



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending September 16th, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 20th, 2022. Closed Session begins at 5:00 PM, followed by the Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 PM. The Regular City Council begins at 6:30 PM. , and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [September 20th City Council Agenda](#).

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.

A graphic with a purple and green background. On the left, a red location pin icon is above the text "Richmond, CA". Below this is the text "Impact to City Services and Facilities". On the right, there are icons for a green glove, a roll of white paper, and a red shopping bag filled with groceries. Below these icons is the text "Health Information and Community Resources".

[Impact to City Services and Facilities](#)

[Health Information and Community Resources](#)

A graphic for Contra Costa Health Services. On the left is the logo for "CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES" with a sun icon. The main part of the graphic shows a collage of people wearing masks and receiving medical attention. On the right, the text "COVID-19" is displayed in large white letters, with "Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments & more" below it.

[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**

FREE Special One-Day Mattress Drop-off Event for Richmond Residents

Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Parking lot on 25th St and Barrett Ave (enter on 24th St)

*Proof of Richmond residency required (ID or PG&E bill)

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division in partnership with Republic Services and the California Mattress Council will be hosting a special one-day Mattress Drop-off Event for Richmond residents. Only mattresses and box springs will be accepted at the event, no excessively wet or damaged mattresses will be accepted. Maximum of 6 items per participant and accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Can't come to the event? Visit, www.richmondenvironment.org to learn more about other free disposal options available to residents.

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Time: 8:00AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Parking lot on 25th St & Barrett Ave (Enter on 24th St)

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- **Proof of Richmond residency required (ID or PG&E Bill).**



For more information contact (510) 620-5407 or visit, www.richmondenvironment.org

Día de Entrega de Colchones GRATIS para Residentes de Richmond



Fecha: sábado 17 de septiembre

Hora: 8:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.

Lugar: Estacionamiento en 25th St & Barrett Ave (Entre por la calle 24th St)

- Solamente un día
- SOLO se aceptan colchones y somieres (no colchones excesivamente mojados o dañados)
- Máximo de 6 artículos por participante. Se aceptará por orden de llegada.
- Se requiere prueba de residencia en Richmond (identificación o prueba de cuenta de PG&E)



Para más información llame al (510) 620-6512 o visite, www.richmondenvironment.org

Video games and virtual reality at the Main Library

Level Up! Teen Library Services is hosting a video game event on *Royal Elite's Rolling Video Games* trailer. The trailer has six-screens for students ages 11 to 18 at the Main Library! In addition, John MacLeod, and the team from XR Libraries will guide participants to explore extended, virtual, and augmented reality using Oculus Quest 2 headsets.

The event will be held at the Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond on Friday, September 23rd from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. As a bonus, the first five students to register for a new library card will receive a \$5 Starbucks card. Students can also enter the drawing for a skateboard deck. For more information, call (510) 620-5516 or go to www.richmondlibrary.org.



Level Up!

Test your gaming skills on the six-screen video van!
Experience virtual reality using Oculus Quest 2 headsets!!

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Enter the drawing for a skateboard deck with your library card.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022
2:30 - 4:30 PM

Richmond Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
(510)620-5516

Sponsored by the Friends of the Friends of the Richmond Public Library

The poster features several icons: a pair of headphones, a yellow video game controller, a yin-yang symbol, and a hand making a peace sign. At the bottom, there are logos for the Richmond Public Library and the Friends of the Friends of the Richmond Public Library.

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 Richmond Transportation Department 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](#).

National Drive Electric Week™



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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

The graphic features a blue header with the City of Richmond logo and the text "General Plan Updates" in orange. Below this is a yellow banner with "COMMUNITY WORKSHOP" in blue and an icon of a tent. A megaphone icon is followed by the text "PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN UPDATES AND REPRESENT YOUR COMMUNITY BY SHARING YOUR OPINIONS!". Below this is a light blue box with the text "Please visit the QR codes below to learn more about the General Plan Updates". Three colored boxes (blue, yellow, orange) each contain an icon, a title, a description, and a QR code. The blue box is for "6TH CYCLE HOUSING", the yellow for "PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE", and the orange for "ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE". At the bottom, a blue banner contains the date and time "SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022 FROM 11 AM - 2 PM AT ELM PLAYLOT" and the address "720 Elm Avenue", along with a QR code. A row of icons at the bottom depicts houses, trees, and people.

Richmond **General Plan Updates**

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

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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

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 PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE	El Elemento de la Seguridad Publica y Ruido esta en un proceso de revisión para incluir información 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.

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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

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.



SOURCE: City of Richmond, 2022; ESA, 2022



Hilltop Specific Plan

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.



De La Tierra Live Poetry Event

Honor Latinx Heritage Month by joining us with a celebration through poetry. Richmond's Poet Laureate David Flores will be joined by Poet/MC *Somos One* on Wednesday September 28 from 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at East Bay Center for Performing Arts, located at 339 11th Street, Downtown Richmond, CA.

De La Tierra

A live poetry and open mic event
Honoring Latinx Heritage Month

Featuring guest Poet/MC Somos One
Hosted by Richmond Poet Laureate David Flores



Wed 9/28 6:30 PM- 8 PM

East Bay Center For The Performing Arts
339 11th St. Richmond

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THE PERFORMING ARTS

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De La Tierra

Un evento vivo de poesia con microfono abierto
Honrando El Mes De La Herencia Latine

El Poeta Destacado: "Somos One"
Presentado por el Poeta Laureado de Richmond David Flores



Miercoles 28 de Sept. 6:30 PM- 8 PM

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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, dark purple font. To the right is the CHDC logo, which includes the text 'CHDC' and 'Community Housing Development Corporation' with a small graphic of three stylized figures. Below the header is a photograph of a modern, multi-story apartment building with a glass-walled ground floor and palm trees in the foreground. The bottom section is split into two colored areas: a light blue area on the left and a dark purple area on the right. The light blue area contains the address, application instructions, and contact information. The dark purple area contains a description of the community and an announcement about an extended pre-application waitlist. At the bottom left, there is a small house icon and a wheelchair icon, with text regarding reasonable accommodations.

Hacienda Heights CHDC
Community Housing Development Corporation

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.

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 fully renovated 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.

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

Public Art Opportunities

Please join us for a Call for Artists Webinar to announce new Public Art opportunities in Richmond.

The Community Services and Arts and Culture Divisions are partnering for the 12 art sites in the renovated Shields Reid Park. We are seeking visual artists with projects that include murals, mosaic tiles, and sculpture. There is also an opportunity for history installations and a gateway arch.

The Public Art Advisory Committee is seeking an artist or an artist team to provide a large-scale art solution to a neighborhood with little or no Public Art.

WHEN: Thursday, September 29th, via ZOOM from 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Follow Flyer details to register

Questions: RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us

Thursday, September 29, 2022

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Call for Artists Webinar

Learn about new City of Richmond public art project opportunities available:

- Public Art Request for Qualifications/Proposals for Shields-Reid Park
- Art commission for neighborhoods with little or no public art projects
- Technical assistance workshops to help you respond to Calls for Art in the Bay Area – not just in Richmond

Registration Link:

www.tinyurl.com/COARegistration

Zoom link to be provided after registration

Questions? E-mail RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us



Have you tried Richmond MOVES? Your first 10 rides are free until September 30th

Richmond MOVES, sponsored by the CALSTART Clean Mobility Options Voucher program, works like a shared shuttle that comes when and where you want. Book trips straight from your phone, get picked up in minutes, and access local transit without needing a car.

To keep things moving quickly and smoothly, we'll ask you to meet us at a nearby corner instead of right outside the address you entered. Wheelchair accessible vehicles (WAV) are also available. Let us know that you need a WAV by toggling the wheelchair icon in the app or call (510) 937-3657 to schedule a ride. The service runs Monday through Friday 7AM to 7PM and rides cost \$2 each, **students and seniors ride for free.**

For more information call Richmond Transportation at (510) 621-1718 or email deneevans@ci.richmond.ca.us .

Richmond moves

Ride across Richmond, CA on-demand for \$2 or less.

Your first 10 trips are FREE until September 30th!

Powered by VIA

city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves

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Richmond moves

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

Tus primeros 10 viajes son gratis hasta el 30 de septiembre!

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Rescheduled to end of October at [Pogo Park #1 Elm Playlot](#) - TBD

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RESCHEDULED TO END OF OCTOBER
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REPROGRAMADO PARA EL FINAL DE OCTUBRE EN POGO PARK #1 ELM PLAYLOT 720 Elm Avenue 

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.



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.



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

Fall Fest

Join us on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. to celebrate the beginning of fall with for fall-themed activities, games, displays, a pumpkin hunt, a farm hayride, and pony rides! Call 510-620-6793 for more information. We hope to see you there!



 CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION DIVISION 


FALL

FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
12PM - 2PM

JOIN US AT NICHOLL PARK FOR FALL
THEMED GAMES, DISPLAYS, PUMPKIN
HUNT FOR PRIZES, FARM HAY RIDE, AND A
KIDS PONY RIDE.

NICHOLL PARK
3230 MACDONALD AVE - (510) 620-6793

!!WEATHER PERMITTING!! SOME ACTIVITIES MAY MOVE INDOORS DUE TO RAINY WEATHER.

4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Participated in the September 13th City Council meeting
- Attended the quarterly Richmond Housing Authority Corporation meeting
- Along with Councilmember Johnson, RCF Connects Executive Director Jim Becker, and several city staff, met to discuss the housing reparations fund
- Conferred and provided direction on staff reports and project development
- Met with the West Contra Costa City Manager's and key city staff to discuss Senate Bill (SB) 1383
- Documented several illegal dumping and blight concerns around the city, and referred to staff for follow up

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**

Request For Qualifications (RFQ) out for Cannabis Equity

On September 2nd, the City released a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for implementing a Cannabis Equity program. The purpose is to seek qualifications from a consulting firm(s) to assist the City in establishing and implementing Richmond's Cannabis Equity program and support Cannabis Equity Applicants with technical assistance, and expanding and starting their businesses. The closing date to bid on this RFQ is September 30th at 3 PM via the City's bid platform [HERE](#)

For more information on the City's Cannabis Equity information check out our page [HERE](#)



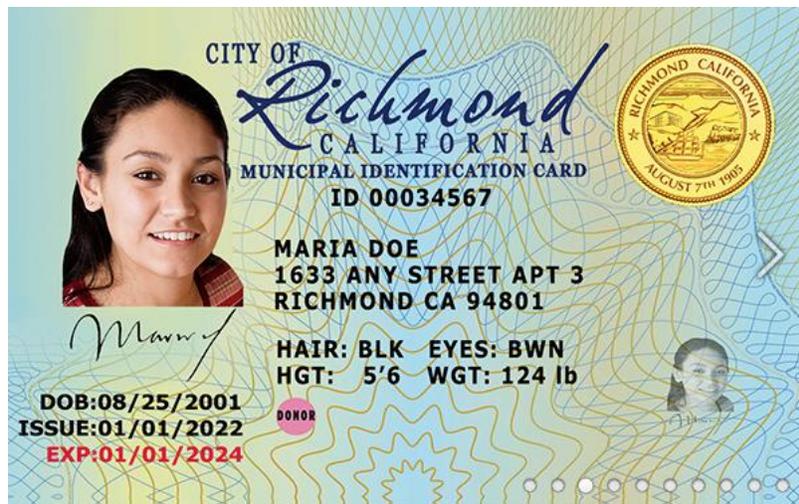
Application is open for Economic Development Commission

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. 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. The EDC meets every second Wednesday at 11:30 AM. For more information visit the [EDC](#) page.

Richmond Municipal ID

The City of Richmond Municipal ID card is an initiative launched by the City of Richmond. The purpose is 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.

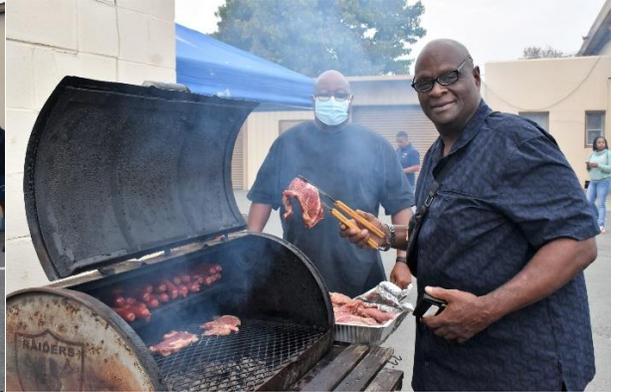
6. Fire

9/11 Memorial Run

The Richmond Fire Department held its annual 9/11 Memorial Run to commemorate all of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. Nineteen firefighters took part in the 3.5-mile run that began at the Richmond Fire Department Training Tower at South 33rd and

Cutting Blvd. and made its way to the top of Point Richmond's Nichol Knob. After the run, a BBQ dinner awaited the runners. Members of both the Richmond fire and police departments joined the feast, which came courtesy of the Contra Costa Coalition on Health and Wellness.

Richmond Fire Chief Angel Montoya credited his department for holding "such a great tribute." The city's firefighters "share in the worldwide grief" for the lives claimed when commercial airplanes were hijacked and crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and in a field in Shanksville, Pa., on Sept. 11, 2001. The attack killed 2,507 civilians, 343 firefighters, 72 law enforcement officers and 55 military personnel.

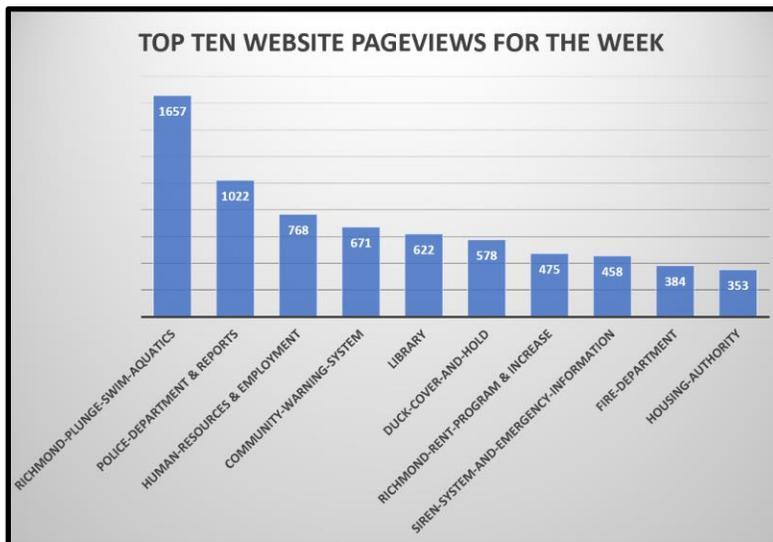




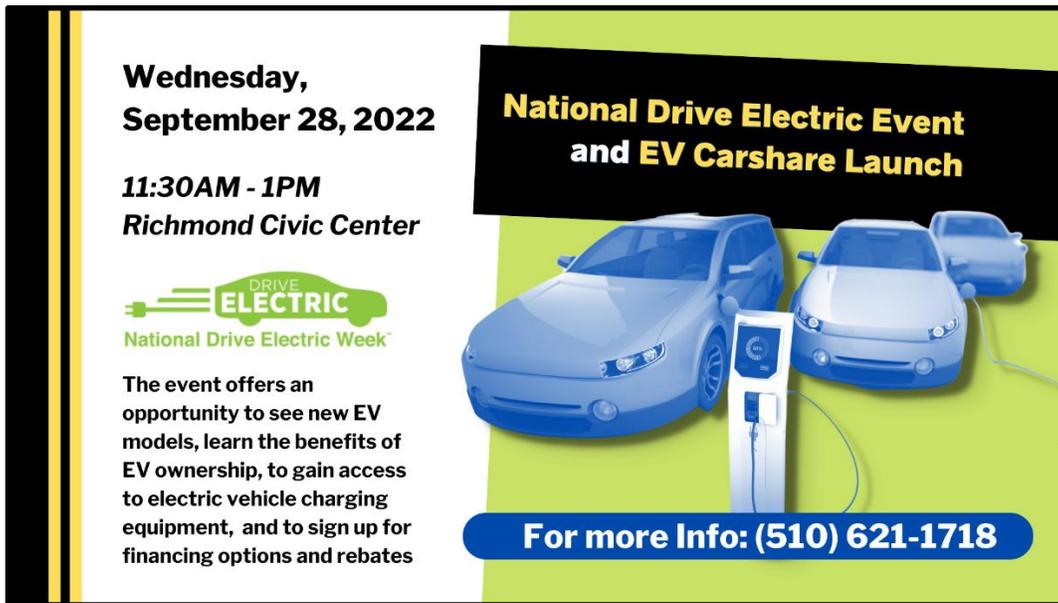
7. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



**Wednesday,
September 28, 2022**

11:30AM - 1PM
Richmond Civic Center

**DRIVE
ELECTRIC**
National Drive Electric Week

The event offers an opportunity to see new EV models, learn the benefits of EV ownership, to gain access to electric vehicle charging equipment, and to sign up for financing options and rebates

**National Drive Electric Event
and EV Carshare Launch**

For more Info: (510) 621-1718

The poster features a blue background with a white charging station and two blue electric cars. The text is in white and blue, with a blue banner at the bottom containing the contact information.

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- “NewsBytes” segment: “Willie Mays Day”.
- New episode of “Creature Features” and “The Jet Set”.
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

Recent Segments:

- “NewsBytes” Segments: MLK Field, LEAP Graduation 2022.
- ONS 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>

8. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services

Fee Waiver 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)

Parks Make Life Better!

Richmond CSD
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
RECREATION DIVISION

Richmond

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
3230 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

Richmond CSD
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

Indoors!! Social Hall Masks Req.
Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
Call for more information (510)620-6793
*** Weather permitted otherwise indoors!**

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

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.

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.

Join us every Weds from 4PM-6PM to clean/dig/sweep. Hang out, sweat, and have fun. Starts Weds July 27.

Supported by a Love Your Block Mini-Grant from the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services.

Richmond CSD
RECREATION & HIGH TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Richmond

Love Your Block

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



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.



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><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)**

<h3>Session Dates</h3> <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>	<h3>Registration Dates</h3> <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>



Library

Richmond awarded infrastructure grant for Main Library!

The City of Richmond has been awarded a California State Library Building Forward grant of \$9,712,979 to address life-safety and critical maintenance needs at the historic Main Library. Opened in 1949 as the first glass-fronted library building in the country, the Main Library was not included in the 2009 renovation of Civic Center structures. This grant will help upgrade the Main Library to ensure that it can continue to serve the residents of Richmond well into the future.



September 15th to October 15th is Latin American Heritage Month

Visit all our locations for books by and about Latinx and people of Hispanic heritage – books and films about people of note, and expressions of every-day joys, successes, and struggles. If you'd like some suggestions, ask our librarians.

For more information, call the Main Reference Desk (510) 620-6561, the Children's Department (510) 620-6557, or call (510) 620-6566 for the Bayview Branch or (510) 620-6567 for the West Side Branch.

For our catalog and information about other resources and programs, visit our website www.richmondlibrary.org.



9. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews removed encampments from sidewalks and public roads ways, abated weeds from public right of ways, dismantled recreational vehicles (RVs) to enable towing, removed abandoned trailers, illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



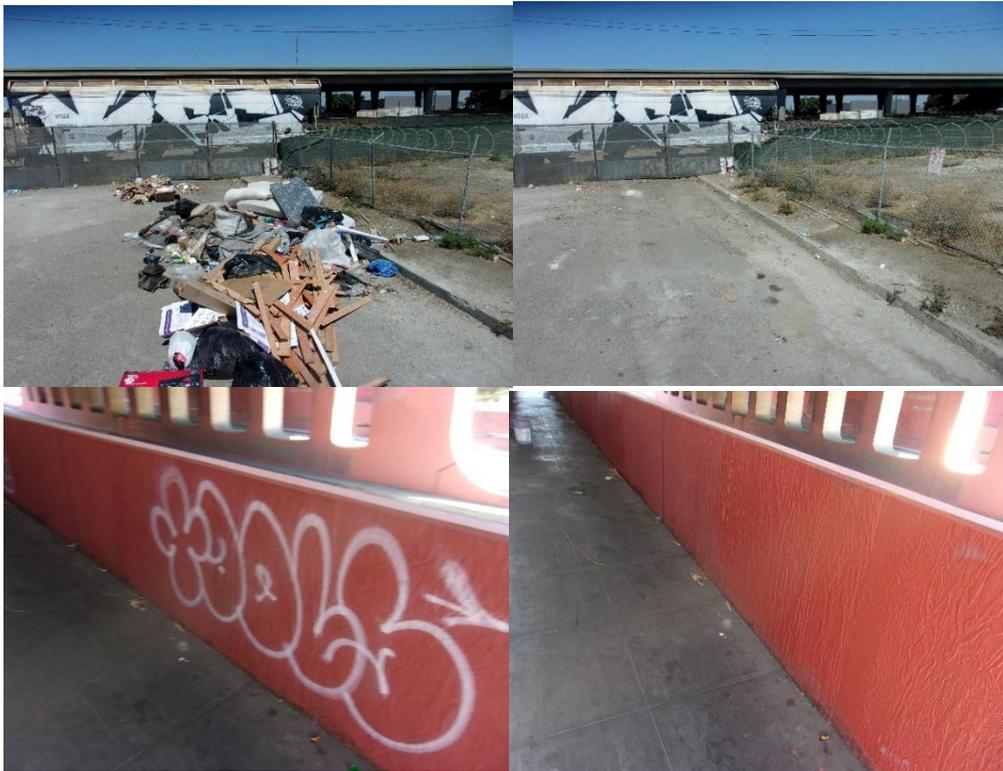
Encampment Removal



Weed Abatement



RV and Trailer Dismantling/Removal



Graffiti and Illegal Dumping Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, held safety meetings with building maintenance staff, replaced the flushometer on a toilet at Fire Station #68, replaced a coupling on the hot water heater circulating pump at 450 Civic Center, installed new drum for acid at the Kennedy Swim Center, repaired two toilets in the Auditorium and cleared a drain at Fire Station #68.



Toilet Repair

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance and removal of debris from parking lots, power washed sitting areas on Nevin Avenue, repaired faucets at Shields Reid Community Center, power washed the entry way of the Recreation Complex, washed the courtyard of the Main Library, cleaned the Transit Center, stripped and waxed the floors at the Parchester Community Center in preparation for its reopening and provided daily cleaning services for 27 City owned buildings.



Floor Waxing/Stripping



Faucet Repair

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews performed weed abatement at Nicholl and John F Kennedy Parks, and the Employment and Training parking lot, cleaned out a city-owned lot on Macdonald Avenue, performed maintenance at the Civic Center parking lot, and installed mulch at Booker T. Anderson Park.



Lot Maintenance

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees on 17th Street and near the county fire access gate on Silver Belt Drive.



Silver Belt Drive

Marina District crews repaired irrigation breaks on the Marina Bay Park parking lot island, picked up litter and trash from all parking lots, emptied all trash receptacles, removed dead shrubs on the Marina Bay Trail and mowed lawns throughout the district.



Irrigation Repair

Hilltop District crews completed weed abatement on Giant Road, continued weed abatement at Bay Vista Park, started weed abatement on Hilltop Drive and completed abatements on Atlas Road.



Bay Vista Park Maintenance

Streets

Pavement maintenance crews grinded and paved on Groom Drive from Moyers Road to Shane Drive, placed k-rails at Rydin Road, posted and delivered barricades for the free mattress drop off event this weekend, assisted the Fire Department with a burned building on the Richmond Greenway and worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list.



Paving on Groom Drive



Building Demolition Assistance

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday through Wednesday and the third Thursday and Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I, Clinton Hill II, Clinton Hill III, Clinton Hill IV, and Richmond Heights.

Traffic signs and lines staff fabricated 24 new signs, installed 12 new signs, installed a Stop message for the Merced Street paving project, painted new red curb on Railroad Avenue, repaired a knocked down Stop sign on Clinton Avenue at Wilson Avenue, finished installation of "School Xing" markings on South 47th Street, installed new street name signs on Tewksbury Avenue at Washington Street, finished the Greenway Gap bike route sign installation and assisted the Parks division with traffic control for the tree trimming project on Castro Ranch Road.



Message Installation



Temporary Marking Installation

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

Thank You!
Shasa Curl

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