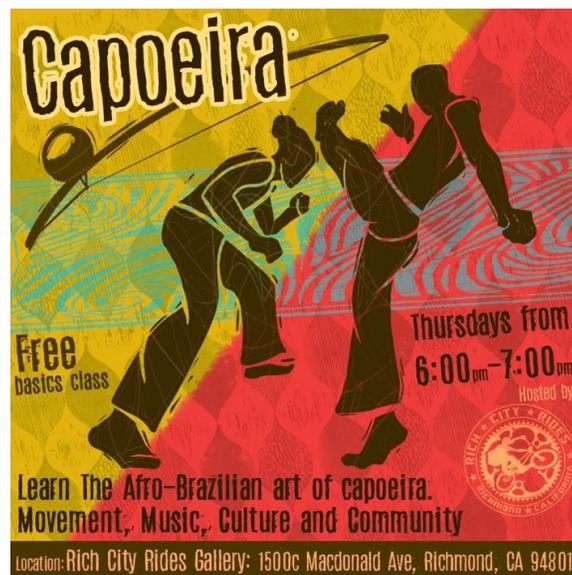
Pre-applications for the waitlist will be accepted at www.contracostahousing.org Monday, June 13, 2022 at 10 AM through Thursday, June 30th at 4 PM

Free Capoeira Community Basics Classes at Rich City Rides!

Every Thursday from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM RICH CITY Gallery is hosting free classes of the Afro-Brazilian art of capoeira. Come learn movement, music, and culture in community. Axé

Classes are free, and Rich City Rides welcomes donations from participants.

Location:
Rich City Gallery
1500 Macdonald Ave Unit C, Richmond, CA 94801.
Ph: (510) 288-0944
info@richcityrides.org



¡Clases básicas de Capoeira gratis en Rich City Rides!

Todos los jueves de 6:00 PM a 7:00 PM RICH CITY Gallery ofrece clases gratuitas del arte afro-brasileño capoeira. Ven a aprender movimientos, música, y cultura en comunidad. Axé

Las clases son gratuitas, y Rich City Rides aceptará cualquier donación de los participantes.

Ubicación:
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Application is open for Economic Development Commission

The City Manager's Economic Development Department has an exciting opportunity for Richmond residents interested in guiding the City's long-term economic development goals and initiatives. Currently, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) has four vacancies that are open to the entire Richmond community. If you are interested in supporting the City's economic development initiatives, please [apply here](#). Commissioners will recommend long-term economic development goals to the City Council and City officials. Each member serves for a three-year term and will meet every second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM. For more information visit the [EDC](#) page.

Micro Business Grant \$2,500 – Application is OPEN

The California Office of the Small Business Advocate has awarded funding for a Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Grants are available for businesses located Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, and El Dorado counties. This program will provide grants of up to \$2,500 per microbusiness. To be an eligible business, your business must have fewer than five (5) employees and earn less than \$50,000 per year. The website includes additional information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Applications are OPEN.

For more information visit: <https://sites.google.com/swccd.edu/clpccd/home>

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

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

Visit microbusinessgrant.org

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

Scan me!

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

Visita microbusinessgrant.org

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

¡Escárame!

Financed in part through a Grant from the California Office of the Small Business Advocate

Financiado en parte a través de un subsidio de la Oficina del Defensor de la Pequeña Empresa de California

- 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!

- 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 CALIFORNIA, CHAIRMAN LAS POZAS, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, COUNTY OF EL DORADO, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA CALIFORNIA, AMADOR COUNTY CALIFORNIA, CHAIRMAN LAS POZAS, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF EL DORADO CALIFORNIA.

Neighborhood Mini Grants

The Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) is inviting you to apply for the FY 2022 – 2023 Neighborhood Mini Grants. Please use the link for the Request for Proposals and the Application. Deadline July 1, 2022

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2064/Arts-Culture

The Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) and Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) is seeking private property to commission a large-scale artwork. Below please find a link with more information. Deadline July 12, 2022

[RNCC Art Information Survey](#)

For additional information on either of these new and exciting projects, please respond to racc@ci.richmond.ca.us

Summer Youth Bus Pass

The [Summer Youth Pass](#) offers kids a great way to get around town, all summer long. For just \$30, passholders ages 6-18 can take unlimited bus rides on County Connection, Tri Delta Transit, and WestCAT from June through August. On sale now at 511cc.org/youthpass

The graphic is a purple rectangular banner. On the left, there is a stylized sun with a yellow face wearing rainbow sunglasses, and a white bus with purple accents below it. The text 'SUMMER YOUTH PASS' is written in large, bold, yellow letters at the top. Below that, 'UNLIMITED RIDES' and 'JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31, 2022' are written in white. To the right, 'Ages 6-18' and 'Only \$30' are written in white script and bold fonts. At the bottom, logos for WESTCAT, TRI DELTA TRANSIT, and County Connection are shown. A small logo for 511 CONTRA COSTA is in the bottom left corner. The text 'Brought to you by 511 Contra Costa with funding from CCTA and BAAQMD' is written in small white font. At the bottom right, 'More Info + Order Online: 511cc.org/youthpass' is written in white.

SUMMER YOUTH PASS

UNLIMITED RIDES
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Ages 6-18 | Only \$30

WESTCAT | TRI DELTA TRANSIT | County Connection

511 CONTRA COSTA Brought to you by 511 Contra Costa with funding from CCTA and BAAQMD

More Info + Order Online: 511cc.org/youthpass

These programs encourage the use of sustainable transportation options and are funded by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and BAAQMD's Transportation Fund for Clean Air.

Richmond Summer Bike Challenge 2022

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development Department is excited to announce the launch of Richmond's 2022 Summer Bike Challenge! Looking for FREE summertime fun? Explore Richmond on two wheels with 511 Contra Costa's Summer

Bike Challenge. Simply bike to each destination on Richmond's gameboard (see flyer below), and cross off the squares as you go. Pick up free prizes on select dates, take weekly Bonus Challenges, and enter the iPad Grand Prize drawing just by signing up. All ages are welcome to play! Ready to roll? Visit 511cc.org/sbc/ to get started.

Richmond SUMMER BIKE CHALLENGE 2022

Explore your town from the seat of a bike!

How to play:
BIKE to as many squares as you can June-August and win **FREE STUFF!**

START! Enter the iPad Grand Prize Drawing at 511cc.org/go	LIBRARY	Booker T Anderson Jr. PARK	Dirt World Bike Skills Park
UNITY PARK	Richmond Ferry Terminal	ELM PLAYLOT Pogo Park #1	Red Oak Victory WWII Ship & Museum
Keller Beach	Lucas PARK	Downtown	K-12 How many can you reach?

iPad Grand Prize
FREE Fun All Summer

START Fun for all ages

It's free! Sign up by August 31 and be entered in the iPad Grand Prize drawing:
511cc.org/go

RIDE

Bike to each square and clear the board!

Can't bike to certain Squares? That's OK! Sub in bike-able destinations of your choice.

FREE STUFF!

Date	Time	Bike Here	Prize
June 7	1-3pm	Library, West Side Branch	Jamba Juice card
June 16	1-3pm	Library, Main Branch	Starbucks card
June 28	10am-12pm	Library, Bayview Branch	Target Card

We follow county COVID guidelines, check 511cc.org/sbc for possible changes. Prizes for pedaling cyclists, while supplies last.

BONUS! Weekly Prize Drawings

We'll email one **Bonus Bike Challenge** each week. Reply to sbc@511cc.org with a selfie of you + your bike to be entered in weekly drawings for \$20 Amazon gift cards.

BIKE SAFE RING-CALL OUT your phone. Be PREDICTABLE. Obey SIGNALS. Protect your brain! WEAR a HELMET. Ride on the RIGHT SIDE.

[@511cc](https://www.facebook.com/511cc) [@511contracosta](https://www.instagram.com/511contracosta) #SummerBikeChallenge

Richmond SUMMER BIKE CHALLENGE 2022

¡Explora tu ciudad en bicicleta!

Como jugar:
¡PEDALEA! Maneja tu bicicleta a tantos cuadrados como puedas desde el 1 de Junio al 31 de Agosto y reúne premios

INICIO! Regístrate y participa por el iPad: 511cc.org/go	LIBRARY	Booker T Anderson Jr. PARK	Dirt World Bike Skills Park
UNITY PARK	Richmond Ferry Terminal	ELM PLAYLOT Pogo Park #1	Red Oak Victory WWII Ship & Museum
Keller Beach	Lucas PARK	Downtown	K-12 ¿Cuántas puedes alcanzar?

Un iPad de Gran Premio
Diversión GRATIS
Todo El Verano

INICIO Diversión para todas las edades

¡Es gratis! Regístrate en línea y automáticamente estarás participando en la rifa del Gran Premio por un iPad:
511cc.org/go

PEDALEA

Maneja tu bicicleta a tantos cuadrados como puedas
¿No puedes ir a cierta ubicación? ¡NO importa!
Substituye ese cuadrado con cualquier destino al que puedas llegar en bicicleta.

COSAS GRATIS!

Fecha	Hora	Pedalea hasta este lugar	Premio
Junio 7	1-3pm	Library, West Side Branch	Jamba Juice gift card
Junio 16	1-3pm	Library, Main Branch	Starbucks gift card
Julio 28	10am-12pm	Library, Bayview Branch	Target gift card

511CC Sigue las guías y ordenanzas para la prevención del COVID. Explora 511cc.org/sbc para posibles cambios relacionados con el COVID. Los artículos gratuitos estarán disponibles para tu bicicleta hasta agotar su existencia.

BONO! Rifas y premios semanales

Enviaremos un email con el **Bonus Bike Challenge** cada semana. Puedes responder a sbc@511cc.org con una selfie + tu bicicleta, para participar en rifas semanales de gift cards de Amazon de \$20.

SEGURIDAD EN BICI Toca tu corneta o timbre cuando vas por el carril. Sé PREDECIBLE. Obedece las SEÑALES. Protege tu cabeza! USA CASCO. Maneja tu bici del lado DERECHO.

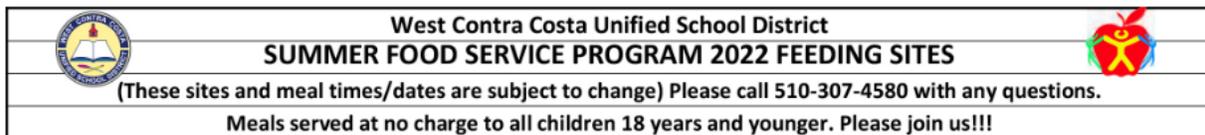
[@511cc](https://www.facebook.com/511cc) [@511contracosta](https://www.instagram.com/511contracosta) #SummerBikeChallenge

West Contra Costa School District (WCCUSD) Summer Meal for Kids 2022

The WCCUSD Summer Food Service Program provides FREE HEALTHY meals to children and teens 18 years of age and younger when school is out. Meals are available at parks, libraries, community centers and other locations throughout West Contra Costa. All children and teens 18 years and younger eat free. NO SIGN-UP OR PAPER REQUIRED!

Link to WCCUSD Food Services and locations:

<https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1481576684998>



6. Community Development

Richmond is Seeking a Project Manager for Castro Encampment Resolution Project

The City of Richmond Housing Division has begun the process of recruiting consultants to support implementation of the City's Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) project. Richmond's proposal for the Castro encampment resolution was one of 19 projects selected by the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) for funding.

The City is seeking an individual or firm that has experience working with the unhoused community, good project management and oversight skills, familiarity with Richmond and similar communities, understanding of cultural competency and trauma-informed services for the unhoused, an ability to work with a diverse team of residents, businesses, agency staff, a project oversight committee and other partners to meet goals and objectives in a timely manner. This position plays a critical role in ensuring good project management, timely and effective implementation, accountability, and transparency.

Bid details are provided below:

Project Title: Encampment Resolution Project Manager

Posted: June 3, 2022 4:30 PM (Pacific)

Bid Due Date: June 30, 2022 4:00 PM (Pacific)

Please visit the [bid details](#) for more information. A [vendor profile](#) is required to view and/or download the RFQ.

What is the [Encampment Resolution Funding Program](#)? Richmond is among the 19 communities, selected by the [California Interagency Council on Homelessness](#) (Cal

ICH) for funding to help people experiencing homelessness transition out of encampments toward safe and stable housing pathways. The City will receive \$4.8 million in Encampment Resolution Funds (ERF) over a two-year period. The ERF Program Guidelines required proposals to focus efforts to one encampment site with greater than 50 people.

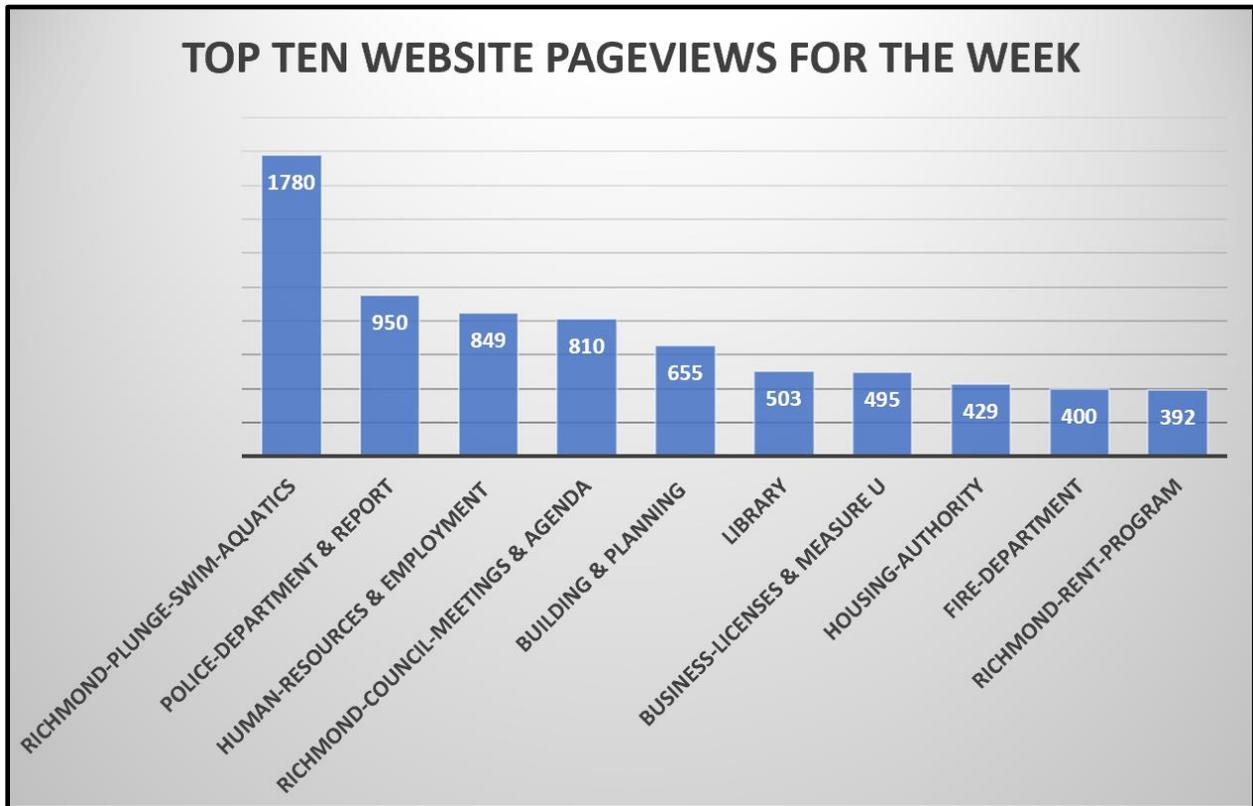
The ERF will focus on the Castro vehicle encampment. The City’s work plan to sunset the encampment will use a [Housing First](#) approach. The two-year plan will empower the residents at the Castro encampment to progress toward physical and mental wellness while being supported in developing a path to stable housing. The goal is to transition the majority of the residents within the first 14 months of implementation. Over \$1.8 million of the ERF are allocated to direct payments for housing options for residents, also referred to as a Housing Trust Fund.

For more information, please feel free to email Lina Velasco, Director of Community Development at Lina_Velasco@ci.richmond.ca.us.

7. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Spotlight Video Of The Week



Lucretia Edwards Park: <https://youtu.be/caqwtntxxCg>

KCRT Newsbyte of the Week

An advertisement for Hacienda Heights housing project. The top part shows a modern apartment building with a curved roof and palm trees. The text on the right says "New Senior Affordable Housing Available! Hacienda Heights". The bottom part contains application information: "Now accepting applications for studio, one, and two bedroom apartment homes", "Apply Online: www.ContraCostaHousing.org", "Pre-applications for the waitlist until 6/30/2022 at 4PM", and "Learn More MercyHousing.org/HaciendaHeights".

New Senior Affordable Housing Available!
Hacienda Heights

Now accepting applications for studio, one, and two bedroom apartment homes

Apply Online:
www.ContraCostaHousing.org
Pre-applications for the waitlist until 6/30/2022 at 4PM

Learn More [MercyHousing.org/HaciendaHeights](https://www.MercyHousing.org/HaciendaHeights)

An advertisement for COVID relief funds virtual community forums. The top part has the text "HELP US INVEST MILLIONS IN COVID RELIEF FUNDS VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FORUMS" with a logo. Below this are four small images showing people at community events. The main text says "We want your input! Spanish interpretation services available", "Help us decide how to invest \$17.2 MILLION in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to help us address immediate and long-term needs of Richmond residents and businesses.", "Monday, June 27th 5:30PM - 7:30PM", "For more information: (510) 307-8016 • ARPA@ci.richmond.ca.us www.ci.richmond.ca.us/ARPA", and "TAKE A SURVEY ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25 GIFT CARD" with a QR code.

HELP US INVEST MILLIONS IN COVID RELIEF FUNDS
VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FORUMS

We want your input!
Spanish interpretation services available

Help us decide how to invest **\$17.2 MILLION** in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to help us address immediate and long-term needs of Richmond residents and businesses.

Monday, June 27th
5:30PM - 7:30PM

For more information:
(510) 307-8016 • ARPA@ci.richmond.ca.us
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/ARPA

LEARN MORE
TAKE A SURVEY
ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25 GIFT CARD

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

Regular Series Episode

- New episode of “Creature Features” and “The Jet Set”.
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

Recent Segments

- “NewsBytes” Segments: RFD Fire Alarm installation, CoBiz spotlight on Downtown Richmond, 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 / 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 (Recreation)

Love Your Block Mini-Grant Recipient Announcement

We are excited to announce our mini-grant recipients for the Fiscal Years (FY) 2021-2023 Love Your Block Mini-Grants! Congratulations to our nine (9) recipients who were awarded a total of \$80,000:

1. Bay Area Girls Club
2. Boys and Girls Club of Contra Costa
3. Friends of Dirt World
4. Greenbriar Neighborhood Council
5. Groundwork Richmond
6. Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council
7. Richmond LAND
8. Richmond Main Street Initiative
9. The Watershed Project

[Click here to read the project summaries.](#) We thank all who applied and are excited to support our grantees' efforts to engage volunteers in beautifying and cleaning up Richmond!

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



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.



Become a Lifeguard!

Join our Aquatics Team! Lifeguards are still needed for year-round shifts. Certified Lifeguards or strong swimmers of all ages with flexible schedules are encouraged to apply. Apply [here!](#) We can train those who are qualified and available when we need it.

Want to be a Lifeguard?

We're Hiring!

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

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

WE PROVIDE FREE TRAINING FOR APPLICANTS!!

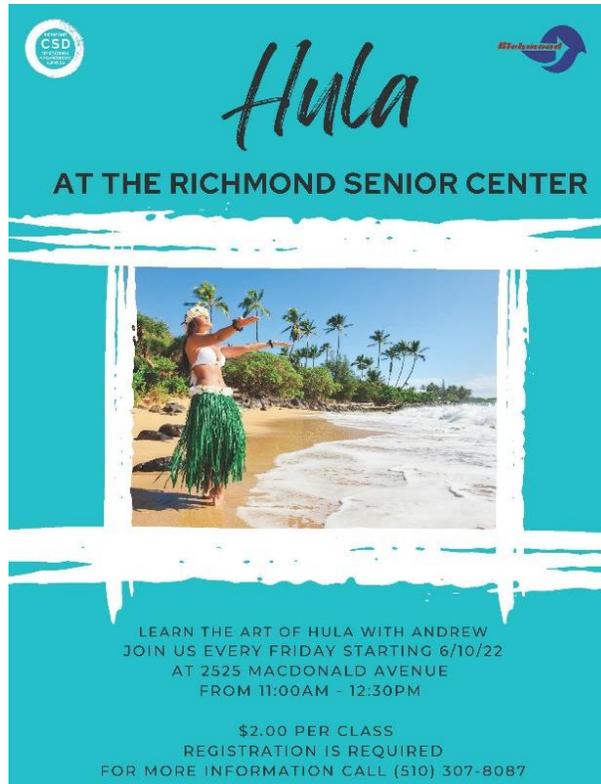
No need to be certified before applying, but applicants will need to pass a swim test before participating in Lifeguard training.

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

Hula Classes at the Senior Center

Now ongoing! Hula classes will be at the Richmond Senior Center from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM every Friday! Come out and learn the art of storytelling through Hula Dance. We are located at 2525 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond 94804. For more information, call 510 307-8087.



Richmond's Juneteenth Celebration

It was a beautiful day Saturday as we witnessed the return of the Juneteenth festival after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

RPD traffic and the Guardians of Justice were honored to participate in the Richmond Juneteenth festival and parade and assist with escorting the caravan and grand marshals, Naomi Williams, president of the Pullman Neighborhood Council—which organized the Juneteenth mural and McKinley Williams, former president of Contra Costa College. The Crime Prevention Unit was also honored to assist the planning committee. Many of our City departments and divisions were present and sharing tons of City of Richmond information and resources as we celebrated with the thousands of attendees who came out.

Richmond has a long history of commemorating Juneteenth, a day of culture and remembrance that recognizes the fact that enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, did not receive word that they were free from bondage until 2 years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

In 2021, Juneteenth was officially recognized as a federal holiday. Many Richmond families who migrated from the south brought the tradition with them; Richmond Juneteenth celebrations have occurred for decades.

Many thanks to the Juneteenth organizers for their outstanding efforts.





Father's Day at Richmond Annex Senior Center

The Richmond Senior Center and Richmond Annex Senior Center celebrated all the Dads this Father's Day by giving them all a small token of our appreciation: chocolate cigars! Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful Dads!



Welcoming Back Summer Camps 2022

The Achieve Summer Camps, held at the Shield- Reid, Booker T. Anderson, Parchester and Nevin Community Centers, are back with full, in-person summer activities after three, long years! Local teachers are hired to facilitate the morning academic portion of camp. Special enrichment classes are scheduled with local agencies that provide workshops in the art of dance, poetry, music, public speaking, coding, and other various skills and talent. This camp is free for kids grades K-5 and made possible with the

generosity of the West Contra Costa Education Fund organization and the City of Richmond.

The Achieve Summer Camp makes a BIG SPLASH! If you can't go to the water park, bring the water park to them!



Grill Master and Recreation Supervisor Troy Porter, from Shields-Reid Community Center, grills up hamburgers, BBQ boneless chicken, hot dogs, and spicy sausage for the weekly Friday lunches. Move over, Everett and Jones!



Several members of the “Rich City Rollers”, skating group, paid special visit to Camp Achieve’s Skate Day. Kids were encouraged to bring their own scooters, skateboards, and skates. The Rich City Rollers supplied skates for lend to the kids who didn’t own their own.





Enrichment Providers for Achieve Summer Camp

Diana (left) and her crew from “The Practice Space” teach campers confidence in public speaking and leadership.



Norman, from “Youth Code Now” and his team are well known for empowering participants with the ability to code. Their class involves math and coding, the essential base elements for web design, digital 3D modeling, robotics and much more.



Crystal, from “Read Aloud” has been providing Achieve Camp with her talented, dramatic story telling for several years. Crystal is a joy to work with as she creates a sense of wonder and imagination with our younger participants.



Mr. Ghost brings out inner creativity and the courage to create and perform poetry thanks to “Bay Area Creative”.



Mr. Ghost spotlights an illustration created by a summer participant. The youth's hand drawn picture echoes a poem he wrote with Mr. Ghost's help.



East Bay Center for the Performing Arts introduced Summer participants to Afro Peruvian dances well as traditional, and unique musical instruments for youth participants to play. Pierre from the East Bay Center for Performing Arts showed kids how to get their rhythm on while playing the cajon, cajita, and the quijada (burro jaw).





Nevin Achieve Summer Camp 2022 Weeks 1 &2: A Recap from Travis Gok, our newest acting Recreation Program Coordinator!

Week one is always the funniest because you get to meet new people from all over Richmond. This week was all about introductions and team-building. We first started with expectations and what to look forward to this year's summer camp. Achieve Summer Camp is a combination of academic classes in the morning and fun filled activities in the afternoon. We played medic dodgeball, kickball, gaga ball, and enrichment providers came to conduct classes. The enrichment activities consist of chess, youth coding, dancing, poetry, pickle ball, read aloud, and debating/speech. On Wednesday, we did a walking field trip to Nicholl Park. We collaborated with the Recreation Complex staff and we had a friendly game of dodgeball, Nevin vs. Richmond Rec Complex. To end the week off, we walked to the Plunge, where the campers were able to swim.



Week two was a hot one. This week, the academic class theme was *Healthy Me*. The campers learned how to read labels, understand what they are putting in their bodies, and how the nutrients help fuel your body. Our enrichment providers put on a great class!

The East Bay Center for Performing Arts is teaching the campers a traditional African dance. On Tuesday, it was a blistering 100-degrees at Nevin, so the staff did a pivot to the schedule and held a water balloon toss to cool down the campers. It was a success because the campers were able to cool off and toss quite a few water balloons at staff without getting in trouble. On Wednesday, campers took a day trip to Lucas Park. The campers had a choice to play basketball, soccer, football, or use the play structure. On Friday, we will be walking to the Plunge after lunch to end our week 2 of Nevin Achieve Summer Camp.

Tune in next week to hear more about Summer Camp happenings!



Library

Juneteenth Festival

Teen Services Librarian Angela Cox and Literacy Program Manager Abigail Sims-Evelyn engaged with some 70 participants at the Juneteenth Festival at Nicholl Park on June 18th. Information on library services was distributed by Angela for people to

receive passes to State Parks, Oakland A's tickets, eBooks and more. Abigail promoted services that the Literacy for Every Adult Program offers to obtain a General Education Degree, English language learning and resources for families. Abigail also distributed comic books to kids to make their own personalized stories. Library and literacy services were appreciated by the public as seen in the video, [Library appreciation](#).



100+ attend Bay Area Discovery Museum's Try It Truck Event at Library

The Richmond Public Library Children's Services Division opened its summer reading celebration with a visit on June 15th from the Bay Area Discovery Museum's *Try It Truck*. More than 100 people attended! Young Library patrons and families honed their creative problem-solving skills with hands on engineering explorations. They deconstructed electronics, learned how things were put together, about tools, and how to use which tools to take things apart. Patrons constructed mazes for micro robots, hex bugs and tried to predict how the nano robots would move. Library visitors also built parachutes to explore wind power and predicted speed with small cars on a track. The visit was sponsored in part by a grant from the Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California and with assistance from the Friends of the Richmond Public Library.



9. **Public Works**

Abatement Division

Abatement crews in collaboration with Caltrans, SIMS Metal and Richmond Republic Services hosted the Iron Triangle/Atchison Village and the Richmond Heights Neighborhood Dumpster Days, assisted seniors and disabled citizens, abated weeds from Richmond Parkway medians, removed debris from the Bay Trail, vacant lots, encampments, the Central Avenue/I-80 underpass, and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.





Dumpster Days and Senior & Disabled Assistance

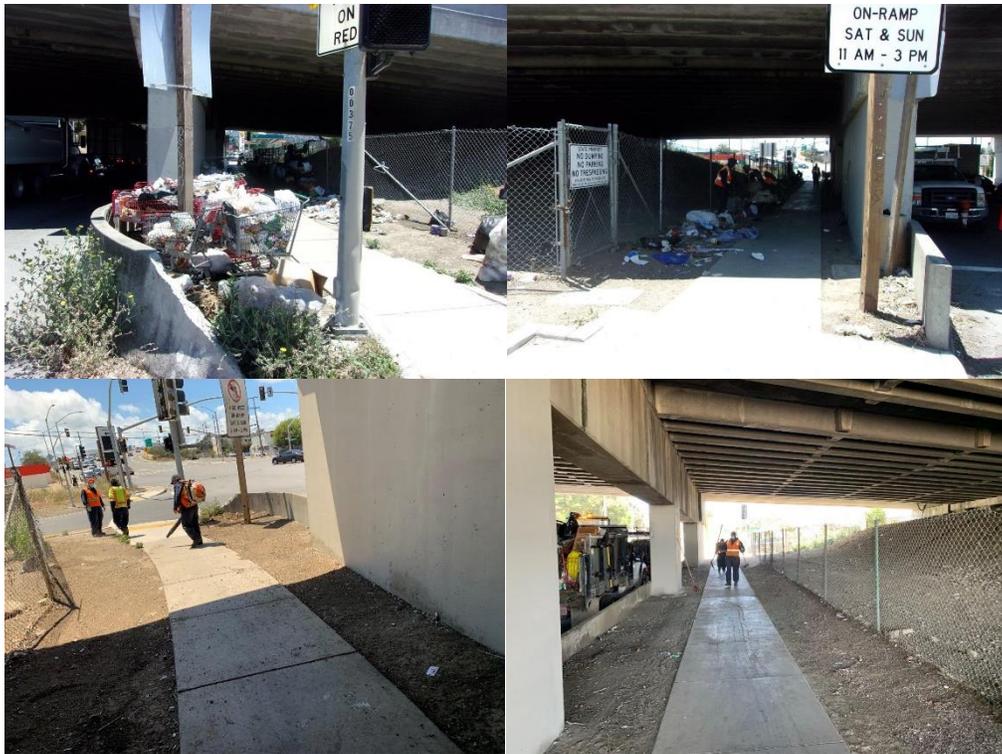




Richmond Parkway/Bay Trail/City Lot Abatement



Encampment Debris Removal



Central Avenue/I-80 Removal



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced the water heater and the recirculating thermostat at the Main Library, replaced the gate control pad at Fire Station #67, replaced the flush valve in the Pogo Park restroom, fixed a partition in the restroom of the Streets/Abatement area, replaced the filters in the dehumidifier at the Swim Center, replaced an exhaust fan motor and cleaned vents in the Dispatch building, repaired a toilet in the jail area of the Police Department and repaired the urinal and toilet in one of the restrooms at the Recreation Complex.



Water Heater Replacement



Fan Motor Replacement

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, sanitized and disinfected common areas, cleaned and repaired the stairs in the Employment and Training building, pressured washed at multiple buildings, cleaning at the Transit Center and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Pressure Washing

Engineering

Yellow Brick Road Project – Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) completed the excavation of existing soil at the tree wells and began formwork for the remaining sections of sidewalk near the tree wells along 8th Street from Barrett to Pennsylvania Avenues. The landscape subcontractor continued to place the structural soil and began placing the drain rock as the top layer of material at the tree wells.

The electrical subcontractor continued with the streetlight pole bases and the traffic signal modifications at 5th and 7th Streets along Pennsylvania Avenue.

This week the landscape subcontractor is completing the mulch at the planters and tree locations. GBI is removing tree protection on the existing trees near Barrett Avenue and will begin miscellaneous concrete and paving work.

Next week, they will restore the southeast corner at Ripley Avenue. Other upcoming work includes slurry seal at Pennsylvania Avenue, the remaining crosswalk treatment at the Elm and Ripley Avenue intersections, and the pavement striping and signage in various locations.



Cement Work

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews continued cutting trails in the High Fire Severity Zones (HFSZ), removed debris from Point Molate and Point Richmond, abated weeds on Western Drive and Lobos Avenue, performed maintenance at five parks, raised a tree canopy along Nevin Avenue, repaired a sprinkler head at John F. Kennedy Park, abated weeds on Canal Boulevard, drug baseball fields and performed additional preparations Nicholl Park for event on June 29, 2022, repaired the irrigation at the Plunge, repaired apparatus' at Belding/Garcia Park, fixed the fencing at the Richmond Museum and performed maintenance on the Bayview Avenue medians.



Sprinkler Replacement

Marina District crews removed debris from parks and parking lots, replaced dog waste bags, string trimmed along the Bay Trail north of Bayside Drive, removed graffiti from various locations, replaced flags at Barbara J. Vincent Park, replaced a valve on the planter box on Peninsula Drive, fixed irrigation heads at Lucretia Edwards Park, performed pest control, performed landscape maintenance on the Moody Underpass and prepared for the Soil Solarization Project at Lucretia Edwards Park.



Soil Solarization Project

Streets

Pavement Maintenance crews grinded and paved on Greenway Drive from the outstanding pothole list.



Paving on Greenway Drive

Street Sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday and Tuesday and the fourth Wednesday through Friday: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore.

Signs and Lines staff reinstalled pavement markings on Tewksbury Avenue, placed crosswalk on Roosevelt Avenue, installed banners on Macdonald Avenue, removed damaged "Stop" sign, painted 1100' of red curbs and fabricated 35 signs.



Banner Installation



Tewksbury Avenue Restriping



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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