



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending September 2nd, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The Richmond City Council is on their August recess, and will return to session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Enjoy the time off!

2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox 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](#)



Monkeypox

Eligible People in Contra Costa can Now Schedule Monkeypox (MPX) Vaccine Appointments Online

People at higher risk of exposure to monkeypox (MPX) can now schedule vaccination appointments online through Contra Costa Health.

To book an appointment, go online to mpxvaccine.cchealth.org.

Previously, people in Contra Costa had to submit an appointment-request form to get on a waiting list for vaccine. Increased vaccine supply is allowing Contra Costa Health to now let community members directly schedule their own appointments without having to get on a waiting list.

“We know people are eager to get immunized against MPX and adding online scheduling will make access to the vaccine in Contra Costa a lot easier and more convenient,” said Dr. Ori Tzvieli, health officer for the County.

MPX vaccinations will be offered at our COVID vaccine sites in Richmond and Concord; appointments are currently required, although we hope to add walk-in service soon as vaccine supply increases. Contra Costa Health is also planning pop-up vaccination clinics with community partners serving the LGBTQ community in the near future. Private and community healthcare systems are starting to carry the vaccine, so people should check with their regular healthcare providers about getting vaccinated.

The MPX vaccine, Jynneos, can be given preventatively or up to four days after an exposure to the virus. After symptoms appear, it's too late and the vaccine won't help. Antiviral treatment known as TPOXX may be available to people sick with MPX; people should check with their regular providers about treatment options.

Overall vaccine supply remains limited. Contra Costa Health is prioritizing vaccination for people at higher risk of exposure or infection to MPX, such as close contacts of known cases, sex workers and gay, bisexual, and other men or trans people who have had more than one sexual partner in the past 14 days.

While anyone can get MPX, not everyone is at equal risk. The large majority of current cases are among men who identify as gay or bisexual, particularly men who recently have had sex with multiple men. The virus primarily spreads through skin-to-skin contact, including sexual contact.

The Bay Area has the highest MPX case rate in the state. As of Aug. 16, there have been 40 confirmed or probable MPX cases in Contra Costa.

Most people recover from the illness at home, although the rash or sores can be very painful. There have been no deaths in California or the United States from MPX this year.

MPX belongs to the same family of viruses as smallpox. Infected people develop rashes or sores that can look like pimples or blisters. Someone is contagious from the time symptoms appear until they no longer have symptoms and rashes have fully healed, a process that can take 2-4 weeks. Those infected with the virus should isolate at home while they're contagious.

For more information, visit our [MPX web page](#).



Monkeypox vaccine now available at the Richmond Auditorium

Beginning August 19, 2022, the monkeypox vaccine will be available at the Richmond Auditorium for all eligible residents. Please visit the following link to view and schedule appointments at the Richmond location or other sites across Contra Costa County:
<https://mpxvaccine.cchealth.org/MPXVaccine/>

Scheduling is reserved for people who meet current eligibility criteria for monkeypox (MPX) vaccine.

Vaccine supply is currently very limited in Contra Costa County and first doses are being prioritized for community members who have had a potential exposure to someone with MPX virus or are at high risk of exposure to MPX virus.

RYSE Monkeypox Public Service Announcement

The RYSE Center has put together a public service announcement aimed at providing accurate information and resources for our community members who are most at risk of contracting monkeypox. Please use [this link](#) to view their presentation. For more information, please visit <https://rysecenter.org/>.



3. **Upcoming Events**

BikeMobile coming to West Side Branch!

The Richmond Main Library is excited to host the BikeMobile organization to provide free tune-ups and bike repairs for parents and children at the West Side Branch this Tuesday, September 6th from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The BikeMobile can fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears, and even replace broken or worn-out parts like chains, seats, and tires. The only thing they can't do is replace missing wheels or gears. While the mechanics work on your bike they'll explain how to keep it running smoothly.

Bike or no bike, everyone is welcome to attend to learn about maintenance, safety, and more! This is a first-come, first-served event. Space is limited to 20 people. We look forward to seeing you there! To learn more about the BikeMobile, check their [Facebook](#) page.

If you have questions, call the library at (510) 620-6567. For upcoming events at the West Side Branch, see our [Facebook](#) page or [website](#).

BikeMobile

FREE Bike Repair Day

- First come, first served. Space is limited.
- Bike Repair & Education.
- We can fix most broken parts: flat tires, brakes, shifters.

Questions?
 Contact **Susan White**
 (510) 620-6567
 at
 Or contact the BikeMobile team at bike.repair@bikemobile.org

LOCATION
 West Side Branch
 Richmond Public Library
 135 Washington Ave.
 Richmond, CA 94801

DATE & TIME
 Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022
 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Richmond Public Library
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Bike Mobile thebikemobile

Drive Through Food Give 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.

On the second and fourth Thursday of each month, 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 8/25/22 distribution statistics:

- 222 Households served
- 816 Individuals served
- 6,727 Pounds of total food distributed
 - o 225 Supplemental Boxes
 - o 1,445 Pounds of fresh produce
 - o 332 Pounds of bread

Next Distribution Date: 9/8/2022

Distribution time: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Address: Barrett Avenue & 25th Street, Richmond 94804

Looking to volunteer opportunities? The Food Bank is always looking for those in our community to feed our neighbors: <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 September 8, 2022
12 – 1pm**

**el jueves 8 de septiembre, 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



Community Forum on Homelessness on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 6:00 P.M.

The City of Richmond is hosting a virtual Community Forum on Homelessness on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. to gather community input on the Homelessness Strategic Plan. Please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>.

The City and its consultant, Homebase, are working on the development of a Homelessness Strategic Plan that will help guide the City's efforts to end homelessness

in our community. Community input is a critical part of developing the Homelessness Strategic Plan because it allows community members to learn more about the planning process, ask questions, and provide input on what services and resources are needed to serve people experiencing homelessness in Richmond. Homelessness affects and touches all of us in one manner or another, we need to hear your voice! Your input will help shape the plan that recommends and identifies priorities and funding to address this growing issue in Richmond.

Please join us at this community forum by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>. You can also download or share a flyer with friends and family.

CITY OF RICHMOND COMMUNITY FORUM ON HOMELESSNESS

Please join us to learn more about the community plan and provide input on what services and resources are needed to serve people experiencing homelessness in our City.

This event is free and open to all community members. Please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>



WHAT  An opportunity to learn more about the Homelessness Strategic Plan, ask questions, and provide feedback on what recommendations should be prioritized to better serve people experiencing homelessness.

WHY  Be a part of creating our roadmap to guide the City of Richmond, community partners, and other stakeholders as they make decisions about funding and programs! Your participation helps ensure that diverse feedback informs and shapes upcoming plans. We want to make sure that no voices are left out!

WHEN  Wednesday, September 14, 2022
6 - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE  Virtual via Zoom



Hosted by the City of Richmond in partnership with other community stakeholders.

QUESTIONS?
Contact us at richmond@homebaseccc.org or call us at 415-788-7961

Foro comunitario sobre personas sin hogar el miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2022 a las 6 P.M.

La Ciudad de Richmond organizará un foro comunitario virtual sobre personas sin hogar el miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2022 a las 6:00 P.M. para recopilar aportes de la comunidad sobre el Plan Estratégico para Personas sin Hogar. Regístrese aquí: <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>.

La Ciudad y su consultor, Homebase, están trabajando en el desarrollo de un Plan Estratégico para Personas sin Hogar que ayudará a guiar los esfuerzos de la Ciudad para acabar con la falta de vivienda en nuestra comunidad. El aporte de la comunidad es una parte fundamental del desarrollo del Plan Estratégico para Personas sin Hogar porque permite que los miembros de la comunidad aprendan más sobre el proceso de planificación, hagan preguntas y brinden información sobre qué servicios y recursos se necesitan para ayudar a las personas sin hogar en Richmond. La falta de vivienda nos afecta y nos toca a todos de una manera u otra. ¡Necesitamos su aporte! Su aporte ayudará a dar forma al plan que recomienda e identifica prioridades y financiamiento para abordar este problema creciente en Richmond.

Únase a nosotros en este foro de la comunidad registrándose en <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>. También puede descargar o compartir un folleto con amigos y familiares.

FORO COMUNITARIO DE PERSONAS SIN HOGAR EN LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND

Por favor únase a nosotros para aprender más en detalle el plan comunitario y denos su opinión sobre los servicios y recursos que se necesitan para ayudar a personas sin hogar en nuestra ciudad.

Este evento es gratis y está abierto a todos los miembros de la comunidad. Por favor registrarse aquí: <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>



¿QUÉ?



Esta es una oportunidad para aprender en más detalle el Plan Estratégico de Falta de Vivienda, hacer preguntas, y dar recomendaciones que se deben priorizar para servir mejor a personas que experimentan falta de vivienda.

¿CÓMO?



Sea parte de la creación de nuestro mapa vial para guiar a la ciudad de Richmond, socios de la comunidad, y diversas personas involucradas en las decisiones de financiamiento y programas. Su participación y opiniones diversas darán forma a los próximos planes. ¡Queremos asegurarnos que ninguna voz se quede fuera!

¿CUÁNDO?



Miércoles, 14 de Septiembre, 2022
6 - 7:30 p.m.

¿DÓNDE?



En línea via Zoom



*Habrà Interpretación
en Español
Disponible*

Presentado por la Ciudad de Richmond en colaboración con personas involucradas en la comunidad

¿TIENE PREGUNTAS?

Puede contactarnos a richmond@homebaseccc.org or llamarnos al 415-788-7961

National Drive Electric Week 2022

National Drive Electric Week, Sep 23-Oct 2, 2022, is a nationwide celebration to raise awareness of the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. Are you considering going electric? Would you like to show off your electric vehicle? RSVP to attend Richmond's 7th Annual National Drive Electric Week and EV Car Share Launch: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3342>

- **Electric vehicles are fun to drive.** They are smooth and quiet, and their high torque – even at low speeds – provides instant accelerator response, and better performance in snow.

- **These cars are easier and cheaper to fuel.** Electricity for EVs costs much less than gasoline. It is much more convenient to simply plug in when you arrive home than to stop by a gas station to fill your gas tank.
- **Do your part to improve the environment.** Switching to plug-in electric vehicles is one of the biggest steps we can take to reduce America's dependence on oil and cut dangerous air pollution.

For more information contact the Transportation Division at (510) 621-1718 or Richmondparking@ci.richmond.ca.us .

National Drive Electric Week is presented by [Plug In America](#), the [Electric Vehicle Association](#), the [Sierra Club](#), and [EVHybridNoire](#).



RICHMOND NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK EVENT

Join us as we launch the City's first Electric car share program operated by Míocar!

- When: Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Where: Richmond City Hall @ 325 Civic Center Plaza
- Do you Own an EV or E-Bike? Show and Share your Experiences!
- Register to Participate: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3342>

Event Highlights

- Learn about our electric car share program operated by Míocar!
- Explore EV and E-Bike Ownership Financing and Incentives!
- Meet EV and E-Bike Owners!
- Explore other clean, local travel options!
- Register to attend and earn prizes!



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Join us at the Community Workshop for the General Plan Updates in September!

The City of Richmond is inviting members of the community to participate in a community workshop to learn about the General Plan updates for the Housing, Public Safety and Noise, and Environmental Justice Element. The community workshop will be a great opportunity for members of the community to share their opinions and ask any questions.

The community workshop will be held on **September 24, 2022** at [Pogo Park #1 Elm Playlot](#) from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



General Plan Updates

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

 PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN UPDATES AND REPRESENT YOUR COMMUNITY BY SHARING YOUR OPINIONS!

Please visit the QR codes below to learn more about the General Plan Updates

 6TH CYCLE HOUSING	The 6th Cycle Housing Element is being updated to address the housing needs and priorities of Richmond's residents. 
 PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE	The Public Safety and Noise Element is being revised to include information about hazards affecting Richmond and emergency evacuation planning. 
 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	The Environmental Justice Element is a new element which identifies policies and programs to address the unique compound health risks in disadvantaged communities. 

 Please follow the latest COVID-19 protocols to ensure the health and safety of everyone participating

Please register through our Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/GP-Community-Workshop> 



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022
FROM 11 AM - 2 PM AT ELM PLAYLOT 720 Elm Avenue 

La Ciudad de Richmond los Invita este Septiembre a el Taller Comunitario para las Actualizaciones de el Plan General!

La Ciudad de Richmond invita a los miembros de su comunidad a participar en el taller comunitario para aprender acerca de las actualizaciones de el Plan General para los elementos de Vivienda, y Justicia Ambiental. El taller comunitario será una buena oportunidad para que los miembros de la comunidad puedan expresar sus opiniones y preguntar preguntas.

El taller comunitario será el **24 de septiembre, 2022** en [Pogo Park #1 Elm Playlot](#) de las 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Actualización del Plan General

TALLER COMUNITARIO



POR FAVOR, ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA APRENDER ACERCA DE LAS ACTUALIZACIONES DEL PLAN GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD Y REPRESENTE A SU COMUNIDAD!

Por favor visite los codigos QR para aprender mas acerca de las actualizaciones del Plan General

 6TH CYCLE HOUSING	La actualización del sexto ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda va abordar las necesidades de vivienda y prioridades de los residentes de Richmond.	
 PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE	El Elemento de la Seguridad Publica y Ruido esta en un proceso de revisión para incluir informacion acerca de los peligros que afectan Richmond y la planificación de evacuación para emergencias.	
 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	El Elemento de Justicia Ambiental es un nuevo elemento que identifica polizas y programas para abordar los riesgos de salud agravados de las comunidades desfavorecidas.	

 Por favor siga los ultimos protocolos de COVID-19 para asegurar la salud y seguridad de todos.

Por favor registre en Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/GP-Community-Workshop> 



SABADO, SEPTIEMBRE 24, 2022
DE LAS 11 AM - 2 PM EN ELM PLAYLOT 720 Elm Avenue 

First Hilltop Specific Plan Community Meeting, September 27, 2022, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

We want to hear from you!

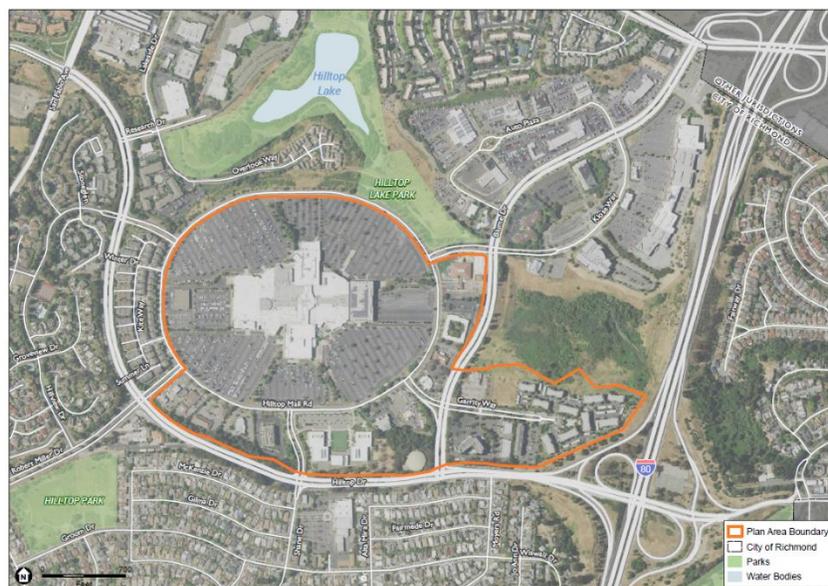
The City of Richmond is developing the **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** to guide future development of a 145-acre area (see map below), that includes the former Hilltop regional shopping mall and areas immediately surrounding it to the south and east. We invite you to join us and share your input on this exciting and important project.

This Community Workshop #1 is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 27, 2022**, from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM** and will be held via Zoom.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/hilltopworkshop1>

Join by Telephone: US: 1+ (888) 788-0099

Meeting ID: 881 7123 5361



SOURCE: City of Richmond, 2022; ESA, 2022
**HILLTOP
HORIZON**

Hilltop Specific Plan

A raffle with prizes will be held for participants! We look forward to hearing from you!

For more information on the **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** project, visit <https://hilltophorizon.com/>. Please click “Sign-Up” under Notify Me on the bottom of the page to receive updates and stay informed. Please contact Roberta Feliciano at roberta_feliciano@ci.richmond.ca.us if you have any questions.

This project is funded by a Local Early Action Planning grant from the California Department of Housing and Community Development and a Priority Development Area

Planning grant from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Governments.

Primer Reunión Comunitaria del Plan Específico de Hilltop, 27 de septiembre de 2022, 6:00 P.M. a 7:30 P.M.

¡Queremos escuchar tu opinión!

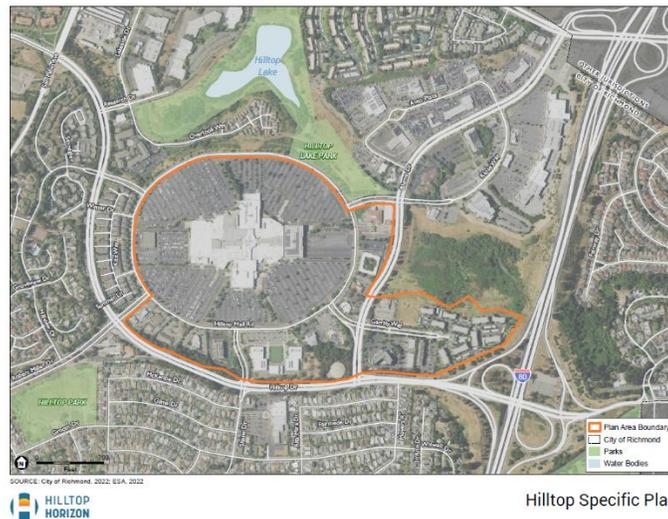
La Ciudad de Richmond está desarrollando el **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** para guiar el desarrollo futuro de un área de 145 acres (vea el mapa a continuación), que incluye el antiguo centro comercial regional Hilltop y las áreas que lo rodean inmediatamente al sur y al este. Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros y compartir su opinión sobre este emocionante e importante proyecto.

Este Taller Comunitario #1 está programado para el martes **27 de septiembre de 2022, de 6:00 P.M. a 7:30 P.M.** y se llevará a cabo a través de Zoom.

Únete en Zoom: <https://bit.ly/hilltopworkshop1>

Únase por teléfono: EE. UU.: 1+ (888) 788-0099

Identificación de la reunión: 881 7123 5361



Si desea participar en esta reunión y necesita un intérprete de español y/o requiere otras adaptaciones para participar en el Taller, notifique a Roberta Feliciano con la Ciudad de Richmond por correo electrónico a Roberta.Feliciano@ci.richmond.ca.us antes del **8 de septiembre de 2022**, y estaremos encantados de hacer los arreglos. ¡Se realizará una rifa con premios para los participantes! ¡Esperamos con interés escuchar de usted!

Para obtener más información sobre el proyecto del **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan**, visite <https://hilltophorizon.com/>. Haga clic en "Registrarse" en Notificarme en la parte inferior de la página para recibir actualizaciones y mantenerse informado.

Comuníquese con Roberta Feliciano en roberta_feliciano@ci.richmond.ca.us si tiene alguna pregunta.

Este proyecto está financiado por una subvención de Planificación de Acción Temprana Local del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de California y una subvención de Planificación de Área de Desarrollo Prioritario de la Comisión de Transporte Metropolitano/Asociación de Gobiernos del Área de la Bahía.

Hacienda Heights Housing Application

New affordable homes for seniors ages 62+ are available at Hacienda Heights in downtown Richmond! We are now accepting applications for studios, 1, and 2-bedroom apartment homes. Located at 525 Marina Way (previously listed as 1300 Roosevelt), this new, completely renovated community includes spacious units, on-site resident services, a community center, over an acre of outdoor courtyards and gardens, and gorgeous views of the Richmond Bay. Apply at www.contracostahousing.org, or visit www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights for more information in English and Spanish. Applications are due Thursday, September 29th, at 4:00 PM.



The flyer features a light blue header with the title 'Hacienda Heights' in a large, bold, purple font. To the right of the title is the CHDC logo, which includes the text 'CHDC' and 'Contra Costa Housing Development Corporation' with a small icon of a house and people. Below the title, the text 'Newly Renovated Senior Affordable Housing Available!' is written in a smaller, dark blue font. The central part of the flyer is a photograph of the Hacienda Heights building, a modern multi-story structure with white walls, dark accents, and a prominent glass-enclosed circular structure on the ground floor. The building is surrounded by palm trees and other greenery. Below the photograph, the address '525 Marina Way, Richmond, CA 94801' is listed. To the left of the address, there is a small icon of a house. Below the address, the text 'PLEASE APPLY ONLINE ONLY AT: www.contracostahousing.org' is written in a bold, dark blue font. Further down, there are two lines of text: 'For more information in English and Spanish visit our webpage below.' and 'Para obtener más información en inglés y español, visite nuestra página web a continuación.' Below this, the website 'www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights' is provided. At the bottom left, there is a small icon of a house and a wheelchair, with the text 'Reasonable accommodations will be made available for persons who make a request. Equal Housing Opportunity'. On the right side of the flyer, there are two columns of text. The top column states: 'Hacienda Heights is an fully renovated affordable senior housing community conveniently located in downtown Richmond. Now accepting applications for studio, one, and two bedroom apartment homes.' The bottom column states: '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.' At the very bottom of the flyer, there is a line of text: 'Acceptance of pre-applications for the waitlist has been extended. Apply at: www.contracostahousing.org Monday, June 13, 2022 at 10 AM through Thursday, September 29th at 4 PM'.

Hacienda Heights CHDC
Newly Renovated Senior Affordable Housing Available!

525 Marina Way
Richmond, CA 94801

PLEASE APPLY ONLINE ONLY AT:
www.contracostahousing.org

For more information in English and Spanish visit our webpage below.
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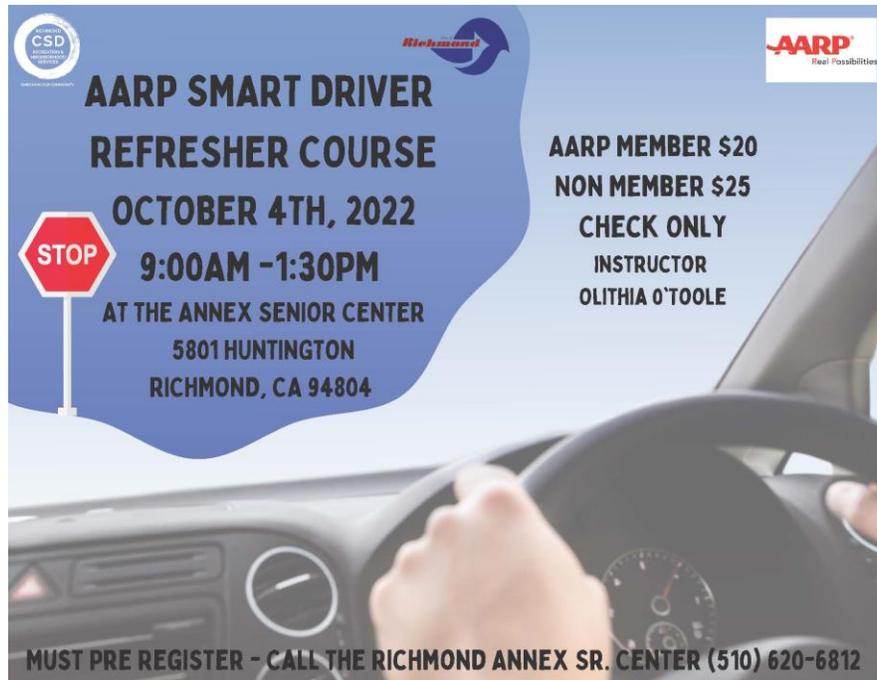
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AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course

Come join us for an AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course on October 4th, 2022. Class will be from 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. It will be held at the Richmond Annex Senior Center. (5801 Huntington, Richmond CA 94804). The instructor is Olithia o' Toole. The class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Only checks are accepted for form of payment. To register, please call (510) 620-6812. Class is limited to 15 participants max.

A promotional poster for the AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course. The background is a photograph of a person's hands on a steering wheel inside a car. Overlaid on this is a blue, cloud-like shape containing text and logos. In the top left corner of the blue shape is the CSD logo. In the top right is the AARP logo with the tagline 'Real Possibilities'. The main text in the center of the blue shape reads: 'AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE', 'OCTOBER 4TH, 2022', '9:00AM -1:30PM', and 'AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER 5801 HUNTINGTON RICHMOND, CA 94804'. To the left of this text is a red octagonal stop sign with the word 'STOP' in white. To the right of the blue shape, the text reads: 'AARP MEMBER \$20', 'NON MEMBER \$25', 'CHECK ONLY', and 'INSTRUCTOR OLITHIA O'TOOLE'. At the bottom of the poster, outside the blue shape, it says 'MUST PRE REGISTER - CALL THE RICHMOND ANNEX SR. CENTER (510) 620-6812'.

Android Class

Are you a senior and need help learning how to use your Android phone? We have just the free class for you. Class is October 11, 2022, from 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. at the Richmond Senior Center. 2525 Macdonald Avenue Must register in advance Please call (510) 307-8087 or (510) 620-6812 to register for the class.



Having difficulty **hearing** or **seeing** on your Android smartphone? Attend a **FREE training** and make your Android smartphone work better for you!

Learn how to:

- Make your Android smartphone louder and easier to hear
- Send text messages
- Connect Bluetooth devices
- Operate the basic functions of your Android smartphone... and much more!



When: October 11, 2022
12:00pm 2:00pm

Where: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

Space is limited, register now!

Contact: Senior Center Staff at (510) 307-8087 or
(510) 620-6812

4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Along with several city staff members, I participated in a orientation for the City Council candidates running for election
- Met with Public Works Director Joe Leach and Interim Community Services Director LaShonda White to discuss the renovations at Booker T. Anderson and Parchester Village
- Reviewed and provided direction or agenda items going before the Richmond City Council for consideration at their September 13th Council meeting
- Participated in several meetings and signed documents regarding the pension obligation bonds
- Listened to the Contra Costa Mayor's Conference
- Participated in a meeting with Supervisor Gioia, Contra Costa County Health representatives and several city staff to discuss matters related to the unhoused

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**

Transformative Climate Communities Site Visit

On Monday, August 22nd, the Richmond Rising team hosted a site visit with the decision-makers for the \$35 million Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) grant. The site visit speakers included multiple community members, neighborhood representatives, Mayor Tom Butt, City Manager Shasa Curl as well as representatives from Assemblymember Buffy Wicks' office, National Parks Service, and the Hellman Foundation.

The TCC Richmond application is called *Richmond Rising: Healthy, Connected, and Climate Strong*, a collaborative effort to create transformation and climate change resilience in Richmond. The project is based on years of organizing that led to the [Resilience Roadmap](#) and includes plans for extensive community engagement efforts, workforce development programs, and displacement avoidance policies and programs in addition to the nine projects (listed below) in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods:

- Neighborhood Complete Streets: walking and biking improvements on Harbour Way, Ohio Ave, and at bus stops.
- Richmond Wellness Trail, Phase 2: walking and biking improvements to connect with Phase 1 to make a safe beautiful trail all the way from BART to the waterfront.
- E-Bike Lending Library: long-term and short-term e-bike access for free to residents to improve carbon-free mobility options.
- Resilient Homes for Healthy Communities: residential solar panel installations and home energy efficiency and health and safety upgrades at no cost to income-qualifying residents.
- Basins of Relations: residential greywater systems and rainwater capture systems at no cost to income-qualifying residents, installed by local youth who receive training in watershed stewardship and installation.
- Bosque del Barrio: tree planting throughout the project area to create a healthy urban forest.
- ADA Accessible Garden: edible and pollinator garden at Unity Park with specially designed planting beds so seniors and wheelchair users can comfortably participate.
- Orchard for ALL!: fruit tree giveaways for residents, with tree care and harvest support in exchange for a share of the harvest, to be distributed at free farm stands and in produce boxes.
- Veggie RX: prescription veggie boxes in partnership with the local health clinic, to provide free fruits and vegetables as preventative care along with community health workers and programming to support change to a more sustainable diet.

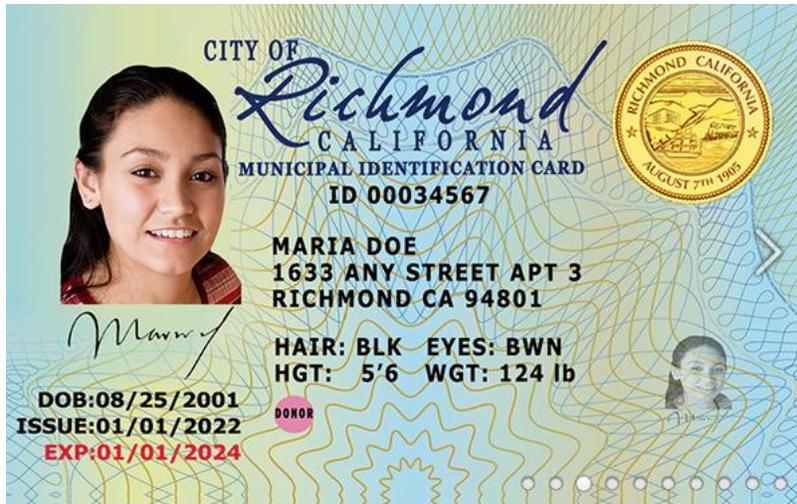
Thank you to everyone for a successful site visit and all of your support along the way!



Richmond Municipal City ID

The City of Richmond Municipal ID card is an initiative launched by the City of Richmond to provide all city residents access to an official form of identification recognized by all city departments and local, state, and federal agencies as a valid form of identification.

The City Manager's Office is now taking in-person appointments to apply or renew the Richmond City ID (appointments via Zoom are also available). Please visit the [Richmond Municipal ID](#) webpage to schedule an online or in person appointment. City residents with an expired Richmond City ID can also process a self-renewal application online. For more information, call 510-620-6512 or (888) 997-3522.



This is the card issued by the City of Richmond.

6. **Community Development**

Castro Encampment Cleanup Day and Abandoned Vehicle Removal

On Wednesday, August 17, 2022, the City of Richmond Housing Division, Richmond Police Department's Parking Enforcement Unit, Public Works Abatement Team, and the Fire Prevention Division initiated the first step in the implementation of the Castro Encampment Resolution Project (CERP) with a clean-up day and abandoned vehicle removal. This is part of the city's first steps to resolve this encampment by improving safety and sanitary conditions while individuals living at the encampment are assisted in securing stable housing. Once the encampment is resolved, the site will be restored to its original use.

The city received a \$4.8 million Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) from the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH). Richmond's proposal for the Castro encampment resolution was one of 19 projects selected by the Cal ICH for funding and may serve as a model that is scalable and replicable for diverse communities across the state.

The City's CERP encompasses a two-year plan to deliver an array of supportive services to 100+ individuals currently living in this sprawling 2.66-acre vehicle encampment, located between Castro and Hensley Streets. CERP's goals and objectives will be met in stages that include: 1) improving safety and sanitation conditions at the site; and 2) provide services and support to address the immediate physical and mental wellness needs of occupants to support them in their transition to safe and stable housing.

The clean-up day and vehicle removal event resulted in removals of six truckloads or 11.96 tons of trash, along with 12 vehicles being towed away. The City's CERP project manager Way 2Love, Inc. assisted in the management and documentation of the cleanup and was available to talk with residents and answer questions about the

cleanup and the city's plans to resolve the encampment through a Housing First approach.



Some of the 11.96 tons of trash removed.



Abandoned vehicles being towed.

For more information, please email Jesus Morales, Housing Manager at Jesus_Morales@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Jornada de Limpieza del Campamento Castro y Retiro de Vehículos Abandonados

El miércoles 17 de agosto de 2022, la División de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Richmond, la Unidad de Control de Estacionamiento del Departamento de Policía de Richmond, el Equipo de Reducción de Obras Públicas y la División de Prevención de Incendios iniciaron el primer paso en la implementación del Proyecto de Resolución del Campamento de Castro (CERP) con una jornada de limpieza y retirada de vehículos abandonados. Esto es parte de los primeros pasos de la Ciudad para resolver este campamento al mejorar las condiciones sanitarias y de seguridad mientras se ayuda a las personas que viven en el campamento e asegurar una vivienda estable. Una vez que se resuelva el campamento, el sitio será restaurado a su uso original.

La Ciudad recibió un Fondo de Resolución de Campamento (ERF) de \$4.8 millones del Consejo Interagencial sobre Personas sin Hogar de California (Cal ICH). La propuesta de Richmond para la resolución del campamento de Castro fue uno de los 19 proyectos seleccionados por Cal ICH para recibir financiamiento y puede servir como un modelo escalable y replicable para diversas comunidades en todo el estado.

El CERP de la ciudad abarca un plan de dos años para brindar una variedad de servicios de apoyo a más de 100 personas que actualmente viven en este extenso campamento de vehículos de 2.66 acres, cerca de Castro Street. Las metas y objetivos del CERP se cumplirán en etapas que incluyen: 1) mejorar las condiciones de seguridad y saneamiento en el sitio; y 2) proporcionar servicios y apoyo para abordar las necesidades inmediatas de bienestar físico y mental de los ocupantes para apoyarlos en su transición a una vivienda segura y estable.

El día de limpieza y el evento de traslado de vehículos resultaron en el traslado de seis camiones o 11.96 toneladas de basura, junto con 12 vehículos remolcados. El gerente del proyecto CERP de la Ciudad, Way 2Love, Inc., ayudó en la gestión y documentación de la limpieza y estuvo disponible para hablar con los residentes y responder preguntas sobre la limpieza y los planes de la ciudad para resolver el campamento a través de un enfoque de Vivienda Primero.



Parte de las 11,96 toneladas de basura retiradas

Vehículos abandonados siendo remolcados

Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a Jesus Morales, Gerente de Vivienda a Jesus_Morales@ci.richmond.ca.us.

7. **Fire**

An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect for inland areas. Hottest temperatures are expected on Sunday (September 4th) into Monday (Labor Day, September 5th). This means conditions are particularly dangerous to heat-sensitive groups and those without access to adequate cooling and hydration. In addition to hot daytime temperatures, warm overnight lows are also expected inland and in the higher terrain areas.

Avoid being outdoors during the morning and afternoon. Stay hydrated and in a cool place. Use air conditioning if available and cancel outdoor activities during the heat of the day. Here is the latest on the extended period of dangerous heat expected through early next week.

High Risk Area Impacts

Please view the graphic below to see which areas have an elevated risk.

- High Risk for heat related illness in much of the population, especially for those with limited access to
- cooling, as well as pets and livestock.

- Limited overnight cooling may exacerbate heat related illness
- Prolonged exposure to heat can result in heat stroke and heat exhaustion.
- Homeless, the elderly, children, and those already with health issues are the most at risk.
- Dehydration, hyperthermia, and heat cramps could impact those who do not take precautions.
- Increased risk to children and pets left unattended in hot vehicles or outdoors.

For the latest forecast updates, visit weather.gov/bayarea. If you have any questions or would like to submit weather reports, photos, email nws.bayarea@noaa.gov or call Partners/EM Line: (831) 656-1717 Media Line: (831) 656-1724.



Dangerous Heat – Elevated Heat Risk

Much Hotter Late Week Into The Weekend

Hot Weather Returns

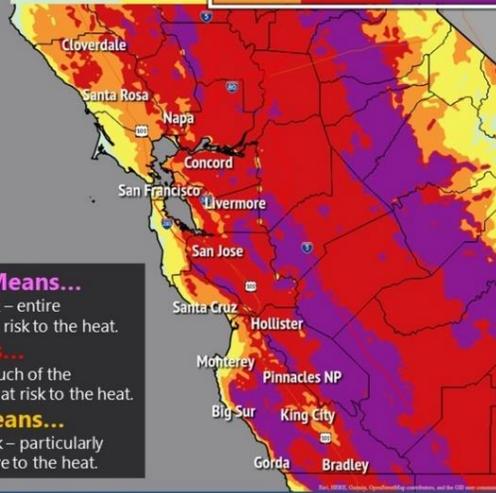
- High temperatures near 90 to 115° F
- Inland portions of the Bay Area and Central Coast
- Next Thursday through next weekend

Prepare!

- The elderly, sick, and homeless are most vulnerable. Have a way to check up on them!
- Shift/reschedule outdoor activities away from the hottest parts of the day (11am-6pm).

Heat Risk: Potential Heat Impacts This Weekend

VERY LOW	LOW	MOD	HIGH	VERY HIGH
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Magenta Means...
Very high risk – entire population at risk to the heat.

Red Means...
High risk – much of the population is at risk to the heat.

Orange Means...
Moderate risk – particularly those sensitive to the heat.

ISSUED: 1:50 AM - Wednesday, August 31, 2022 weather.gov/bayarea

Dangerous Heat

High Heat Risk Inland Areas



Weather Risk

- extreme
- major**
- moderate
- minor
- intermittent

Thursday Through Early Next Week

High risk of heat related impacts to the general population, including **heat stress or illness** to people and animals.

This risk is greatest for far inland portions of the Bay Area and Central Coast.

The warmest time will be Labor Day Weekend.

Take action to avoid these conditions:



HYDRATE



DRESS FOR HEAT



LIMIT TIME OUTDOORS



CHECK ON OTHERS




weather.gov/BayArea
National Weather Service - Bay Area, CA
Updated: Tues Aug 30, 2022 4:50 PM PDT

Follow:   NWSBayArea

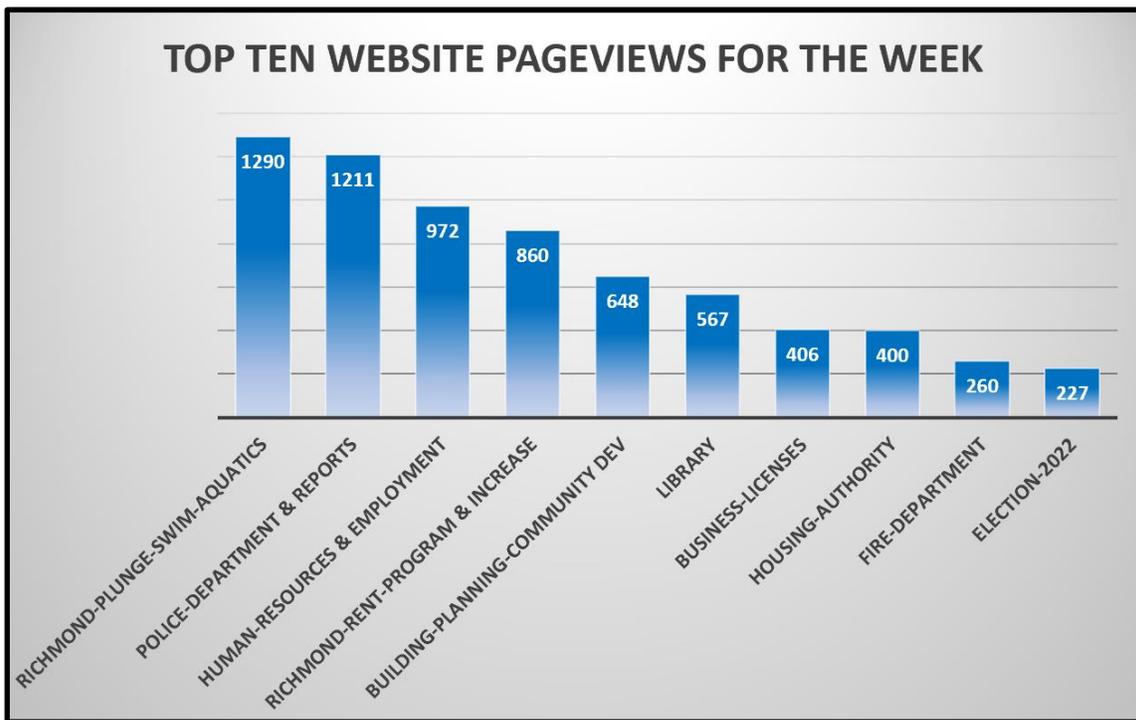
Listen: NOAA Weather Radio for Latest Forecasts & Warnings



8. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- “NewsBytes” segment: MLK Field and LEAP Graduation 2022.
- New episode of “Creature Features” and “The Jet Set”.
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

Recent Segments:

- “NewsBytes” Segments: OND Press Conference, Highlights of Juneteenth 2022, July 3rd Fireworks, 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.
- ” 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).

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

9. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

Fee Waiver and Partnership Opportunities

For more information, check out <https://bit.ly/3AwB6R7> on eligible services and organizations.

CITY OF RICHMOND

FEE WAIVER AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RECREATION DIVISION, RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF PARTNERING WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPAND OR ENHANCE SERVICES THAT BENEFIT THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY. ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE A COMMUNITY SERVICE CAN APPLY FOR THE FEE WAIVER AND/OR PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE RECREATION DIVISION.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THESE OPTIONS, CALL (510) 620-6793 OR CHECK OUT THE GUIDELINES AND APPLICATIONS AT [HTTPS://WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/4341/FEE-WAIVER-AND-PARTNERSHIP-GUIDELINES-AN](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4341/fee-waiver-and-partnership-guidelines-an)

CSD
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
RECREATION DIVISION

Parks
Make
Life
Better!

Zumba!

Join us for Zumba on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays! Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

\$6/class for Richmond Residents
\$7.50/class for non-Richmond Residents
All COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to until further notice.
Online registration and payment or Monthly Pass Available

UPDATE: NEW QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION

ZUMBA WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
3238 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

Indoors!! Social Hall Masks Req. Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Outdoors* Tennis Courts!! No Masks Req. Saturdays 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
Call for more information (510)620-6793
* Weather permitted otherwise indoors!

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

SCAN ME

Volunteer at Dirt World Bike Park Every Wednesday!

Friends of Dirt World and Bay Area BMXers will be hosting weekly volunteer events at Dirt World Bike Park every Wednesday, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, starting July 27, 2022.

Volunteers will be cleaning, weeding, digging, sweeping - and probably doing some riding!

Dirt World will provide shovels, brooms, trash bags, and other tools for the group, but participants are also welcomed to bring their own tools.

The aim is to keep the park in decent shape until the major state-funded rebuild takes place later this year. Big improvements to the dirt pump track and BMX track are planned for August as well.

All this work is being funded by a Love Your Block mini-grant from the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services.



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. Apple [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

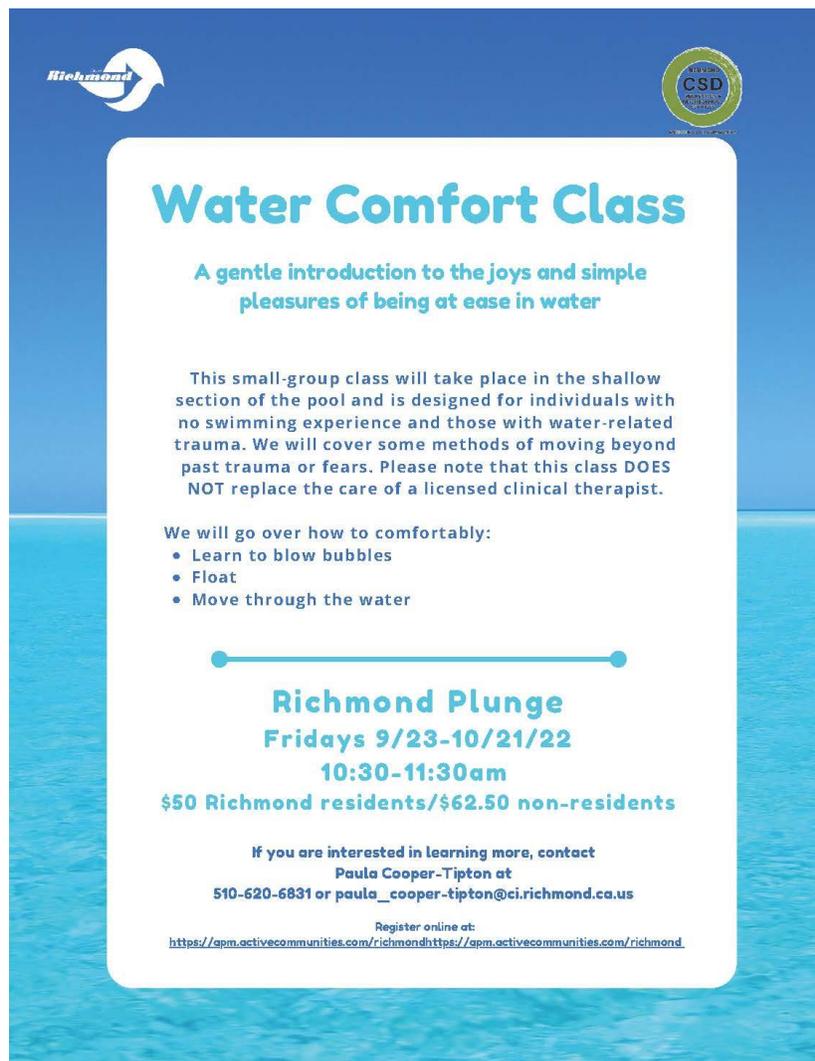
RICHMOND CSD RECREATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

RICHMOND CSD RECREATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Water Comfort Class

This small-group class will take place in the shallow section of the pool and is designed for adults with no swimming experience and those with water-related trauma. We will cover some methods of moving beyond past trauma or fears. Please note that this class DOES NOT replace the care of a licensed clinical therapist.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

A flyer for a Water Comfort Class. The background is a blue gradient with a white central box. The top left has the Richmond logo, and the top right has a CSD logo. The title 'Water Comfort Class' is in large blue font. Below it is a subtitle: 'A gentle introduction to the joys and simple pleasures of being at ease in water'. The main text describes the class and its purpose. A bulleted list of activities is provided. The class details include 'Richmond Plunge', 'Fridays 9/23-10/21/22', '10:30-11:30am', and '\$50 Richmond residents/\$62.50 non-residents'. Contact information for Paula Cooper-Tipton is listed, along with a registration link.

Richmond

CSD

Water Comfort Class

A gentle introduction to the joys and simple pleasures of being at ease in water

This small-group class will take place in the shallow section of the pool and is designed for individuals with no swimming experience and those with water-related trauma. We will cover some methods of moving beyond past trauma or fears. Please note that this class DOES NOT replace the care of a licensed clinical therapist.

We will go over how to comfortably:

- Learn to blow bubbles
- Float
- Move through the water

Richmond Plunge
Fridays 9/23-10/21/22
10:30-11:30am
\$50 Richmond residents/\$62.50 non-residents

If you are interested in learning more, contact
Paula Cooper-Tipton at
510-620-6831 or paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

Register online at:
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

Fall Swim Lessons

Swim lesson slots fill up fast so be sure to reserve your spot today! Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

FALL SWIM LESSONS

**AT THE RICHMOND PLUNGE (1. E RICHMOND)
& RICHMOND SWIM CENTER (4300 CUTTING)**

<p>Session Dates</p> <p>Session A: 9/10-10/1 (Plunge) Session B: 10/4-10/13+ (RSC) Session C: 10/8-10/29 (Plunge) Session D: 10/18-10/27+ (RSC) <i>* Tu-Th Teen & Adult classes only</i></p>	<p>Registration Dates</p> <p>Session A: 8/29 Session B: 9/19 Session C: 10/3 Session D: 10/14</p> <p><i>Registration begins at 8:30am on the first day. Most classes fill immediately after registration opens, so preparing to register before 8:30am is recommended.</i></p>
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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>




Co-Ed Adult Softball

Join us for adult softball on Wednesdays, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. starting Wednesday, October 12, 2022! Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

**CITY OF RICHMOND
RECREATION DIVISION**

CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL

 Wednesdays
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 11/9 - 12/14

 18 yrs +
 \$500 / Team

 Nicholl Park - Willie Mays Field 1

**REGISTRATION OPENS
8/15/22**

ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)
 IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE
 CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION



After-School Instructional Youth Basketball

Learning the fundamentals of the game and developing basic basketball skills in a non-competitive FUN environment is what it's all about! Staff will lead small groups of children in basketball drills that will teach important hand-eye coordination, foot work and the game rules. For grades K – 5th.

Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained. Participants will need to wear a mask at all times while in the building.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



**AFTER-SCHOOL
INSTRUCTIONAL
YOUTH
BASKETBALL**

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

Registration Open!

September-December
Mondays 3:30-5pm
Wednesdays 3-4:30pm

Ages: 5-12yrs

Richmond Residents
\$40/month

Non-Richmond Residents
\$50/month

at the
Richmond Rec Complex

ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION
3230 MACDONALD AVE

CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Middle School Basketball League

The Middle School Basketball League provides exciting recreation and competitive league play for youth so sign up! For grades 6th – 8th. Registration opens September 1, 2022.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



The poster features a dark background with a basketball hoop and net in the center. At the top, there are logos for Richmond Recreation and CSD Parks Make Life Better. The main title 'MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE' is in large, bold, white letters on an orange rectangular background. Below the title, a white text box states 'MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE PROVIDES EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY FOR YOUTH.' The details are arranged in two columns: '\$400/TEAM' with a dollar sign icon, 'GRADES 6TH - 8TH' with a group of people icon, 'OCT 14 - NOV 18 FRI 5 PM - 8:30 PM' with a calendar icon, and 'RICHMOND REC. COMPLEX 3230 MACDONALD AVE.' with a location pin icon. A central orange box says 'REGISTRATION OPENS 9/1/22'. Below the hoop, an orange box says 'SIGN-UP NOW!'. At the bottom, two orange basketballs are shown with white text: 'REGISTER ONLINE TINYURL.COM/RICHMOND RECREATION' on the left and 'FOR MORE INFO CALL (510) 620-6793' on the right.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE PROVIDES EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY FOR YOUTH.

\$400/TEAM **GRADES 6TH - 8TH**

OCT 14 - NOV 18
FRI 5 PM - 8:30 PM **RICHMOND REC. COMPLEX**
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

REGISTRATION OPENS
9/1/22

SIGN-UP NOW!

REGISTER ONLINE
TINYURL.COM/RICHMOND
RECREATION

FOR MORE INFO CALL
(510) 620-6793

Middle School Volleyball League

The Middle School Volleyball League will build character and self-awareness by challenging players through the game of volleyball. For grades 6th – 8th. Registration is open now and the league starts October 13 through December 15.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

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



OCTOBER 13TH - DECEMBER 15TH



THURSDAYS 5 PM -9 PM

\$500 PER TEAM

6TH - 8TH GRADE



RICHMOND RECREATION BASKETBALL GYM

3230 MACDONALD AVE

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TODAY!

ONLINE: TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION

IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION, 3230 MACDONALD AVE

CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION

49ers Prep Flag Football Co-Ed, 7-13 years

Sign up for our flag football teams! Open to boys and girls, ages 7-13. Register is open but there are limited spaces available

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

NOW RECRUITING

49ER PREP

FLAG FOOTBALL

**BOYS AND GIRLS
7 TO 13 YEARS OLD**

PRACTICE DATES

**MONDAY & TUESDAY
AUG 15 TO SEPT. 13
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

GAME DATES

**TUESDAY
SEPT. 20 TO OCT. 25
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**



**RICHMOND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT
3230 MACDONALD AVE
RICHMOND, CA 94806
510-620-6739**



**REGISTER NOW!
LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE**



**NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY.
ENTRY LEVEL
FOR ALL PLAYERS**



**TO SIGN UP CALL
RPAL AT
510-621-1221
OR VISIT THE
CENTER IN-PERSON:
2200 MACDONALD
AVENUE**



Qigong at the Senior Center

Qigong is an ancient practice developed centuries ago that now is a part of Traditional Chinese Medicine. It is a gentle practice that anyone can do, even from a seated position if necessary. Our class starts with some warmup exercises and then a combination of three forms of Qigong (pronounced Chee Gong). Some self-massage is presented, and quiet meditation is introduced.

Come join us at the Annex Senior Center every Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Call (510) 620-6812 for more information!

QiGong

marial arts ENERGY life force
 PREVENTATIVE chant scientific
 intention rehabilitation
 relaxation EXERCISE HEALING
QiGong centered TCM
 THERAPEUTIC
 breath rhythmic
 meditation CURATIVE flow
 awareness SAFE
 stillness FOCUS spiritual
 balance self-healing MEDICAL
 effective ANCIENT meridian

QIGONG IS AN ANCIENT PRACTICE DEVELOPED CENTURIES AGO THAT NOW IS A PART OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE. IT IS A GENTLE PRACTICE THAT ANYONE CAN DO, EVEN FROM A SEATED POSITION IF NECESSARY. OUR CLASS STARTS WITH SOME WARM UP EXERCISES AND THEN A COMBINATION OF THREE FORMS OF QIGONG (PRONOUNCED CHEE GONG). SOME SELF MASSAGE IS PRESENTED AND QUIET MEDITATION IS INTRODUCED.

COME JOIN US AT THE ANNEX SR. CENTER EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 10:00AM - 11:30AM
 5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, (510) 620-6812

Meals for Seniors

Do you know that the Richmond Senior Center in conjunction with the Contra Costa County has a meal program for Seniors? Seniors can receive five (5) frozen meals on a weekly basis. Seniors must pre-register and call in their order weekly. For more information and to join please call the Richmond Senior Center at (510) 307-8087.

CITY OF RICHMOND

SR. NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Richmond Senior Center daily lunch program is disbursed every Tuesday. Please call the Richmond Senior Center if you are interested in joining our Lunch program. Seniors are required to fill out an application with the Contra Costa County meal program prior to receiving lunches. Once the application is completed seniors can call on Friday's to request a 5 meal weekly order. The suggested price of this program \$15.00 dollars or what you can afford to pay.

Pick up times are on Tuesday from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.
 We are located at 2525 MacDonal Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804. For further information contact the Richmond Senior center at (510) 307-8085

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. **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

Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

On another note, summer is wrapping up and school is going to start real soon. Consider signing up for one of our Richmond Achieve and/or Elevate After-School Programs. The program helps participants with homework, group activities, arts & crafts, and much more!

Call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



2022-2023



ACHIEVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$80
Per Session
cada sesion

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Session 1: Aug. 16 - Dec. 16, 22
Session 2: Jan. 3 - June 9, 23
Despues de escuela - 6:00 pm
Sesi3n 1: agosto 16 - diciembre. 16, 22
Sesi3n 2: enero 3 - junio 9, 23

Grades K - 6th
Edades: Kinder - 6to

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St.
Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave.
Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Drive



Sign Up tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



Elevate After-School Program

Programa Despues de Escuela

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr.
Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.

Monday-Friday
lunes - viernes

Grades k - 8th
Edades: kinder-8th

Aug. 16, 22 - June 9, 23
Afterschool - 6:00 pm
agosto 16, 22 - junio 9, 23
despues de escuela - 6:00 pm

\$200/month
\$250/month
non-resident
\$200/mes
\$250/mes
no-residente

Sign Up tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Tiny Heroes Training Camp for 6mo – 5 years! Starts September 2022

It's back! This program starts in September 2022! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

The poster is for 'Tiny Heroes Training Camp' and features a teal background with yellow and white confetti at the top. It includes the Richmond logo and a CSD logo. The title 'TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, it lists two locations: Nevin Community Center and Shileds Reid Community Center, with their addresses and phone numbers. It also provides dates, times, and fees for both locations. A paragraph describes the training center and a note states that parents must be present and facemasks are required. At the bottom, there is an illustration of five children in superhero costumes running, and contact information for registration online and in-person, along with the 'Parks Make Life Better!' logo.

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813

Sept 2022 - May 2023
Monday & Tuesday
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in

SHILEDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822

Sept 2022 - May 2023
Wednesday & Thursday
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in

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

NOTE: Parent or guardian must be present and monitor their child "at all times"
This is not a "Drop off" childcare program. Facemasks are required.

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

Parks Make Life Better!

Library

September Adult Craft Kit

September's adult craft kit explores scratch art. The top layer of wax is removed when scratching a design to reveal a rainbow of colors underneath. Visit the Main Library to get your adult craft kit. Kits are available while supplies last. For more information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561 or visit us at www.richmondlibrary.org.



10. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews, in collaboration with Sims Metal and Republic Services participated in the Dumpster Day event in the Belding Woods neighborhood, assisted 30 seniors and disabled citizens during the event, abated weeds from City-owned lots and alleyways, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Belding Woods Dumpster Day



Weed Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler and pump inspections, replaced batteries and diaphragm on toilets at the Recreation Complex, repaired a toilet at the May Valley Community Center, replaced the dishwasher at Fire Station #67, installed water supply check valve on the boiler at the Richmond Museum and participated in Confined Space training from Du-All Safety.



Confined Space Training

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance and removal of debris from parking lots, completed re-lamping and dusting of City Manager's Office, completed with disinfecting the 3rd floor of Civic Center Plaza, power washed the entry way of the Richmond Recreation Complex, assisted the LEAP Program with rearranging new offices, set up for meetings, washed the courtyard of the Main Library, cleaned the Transit Center and provided cleaning services for 27 City owned buildings daily.



Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews abated weeds and litter along the Richmond Greenway, Perez School Trail, South 51st Street meadow and trail extension, and also removed an encampment on the Greenway.



Perez School Trail



Encampment Abatement

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees on South 8th Street and on Creely Avenue.



Tree Trimming South 8th Street

Marina District crews completed removing the Scotch Broom from the Bay Trail, abated weeds by hand at Marina Bay Park, on the planters near the beach, mowed and edged all lawns in the Marina area parks, removed trash from all parking lots and lawns, emptied all trash receptacles in the Marina Bay area and hauled the debris away. Staff has also been overseeing the upgrades to the restroom at Shimada Park.



Maintenance Along Bay Trail

Hilltop District crews continued weed abatement on Giant Road, at Bay Vista Park, Country Club Vista Park by hand, and the Richmond Parkway on/off ramps and removed debris from various locations.



Richmond Parkway Ramp Maintenance

Streets

Pavement maintenance crews grinded and paved Santa Clara Street from Carlson Boulevard to Burlingame Avenue, grinded and paved Merced Street from Burlingame Avenue to South 56th Street, assisted with homeless encampment cleanup on the Greenway behind Target and worked from the outstanding pothole list.



Paving on Merced Streets

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the fifth Monday through Wednesday and the first Thursday and Friday in: Carriage Hills, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verde, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristlecone, May Valley, Vista View, and Clinton Hill I. Staff swept the Richmond Parkway and medians in various locations throughout the city.



Richmond Parkway

Traffic Signs and Lines staff fabricated 34 new signs, 100 new QR codes for the Parks division, installed and repaired 19 signs, installed new “School Xing” pavement markings and a crosswalk on South 47th Street and Cypress Avenue, installed new directional arrows and turn signage on Marina Way South and Cutting Boulevard, installed new “Stop” messages and pavement markings on 25th and 26th Streets for

paving projects, and assisted the Parks division with traffic control for a tree trimming project on Castro Ranch Road.



Message Installation

Water Resource Recovery Division – Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)

PLEASE! DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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

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

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

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

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

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

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

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

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! Se ha reportado grasa pesada en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

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



油垢警報
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能導致你公寓昂貴的管道堵塞!

Alerta de Grasa!
La Grasa y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

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

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2022-6/30/2023.

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

CITY OF RICHMOND
 Water Resource Recovery Division
 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
 Richmond, CA 94804
 Office: (510) 620-4546
 Fax: (510) 307-0195
 Email: wwr@cityofrichmond.ca.us

**Sewer Lateral Grant
 Program Application**
 Fiscal Year 2022-2023



APPLICANT INFORMATION <small>(Please type or print in black ink)</small>	
Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____	
Property Address (PRINT): _____	
Mailing Address (if different than above): _____	
Phone: _____	Cell: _____ Email: _____
Property <u>classification</u> : <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property (answer question below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contractor bid amount: _____	Total amount paid to contractor: _____
<p><small>By signing this application, I certify that (i) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines", (ii) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a non-exempt public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, (iii) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property, (iv) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are allocated for the subject property described above, (v) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 even if the sewer lateral grant application is not approved, (vi) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above, and (vii) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.</small></p>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____	DATE: _____
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____	
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
1. _____	2. _____
CHECKLIST: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Final Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Grant Deed/PCDR) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APN: _____ FC: _____ USA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED Note: _____	

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**Sewer Lateral Grant Program
 Application Guidelines**

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm
wwr@cityofrichmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

- Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- A full line replacement must be completed.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2022 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit) inspections are approved.
- Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award Limits:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,820 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 6 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

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High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the projects is to replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment operating efficiency, comply with future discharge regulations, and improve the functionality of the existing WWTP. The improvements were identified through previous planning efforts, including the 2010 WWTP Master Plan and the 2016 WWTP Facility Plan, to construct the following elements of the WWTP Critical Improvements Projects: (1) New screening and grit removal facilities; (2) Aeration upgrades; and (3) Demolition of existing facilities and site clearing in preparation for future WWTP Facilities. The projects are over 50% complete and are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Shimmick continued working in the Pista Grit and Screening Facility structure, installing forms, rebar, and construction joints for the upcoming concrete placement of the decks. They also worked on the new biofilter by doubling up forms and placing concrete on the south walls. In the blower building's electrical room, they finished coating the walls and started installing the electrical equipment; they also continued working on the roofing system and started installing the building louvers. In the aeration basins, Shimmick continued their work doing concrete repairs in basin 4 and painting the new 3 water and

RAS (return of activated sludge) piping systems. Finally, the Contractor resumed their yard piping work by doing a 3-water tie in.



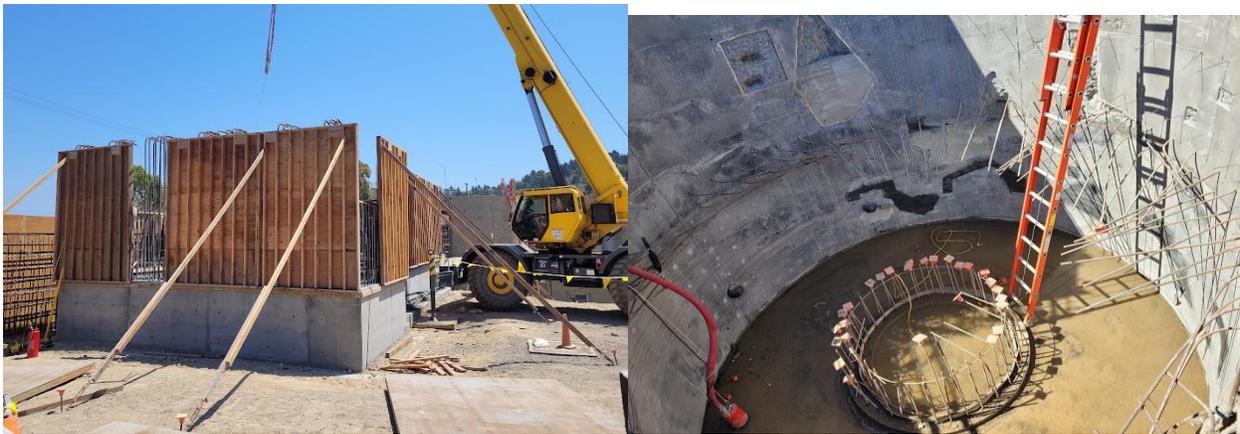
Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick installing forms, rebar and construction joints of the deck slabs.



Facility overview: work in progress on Pista Grit and Fine Screens; activities include installation of forms, rebar and construction joints with water stop.



Screening facility: Shimmick starting the installation of the wall forms.



Pista Grit - Vortex area: First leak test completed.



Pista Grit: Concrete repairs; Shimmick is dry packing normal imperfections of wall 1B.



Biofilter facility: Concrete placement of the south walls of the new odor control facility.



Biofilter facility: Shimmick started stripping the forms.



Yard piping: Shimmick demolishing an old, abandoned pipe chase.



Yard piping: Shimmick installing the new 3W system that will feed the new pretreatment facility (Pista Grit + Screening Facility) with plant/service water.



Aeration basins, Shimmick is working on the concrete repairs. Below on the right, Jeffco (Shimmick's coating sub) is painting the 3W piping in basin 4; Shimmick is getting ready to pressure test said line.



Aeration basins: Above, Jeffco is painting the 3W piping in basin 4. Below, 3W piping after completion of coating.



Aeration basins: Above, Jeffco is painting the RAS (return of activated sludge) piping in basin 4. Below, RAS piping after completion of coating.



Blower building: Shimmick installing the cap flashing as part of the roofing system.



Blower building: Shimmick installing the building louvers.



Jeffco is painting the metal joist of the blower room.



Jeffco is doing the interior coating of the electrical room



Blower building: Electrical gear delivery.



Shimmick took delivery of the grit washer which is part of the Pista Grit Facility equipment.

First Street Relief Sewer Project

The First Street Relief Sewer and Pipeline Rehabilitation Project is the final of four design projects from the comprehensive 2016 Collection System Design Project, which also included the construction of the Cutting/Carlson and Hoffman Project (originally two projects), and the Macdonald and Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Project. The Project consists of approximately 3,743 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 6-inch sewer, approximately 1,696 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 8-inch sewer, approximately 631 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 10-inch sewer, and approximately 125 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 18-in sewer. This project began in July 2021 and is expected to be completed well ahead of the Baykeeper due date of June 30, 2023.

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed replacement of the entire 6,195 total lineal feet of sewer main line piping included in the project scope. Pipe replacement work was completed in December 2021. The Contractor has completed filming all segments of NASSCO compliant CCTV video. The first set of post CCTV videos (full line replacements) was provided in January 2022. Review by V.W. Housen and Associates team started in February 2022. Final post CCTV videos (point repairs) were submitted May 2022. Final Pavement Restoration is scheduled August 31 - September 2, 2022. Pre-Pavement coordination meeting is August 24, 2022.

High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project

The High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project replaces (8) pipelines with a combined length of around 2,700 lineal feet. Scope of work includes reconnection of existing laterals at mains, connection to existing manholes and hardscape and pavement restorations.

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed sewer main replacement installations at Potrero and 41st, 12277 San Pablo Ave, 1903 Garvin Avenue, 311 - 341 E Richmond, Dimm Street (right of way in street) between Barrett & Humboldt and 1460 Rifle Range Road. On June 23, 2022, D'Arcy and Harty mobilized to 550 Key Blvd to perform sewer mainline replacement and addition of strategically placed manholes for future access and maintenance. The replacement was accomplished via the "pipe bursting" method and was completed on July 1, 2022. As of August 23, 2022, NASSCO compliant Post CCTV is being finalized for this segment.

2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project

The 2021 Grade 5 RAA (Risk Assessment Analysis) Replacement Project replaces seven sewer pipelines with an approximate combined length of 760 lineal feet. The work includes replacement of deteriorated sewer pipe segments within the collection system using pipe bursting or open cut methods. This project was competitively bid to be

performed on a "design-build" basis: the Contractor is responsible for engaging the services of an engineering firm to issue design drawings for lines with utility conflicts and other constructability issues and prepare final, as-built drawings.

W.R. Forde has completed installations at 21st Street and Potrero; Rheem and 23rd Street; 4925 Macdonald ("Planet Fitness"); Virginia and 22nd Streets, 1600 Chanslor; AC Transit/21st Street between Bissell and Carlson and 403 McLaughlin. NASSCO level Post CCTV and As-Built Drawings for all replaced mainline segments were delivered to V.W. Housen Associates on 3/29/22. Review of As-Built Drawings and post CCTV is complete. Post-CCTV videos transmitted to the City of Richmond on August 23, 2022.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

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

The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned recently to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main. The material for the manhole frame and cover were a long-lead item and were installed in early March 2022. Additional scope to alleviate future sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and three (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is planned.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

The City of Richmond (COR) and West County Agency (WCA) entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on July 27, 2020, to share the design and construction costs associated with the new Sodium Bisulfite Facility construction and system upgrade. During the design of the new SBS Facility, WCA and the COR agreed to upgrade the SHS mechanical, electrical, plumbing, instrumentation, and SCADA system, as well. Myers & Sons Construction, LLC is the Contractor. The SBS Facility Improvements Project includes the following major elements:

- New sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite chemical metering and instrumentation systems to replace the existing chemical metering and instrumentation systems.
- Sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite improvements include civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and SCADA system and facility improvements.
- Demolition of existing facilities for project improvements.

Myers & Sons coated the containment area pads, walls and slab and installed the new SBS tanks. At the Confluence Structure, Myers removed the old knife gate valve and started primer application to West County's effluent piping. They continued trenching for West County's double containment SBS line and started the installation of the SHC (sodium hypochlorite) skids in the Disinfection Building.



Containment area: Redwood (Myers' coating sub) coated the SBS tank pads, walls and slab to complete the waterproofing of the facility



New SBS Facility Tanks: Myers is installing the new SBS tanks.



On the left, forms, and rebar for the outside stairs; on the right, anti-slip nosing is already installed in the interior stairway.



Confluence structure: Myers & Sons removing the old knife gate valve (KGV) for future installation of a new slide gate valve.



Confluence structure: Myers & Sons removing the old knife gate valve (KGV) for future installation of a new slide gate valve.



Confluence structure: Myers' coating sub is pressure washing the piping in preparation for new coating, which was then primed prior to coating (see photo below).



Confluence structure: Top photo, Redwood is finishing up the primer; below, Myers digging for the double containment pipe to supply SBS to West County's effluent line.



Disinfection building: Equipment pads coated and ready for new SHC skid installation.



Disinfection building: Myers installing the new SHC skids.

SCADA Upgrade Project

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

The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, for which Veolia has submitted a TA request for a change order to correct (repair). The first includes battery backup power systems to eliminate power failure conditions, which occurred recently and resulted in WWTP system outages. The second includes repairing blower communication faults. But these two items do not affect the programming, which is complete.

Trash Capture Project, Bayview (currently in design)

In 2017, Caltrans and the City of Richmond collaborated to implement the Trash Capture Project. The Contech Engineered Solutions CDS system is a below-ground, flow-through treatment device that uses multiple treatment processes including swirl concentration and continuous deflective separation (CDS) to screen, separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, hydrocarbons, and other pollutants from stormwater runoff. Veolia Water, in conjunction with the City of Richmond, successfully installed four such devices in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021; another device is being installed in 2022 on Bayview.

Design meetings continue to be held every other Tuesday at 2:30 pm. The "End of the Pipe" Location at the Bayview Outfall has been determined to be the most feasible location for the new Double Chambered CDS Units. The configuration will be like the Meeker Ditch Project of 2019. Final sizing is being confirmed from updated Flow and Drainage information. A meeting in the field was held on June 15th with the County's CORE Outreach Team to assist with arrangements for unhoused residents living in the vicinity of the proposed installation. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. A kick-off meeting with NCE (Environmental) was held July 11, 2022. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific) and additional soil sampling (Questa) were completed on August 5, 2022. Environmental field studies were performed the week of August 18, 2022. Multiple coordination meetings with CalTrans ROW Program Managers and Regional Maintenance Managers have been conducted to address easement, encroachment and Right-Of-Way exceptions and permit coordination.



NCE (Nichols Consulting Engineers - subcontractor to project designer Harris & Associates) is documenting the field conditions at the downstream drainage channel.



NCE (Nichols Consulting Engineers - subcontractor to project designer Harris & Associates) is documenting the field conditions at the downstream drainage channel.



Below, Harris PM (designer, left) and NCE (subcontractors) discuss their findings in the field.



Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!
Shasa Curl

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