



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

**1. Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2022. Enjoy the next week 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.

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

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

A banner with a blue background. On the left is the logo for "CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES" featuring a sun and a mountain. The main part of the banner shows a collage of people wearing face masks and interacting. On the right, the text "COVID-19" is written in large white font, followed by "Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments &amp; more" in a smaller white font.

[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



## **Monkeypox**

### **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.

## **3. Upcoming Events**

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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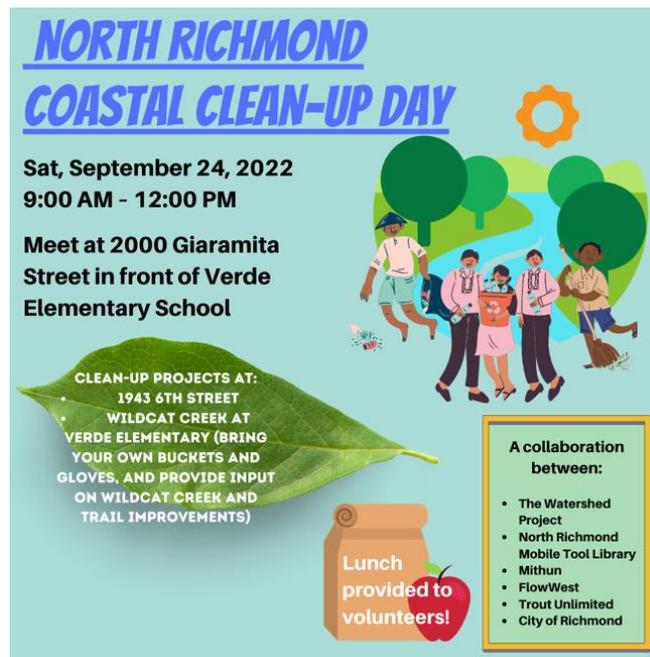
## **North Richmond Coastal Clean-up Day on Saturday, September 24**

Celebrate Coastal Clean-up Day with the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library, The Watershed Project, and local environmental organizations! On September 24th, the Mobile Tool Library will be assisting and co-hosting two beautification events: a clean-up and community science event to remove pollutants from the creek channel near the fish ladder, and a clean-up at a vacant property on 6th Street. To pre-register, visit [www.tinyurl.com/NRCoastalCleanUp](http://www.tinyurl.com/NRCoastalCleanUp)

Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and closed-toed shoes. Supplies will be provided but we encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle, gloves, and a bucket if you have them. After cleaning and recording data, take a break to enjoy refreshments and lunch and then learn about plans to restore the fish ladder and improve habitat for fish.

### **Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:**

- [Subscribe to our e-newsletter!](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).



## **Black Vines® at CoBiz Richmond**

An amazing event is happening downtown with two powerhouses, [CoBiz Richmond](#) & Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center, to host a wine museum and marketplace in concert with [Black Vines](#) on Saturday, September 24 2022 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The day will be filled with joy and community featuring Black Vines® wine partners coupled with vendors from Richmond's Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center. Five

business owners from Renaissance will feature products such as chocolate, bath products, bread, charcuterie, cheesecakes, and massages. You can find tickets to this event [here](#).



**BLACK VINES** **COBIZ**  
renaissance entrepreneurship center

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

**WWW.BLACKVINES.NET/EVENTS**

**BRASH** PENROSE APOTHECARY  
Resin BASH Butter Pecan

**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 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](mailto: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

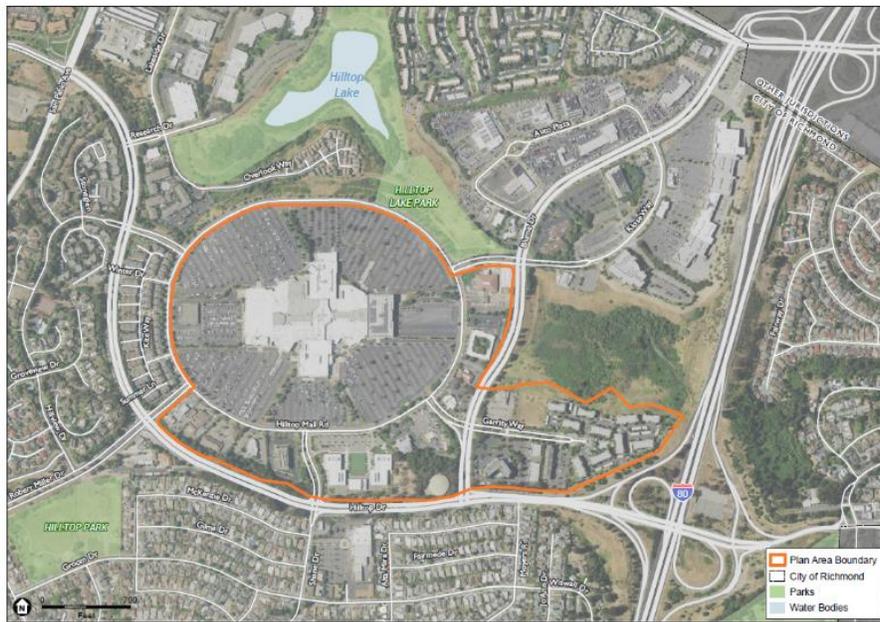
Identificación de la reunión: 881 7123 5361

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



Hilltop Specific Plan

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
RICHMOND ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

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

EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
RICHMOND ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

## 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](http://www.contracostahousing.org), or visit [www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights](http://www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights) for more information in English and Spanish. Applications are due Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM.

**Hacienda Heights** CHDC  
 Newly Renovated Senior Affordable Housing Available!

525 Marina Way  
 Richmond, CA 94801

**PLEASE APPLY ONLINE ONLY AT:**  
[www.contracostahousing.org](http://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](http://www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights)

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

Hacienda Heights is a 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](http://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 titles, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, via ZOOM from 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Follow Flyer details to register

Questions: [RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us)

<p><b>Thursday, September 29, 2022</b> 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <h2>Call for Artists Webinar</h2> <p>Learn about new City of Richmond public art project opportunities available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Art Request for Qualifications/Proposals for Shields-Reid Park</li> <li>• Art commission for neighborhoods with little or no public art projects</li> <li>• Technical assistance workshops to help you respond to Calls for Art in the Bay Area – not just in Richmond</li> </ul> <p><b>Registration Link:</b> <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/COARegistration">www.tinyurl.com/COARegistration</a></p> <p><b>Zoom link to be provided after registration</b></p> <p>Questions? E-mail <a href="mailto:RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us">RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us</a></p>	<p><b>Jueves, 29 de septiembre de 2022</b> 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <h2>Seminario via el web un Convocatoria para Artistas</h2> <p>Conozca nuevas oportunidades de proyectos de arte público de la Ciudad de Richmond disponibles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitud de arte público para calificaciones/propuestas Shields-Reid Park</li> <li>• Comisión de arte para vecindarios con pocos o ningún proyecto de arte público</li> <li>• Talleres de asistencia técnica para ayudarlo a responder a las llamadas de arte en el Área de la Bahía, no solo en Richmond</li> </ul> <p><b>Enlace de registro:</b> <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/COARegistration">www.tinyurl.com/COARegistration</a></p> <p><b>Enlace de Zoom se proporcionará después del registro</b></p> <p>¿Preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico <a href="mailto:RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us">RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us</a></p>
  	  

### 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.



**AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE**  
**OCTOBER 4TH, 2022**  
**9:00AM - 1:30PM**  
 AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER  
 5801 HUNTINGTON  
 RICHMOND, CA 94804

**AARP MEMBER \$20**  
**NON MEMBER \$25**  
**CHECK ONLY**  
**INSTRUCTOR**  
**OLITHIA O'TOOLE**

**MUST PRE REGISTER - CALL THE RICHMOND ANNEX SR. CENTER - (510) 620-6812**

### Celebrate Clean Air Day October 5, 2022

When it comes to air pollution, we can all do our part. Whether you’re an individual, business, government agency or nonprofit organization, there are things we all can do to improve air quality and protect public health. In a state with some of the worst air pollution in the United States, it is imperative that we do.

California Clean Air Day is built on the idea that shared experiences unite people to action to improve our community health. By joining together for a unified day of action we can create new habits to clear the air for all members of California's diverse communities. California Clean Air Day is a project of the Coalition for Clean Air.

### **About the Clean Air Pledge**

The Clean Air Pledge allows individuals and organizations to commit to do our part to clear the air, through actions big and small:

#### **Leave your car at home by:**

- Attending meetings remotely instead of driving or flying
- Attend Richmond's National Drive Electric Week Event to learn about electric vehicle ownership. Register here: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3342>
- Walk, bike or scooter to the store or transit stop
- Take public transit
- Carpool/vanpool
- Bring a lunch to work or walk to lunch
- Don't idle your engine
- Test drive an electric vehicle
- Rent an electric vehicle instead of a gas vehicle
- Switch from an old gas guzzler to a hybrid or zero emission vehicle

Are you ready to take the Richmond Clean Air Day Pledge? Register here:

<https://www.cleanday.org/pledge/individual/Richmond/>.



## **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

## **Downtown Richmond 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit & Soul Festival**

**Date:** Saturday, October 22      **Time:** 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Richmond Main Street Initiative presents the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit and Soul Festival! Join us on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00PM – 5:00PM and enjoy two stages filled with live music, a Youth Zone, food trucks and info booths, and prizes and giveaways.

Admission to the event is free, and a VIP experience and separate venue is available. VIP pre-sale tickets are limited, and the sale ends September 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM.

Don't miss out on the fun! You can find more information here: [14th Annual Spirit & Soul Festival](#)



## **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!



**RESCHEDULED to October 29th: Join us at the Community Workshop for the General Plan Updates!**

The Community Workshop for the General Plan updates has been rescheduled from September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>. More information is forthcoming.

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.



# 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>




## RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 29 - TBD

## Cambio de Fecha: La Ciudad de Richmond los Invita a el Taller Comunitario para las Actualizaciones de el Plan General!

La fecha para el Taller Comunitario para las Actualizaciones del Plan General ha sido cambiado del 24 de septiembre al 29 de octubre. Mas información será compartida lo mas pronto posible.

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.



# Actualización del Plan General

## TALLER COMUNITARIO

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

Por favor visite los códigos QR para aprender más acerca de las actualizaciones del Plan General

 <p><b>6TH CYCLE HOUSING</b></p>	<p>La actualización del sexto ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda va a abordar las necesidades de vivienda y prioridades de los residentes de Richmond.</p> 
 <p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; NOISE</b></p>	<p>El Elemento de la Seguridad Pública y Ruido está en un proceso de revisión para incluir información acerca de los peligros que afectan Richmond y la planificación de evacuación para emergencias.</p> 
 <p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE</b></p>	<p>El Elemento de Justicia Ambiental es un nuevo elemento que identifica políticas y programas para abordar los riesgos de salud agravados de las comunidades desfavorecidas.</p> 

 Por favor siga los últimos protocolos de COVID-19 para asegurar la salud y seguridad de todos.
 
 Por favor regístrese en Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/GP-Community-Workshop>



**REPROGRAMADO PARA 29 DE OCTUBRE - TBD**

#### 4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Participated in the September 20<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting
- Provided remarks to the East Bay Yesterday Podcast producer Liam O'Donoghue regarding the rehabilitation of the historic Memorial Richmond Civic Center
- Met with Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia and Contra Costa County Health Department staff members Lavonna Martin and Christy Saxton to discuss the drug addiction services and the unhoused crisis
- Conferred and provided direction to staff on staff reports and project development
- Met with Finance staff to discuss the ongoing budget projects and tasks
- Toured various neighborhoods in the City and made requests to Public Works staff members
- Provided an update to City Council on the transitioning of Rydin Road unhoused residents and conducted site visits

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**

**Cannabis Equity Request for Qualifications (RFQ)**

On September 2nd the City released a Request for Qualification (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 to support Cannabis Equity Applicants with technical assistance, expansion, and start their businesses. The closing date to bid on this RFQ is September 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM 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.

**Micro Business Grant \$2,500 Application apply by October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**

The California Office of the Small Business Advocate has awarded funding for a Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Grants are available for businesses located in Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, and El Dorado counties. This program will

provide grants of up to \$2,500 per microbusiness. To be an eligible, your business must have fewer than five employees and earn less than \$50,000 per year. The website includes additional information and FAQs. Applications are OPEN and the application deadline has been extended to October 19th.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

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



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

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

*Scan me!*



Visit [microbusinessgrant.org](https://microbusinessgrant.org)

**Apply by October 19, 2022 at 5 p.m.**

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



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

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

*¡Escanéame!*



Visita [microbusinessgrant.org](https://microbusinessgrant.org)

**Aplicar antes del 19 de octubre de 2022 a las 5 p.m.**

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



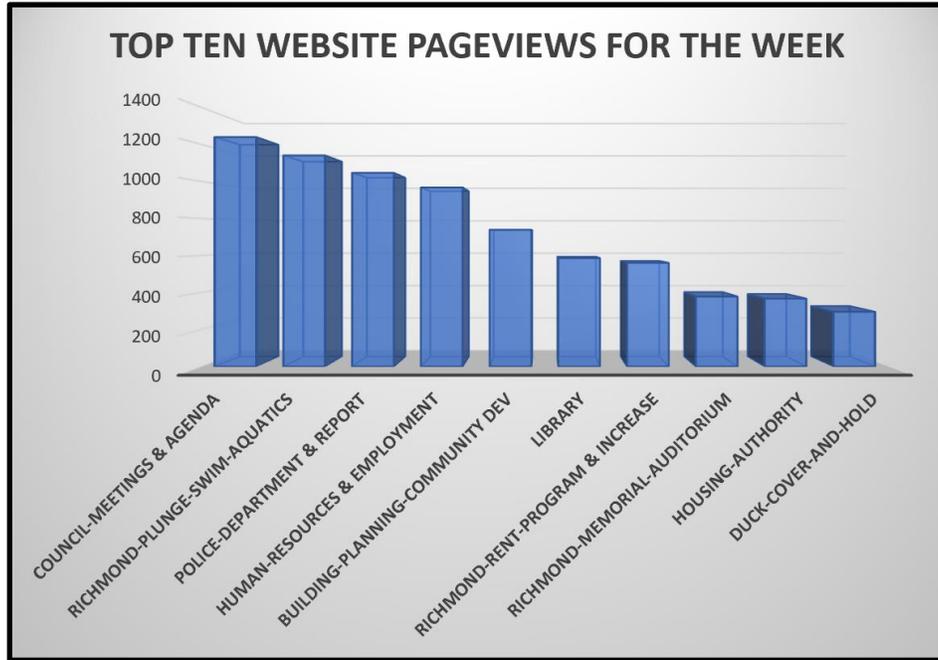




6. **Internal Services**

**Information Technology**

Website Statistics



KCRT Spotlight Video of The Week



[Richmond Moves Ride Share - YouTube](#)

## 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**

**Wednesday,  
September 28, 2022**

**11:30AM - 1PM**  
**Richmond Civic Center**

**Plus, we have launch of the  
new car share program in  
Richmond operated by  
Micar!**

Rent an all-electric Chevy Bolt,  
which includes insurance,  
maintenance and roadside  
assistance.

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



**For more Info: (510) 621-1718**

## KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

### **New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:**

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

### **Recent Segments:**

- “NewsBytes” Segments: Willie May Days, MLK Field, LEAP Graduation 2022, ONS Press Conference, Highlights of Juneteenth 2022, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>

## 7. **Library and Community Services**

### **Community Services**

#### **Corrine Sain Senior & Family Community Center Clean-up**

On Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library supported a volunteer event clean-up at the Corrine Sain Senior & Family Community Center in North Richmond. Volunteers utilized 16 of our tools to help remove weeds and debris in the garden area, preparing it for a revitalization.

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is open for reservations from non-profit and public agencies completing volunteer projects in North Richmond. Please contact us at [mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us) to learn more!

#### **Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:**

- [Subscribe to our e-newsletter!](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).



## Fee Waiver and Partnership Opportunities

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

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# 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)



## Zumba!

Join us for Zumba on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays! Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://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 DSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION**  
**3238 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804**



**Indoors!! Social Hall Masks Req.** **Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:00PM** Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>  
**Outdoors\* Tennis Courts!! No Masks Req.** **Saturdays 8:30AM - 9:30AM** Call for more information (510)620-6793  
*\* Weather permitted otherwise indoors!*

**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.



## 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.

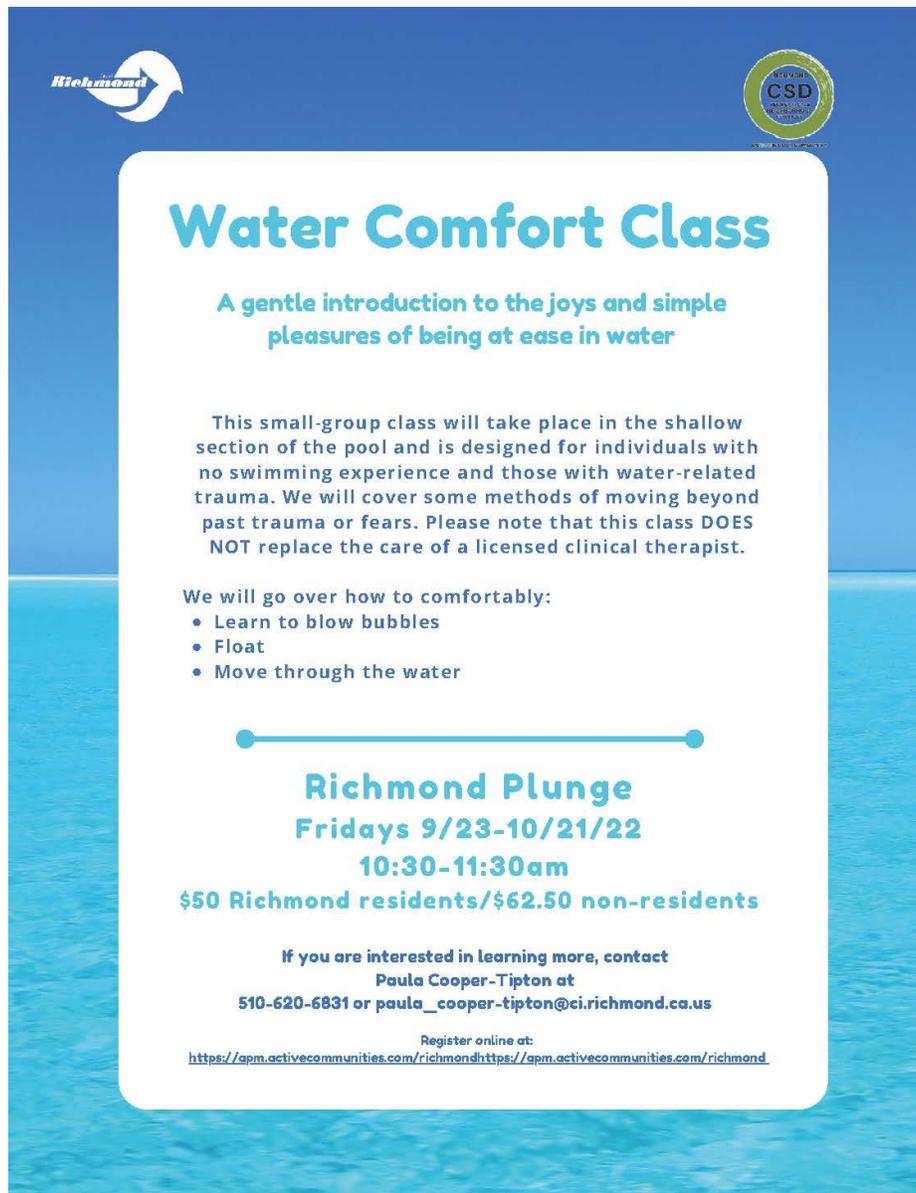
Questions? Email Aquatics Coordinator Paula Cooper-Tipton at  
[paula\\_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us)



## 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](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

A flyer for a "Water Comfort Class" set against a background of blue water. The flyer has a white central box with blue text. At the top left is the "Richmond" logo with a stylized arrow. At the top right is a circular logo for "CSD" (Community Service District) with "Richmond, CA" and "www.ci.richmond.ca.us" around it. The main 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". A paragraph describes the class as a small-group session in the shallow pool for those with no swimming experience or water-related trauma. A bulleted list includes: "Learn to blow bubbles", "Float", and "Move through the water". A horizontal line with dots at each end separates the list from the event details: "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 provided, including phone number and email. At the bottom, the registration URL is given: "https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond".

# Water Comfort Class

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We will go over how to comfortably:

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

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**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](mailto: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](https://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)**

Session Dates	Registration Dates
Session A: 9/10-10/1 (Plunge)	Session A: 8/29
Session B: 10/4-10/13* (RSC)	Session B: 9/19
Session C: 10/8-10/29 (Plunge)	Session C: 10/3
Session D: 10/18-10/27* (RSC)	Session D: 10/14

*\*Tu/Th Teen & Adult classes only*

**Cost**

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

*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.*

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



## Little Splashers

A playful orientation to water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior and introduces children to class participation. This class is not intended to be learn-to-swim lessons. Masks are required for everyone age 2+ until you enter the water (leave masks in a plastic bag at edge of pool). Children under 4 years of age must wear swim diaper. Adults must wear swimwear.

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

**LITTLE SPLASHERS**  
**PARENT-TOT CLASS**

A playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior and introduces children to class participation

For ages 6 months-5 years with parent/caregiver\*

**Richmond Plunge**  
Mon 10:00-10:30am  
Dates: 10/17-11/21

**Richmond Swim Center**  
Thu 10:00-10:30am  
Dates: 10/20-12/1 (no class on 11/24)

**Registration opens**  
10/2/22  
8:30am for Richmond residents  
9:30am for non-residents

↑ \$36/session (Resident) OR \$45/session (Non-res)

Advanced registration required - No drop-ins  
Register online at:  
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>  
No Refunds/Credits/Transfers  
Questions? email [paula\\_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us)

## 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](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



The poster features a black background with a green header and footer. The header contains the City of Richmond Recreation Division logo and the CSD logo. The main title 'CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL' is in large white letters. Below the title, there is a calendar icon, a person icon, and a location pin icon. The text includes the schedule, age and fee information, and the location. A large green softball is shown at the bottom, with registration information and contact details overlaid on it. The slogan 'Parks Make Life Better!' is in the bottom right corner.

**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

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**

## 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. The program is intended for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

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](https://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



Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!

### Middle School Basketball League

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

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

A promotional poster for the Middle School Basketball League. The background is dark blue with a basketball court scene at the bottom. At the top left is the Richmond logo, and at the top right is the CSD logo with the slogan "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 button says "REGISTRATION OPENS 9/1/22". At the bottom, a basketball hoop is visible with a "SIGN-UP NOW!" button above it. On the left and right sides of the hoop, there are orange basketball graphics with text: "REGISTER ONLINE TINYURL.COM/RICHMOND RECREATION" and "FOR MORE INFO CALL (510) 620-6793".

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

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

**OCT 14 - NOV 18**  
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**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. This program is for students in sixth through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is open now and the league starts October 13 through December 15.

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

A yellow poster for the Middle School Volleyball League. The background is yellow with several volleyball icons scattered across it. In the top left corner, there is a logo for "Richmond Recreation" and in the top right corner, a logo for "CSD Parks Make Life Better!". The main text is centered and reads: "MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE". Below this, a paragraph states: "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." Further down, there are three icons: a calendar, a dollar sign, and a location pin. To the right of these icons, the text reads: "OCTOBER 13TH - DECEMBER 15TH", "THURSDAYS 5 PM -9 PM", "\$500 PER TEAM", "6TH - 8TH GRADE", "RICHMOND RECREATION BASKETBALL GYM", and "3230 MACDONALD AVE". At the bottom, a horizontal line is followed by the text: "REGISTRATION OPEN NOW", "REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TODAY!", "ONLINE: TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION", "IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION, 3230 MACDONALD AVE", and "CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION".

**MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

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 **OCTOBER 13TH - DECEMBER 15TH**  
 **THURSDAYS 5 PM -9 PM**  
**\$500 PER TEAM**  
**6TH - 8TH GRADE**  
 **RICHMOND RECREATION BASKETBALL GYM**  
**3230 MACDONALD AVE**

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REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TODAY!  
ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://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. Registration is open but there are limited spaces available.

Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://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.**

**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**

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

**RPAL** **Richmond**

### 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**

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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 call the Richmond Senior Center at (510) 307-8087.

Please call the Senior Center to join the lunch program at (510) 307-8085

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**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 MacDonald 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 refreshments for volunteers.

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

**Love Your Block** **Richmond** **I ♥ RICHMOND** **CSD**

### 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](http://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](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation).



# 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**  
Sesión 1: agosto 16–diciembre. 16, 22  
Sesión 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](https://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

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

Sign Up [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

**Grades k - 8th**  
Edades: kinder-8th

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

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

It's back! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation).

# TINY HEROES

TRAINING



CLASSES

## SHIELDS-REID & NEVIN




# TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

<p><b>NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813</p> <p>Sept 2022 - May 2023 Monday &amp; 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</p>	<p><b>SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822</p> <p>Sept 2022 - May 2023 Wednesday &amp; 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</p>
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Begin your training at our Tiny Heroes Training Center. Our mini secret training base has age appropriate gym equipment, games and puzzles to help your child, infant to 5 years old, develop **STRONG** physical and mental skills. Children and their families can interact with one another in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment. Dressing as your favorite Super Hero is encouraged but optional.

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



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



## Employment and Training

### RichmondWORKS

Please view the flyer below to discover the various opportunities provided by RichmondWORKS.

# RICHMONDWORKS WE ARE OPEN!

RichmondWORKS is your One Stop for all your employment needs. Our Career Center offers a comprehensive array of services to assist job seekers from entry to advanced level career training opportunities. Services include:

- Employment Search/Job Placement Assistance
- Employment Readiness Workshops
- Computer Workstations for Self-directed Job Search
- Typing Tests
- English Language Learner (ELL) Services
- One-on-one Career Counseling
- Individualized Education And Career Planning
- Resume Preparation Assistance
- Occupational Skills Training
- On-the-Job Training (OJT)/Work Experience
- Supportive Services
- Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Located at:  
330 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, CA  
Hours of Operation: 9am – 4:30pm  
510-307-8014



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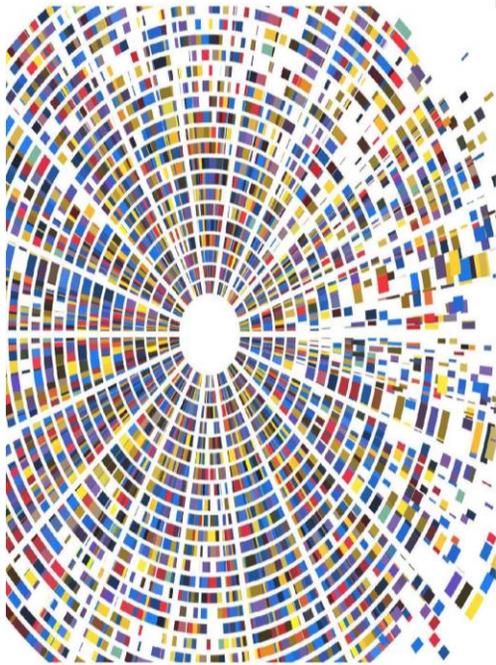
America's **JobCenter**  
of California<sup>SM</sup>



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WCCUSD is Hiring Substitute Teachers.

For more information view the flyer below and visit <https://tinyurl.com/WCCUSDSubstitute>.



## **WCCUSD HIRING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Must have 90+ semester units and proof of meeting Basic Skills Requirement (BSR). CBEST is not required, BSR can be met through coursework or other tests (AP tests, ACT, SAT).

For more information visit  
<https://tinyurl.com/WCCUSDSubstitute>

Fee assistance available, once selected, through  
RichmondWORKS

For more information, contact Elisandro Garcia at  
[www.egarcia@richmondworks.org](http://www.egarcia@richmondworks.org)

### Employment Readiness Workshops

This is a series of employment readiness workshops offered in English and Spanish. There are three different topics: Work Ethics, OSHA (by UC Berkeley), and Money Management. There is a certificate provided upon completion and a \$25 Target gift card for the first 15 attendees who register and attend all three workshops. Please view the flyer below for contact information to register.



## JOIN US! 3-DAY IN-PERSON EMPLOYMENT READINESS WORKSHOPS

**A \$25 TARGET GIFT CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 15 PEOPLE WHO REGISTER AND ATTEND ALL THREE WORKSHOPS**



**DAY 1:**  
Work Etiquette  
[September 27th 3pm-4pm](#)



**DAY 2:**  
OSHA Health & Safety  
[September 28th 4pm-6pm](#)  
UC Berkeley OSHA  
certificate upon completion



**DAY 3:**  
Money Management  
[September 29th 3pm-4pm](#)

**REGISTER NOW!**

**LOCATION:**  
RichmondWORKS  
One-Stop Career Center  
330-25th Street  
Richmond, CA 94804

For more information, please contact:  
**Elisandro Garcia Jr.**- (510)307-8045  
egarcia@richmondworks.org  
**Ivis Andrade**- (510)307-8157  
iandrade@richmondworks.org  
**Marisol Del Rio**- (510)307-8008  
mdelrio@richmondworks.org

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## ¡Acompañenos! 3-DÍAS DE TALLERES PRESENCIALES DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL EMPLEO

**¡LAS PRIMERAS 15 PERSONAS EN REGISTRARSE Y COMPLETAR LOS TRES TALLERES RECIBIRÁN UNA TARJETA DE REGALO DE \$25 PARA TARGET!**



**DÍA 1:**  
ÉTICA LABORAL  
[20 de Septiembre 3pm-4pm](#)



**DÍA 2:**  
Seguridad y Salud en el  
Trabajo: OSHA  
[21 de Septiembre 4pm-5pm](#)  
Certificado de OSHA será  
proporcionado por UC Berkeley  
al terminar



**DÍA 3:**  
Salud Financiera  
[22 de Septiembre 3pm-4pm](#)

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## RichmondBUILD

Are you interested in a career in construction? RichmondBUILD is now accepting applications for the Charge Up Contra Costa – Electric Vehicle Equipment Installation and Maintenance Training Program.

## YouthBUILD

Are you a youth between ages 16 and 24 and need to complete your high school diploma? Are you interested in a college or a career in construction? Consider joining YouthBUILD, where you will learn and earn \$\$ while participating in their intensive, hands-on training community projects, and earn valuable industry-recognized certifications.

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



**Tired of your job? Then you need a CAREER!  
The RichmondBUILD Academy is NOW accepting applications!**

**Training includes the following  
certifications:**

- CTNC Curriculum
- Multi Craft Curriculum (MC3)
- Intro to Electric Vehicle Equipment Service and Repair
- Hazardous 40 Training
- OSHA 30
- Confined Spaces
- First Aid/CPR

**To qualify you must:**

- Have high school diploma or GED
- Have valid CA driver's license
- Pass basic math & reading test
- Pass agility & fitness test
- Desire to learn & work hard!

**WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!  
People with background issues  
encouraged to apply!**

**Please call (510) 621-1780 to  
reserve your seat today!**



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## Youth Employment Opportunity

Join the 2022-2023 Youth Employment Program to develop workforce skills, set career goals, and learn more about your community. There are opportunities to work with your local government, businesses, community base organizations, & non-profits. Work up to up to 500 hours **at \$16.64 an hour.**

To Apply, click on the link

[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/2022\\_2023\\_richmond\\_wex](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/2022_2023_richmond_wex)

Or Visit our City of Richmond Website:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

  
**CITY OF RICHMOND**  
**2022-2023**  
**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**



- Up to 500 hours @ **\$16.64/hour**
- Develop workforce skills, set career goals, & learn more about your community
- Work with your Local Government, Businesses, Community Base Organizations, & Non-Profit

**Eligibility Requirements** *(Proof of Residency will be required)*

**Richmond Resident**

- **16-24 Years of Age**

**OR**

**Student with an IEP/504 Plan**

- **16-21 Years of Age**
- **Currently enrolled in School**
- **Resident of West Contra Costa County**

**To Apply, click on the link or Scan QR Code!**

[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/2022\\_2023\\_richmond\\_wex](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/2022_2023_richmond_wex)



**\*\* For more information visit our website \*\***

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Phone: (510) 412-2044

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## CIUDAD DE RICHMOND 2022-2023 PROGRAMA DE EMPLEO PARA JÓVENES



- Hasta 500 Horas @ \$16.64/hora
- Desarrollar habilidades laborales, establecer metas profesionales y aprender más sobre su comunidad
- Trabajar con su gobierno local, empresas, Organizaciones Comunitarias, & Non-Profit

### Requisitos de Elegibilidad *(Se requerirá prueba de residencia)*

#### Residente de Richmond

- 16-24 años de edad

#### Estudiantes con un Plan IEP/504

- 16-21 años de edad
- Actualmente matriculado en la escuela
- Residente del Condado de West Contra Costa

¡Para aplicar, haga clic en el enlace o escanee el código QR!

[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/2022\\_2023\\_richmond\\_wex](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/2022_2023_richmond_wex)



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Este es un Empleador de Igualdad de Oportunidades (EOE) Ayudas y servicios auxiliares disponibles a solicitud de personas con discapacidades

### Some local employment opportunities include:

- Mechanics Bank is hiring and has available positions in the Bay Area. Mechanics Bank has career opportunities for both short and long-term career objectives. Whether you seek a part-time or full-time position, Mechanics Bank has a variety of roles to meet your career objectives. To apply online, click <https://www.mechanicsbank.com/About-Us/Careers/Career-Areas>.
- AMAZON Military is Hiring! Amazon is hiring transitioning military members, veterans, reservists, National Guard members, military spouses, and military dependents 18 years and older for hourly positions. Learn more and apply at [amazon.com/militaryjobs](https://amazon.com/militaryjobs) or text **MILITARY** to **77088** to sign up for alerts from Amazon.
- TEMCO Logistics, Retail/eCommerce Supply Chain Solutions is hiring for Master Technicians and Technicians, starting salary range: \$45K-\$65K. No experience, no

problem; TEMCO will provide paid training. For more information, call (909) 265-5480 or email: [Jeanette.Martinez@temcologistics.com](mailto:Jeanette.Martinez@temcologistics.com). Learn more by visiting [TemcoLogistics.com](http://TemcoLogistics.com).

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## **Library**

### **Bay Area BikeMobile Bike Repair will fix your bike for free!**

Bay Area BikeMobile will be repairing bikes at the Richmond Public Library's Main Branch located at 325 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. They can fix flats, give your bike a lube and generally effect any repair for which they have the parts. Bay Area BikeMobile is a free resource to the public focusing on low-income communities which do not often have access to professional bike repair. Their hands-on repair process helps bike repair recipients be more confident in making future repairs on their own. They promote safe riding, reduction of traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions. This free program is for bike owners of all ages. For more information, please call Children's Services at (510) 620-6557.



## **Back to School Visits**

We had a surprise visit at a library branch from an afterschool group last week. We were thrilled to see kids of different ages with their teacher. We helped them get library cards and pick out books for their various ages and interests.

We love to see small groups and individuals who come to pick out books for fun, or for homework! Please call a few days in advance to schedule a visit for new library cards or a library tour.

For help finding materials or any questions, call us at:

Main Reference (510) 620-6561  
Children's Department (510) 620-6557  
Bayview Branch (510) 620-6566  
West Side Branch (510) 620-6567

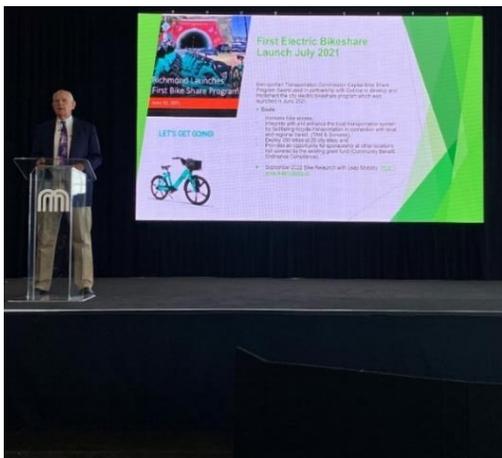
For our catalog and information about other resources and programs, visit our web site [www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org).



## Transportation

### Bikeshare is Returning to Richmond

On Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Thomas Butt provided the opening remarks and a presentation on Richmond's mobility programs at the Micromobility USA Conference. He also announced that the Transportation Division and Leap Mobility are working together relaunch the popular electric bike share program this Fall. For more information, please view the following link: [Richmond e-bikeshare program relaunches under new name, 'LEAP' - Richmond Standard](#)





The relaunch will use the same bikes within the coming months and will entail realigning the bike hubs service areas to include areas that were previously included, discontinuing areas that were less utilized, and researching other micromobility modalities to expand the fleet. The bikes will be on display at the National Drive Electric Week event at 450 Civic Center, Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM to 1PM.



*Same bikes different name.*

The transportation department will conduct a bikeshare program naming contest. Stay tuned for more information.

After Bolt Mobility unannounced its departure from Richmond, several bikes were removed from local bike hubs without authorization. If you have any former Gotcha bikes in your possession or know the location of bikes that were removed from city property, please contact the Richmond Transportation Division at (510) 621-1718 or [denee.evans@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:denee.evans@ci.richmond.ca.us) to return them. No questions asked.



**Have you tried Richmond MOVES? Your first 10 rides are free until September 30<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:deneevans@ci.richmond.ca.us) .



**8. Public Works**

**Abatement Division**

In collaboration with Sims Metal and Republic Services, Abatement crews participated in the Dumpster Day event in the Richmore Village neighborhood, assisted 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.



*Richmore Village Dumpster Day*



*Debris Removal Near Encampments*



*Weed Abatement*



*Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement*

### **Building Maintenance**

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, repaired a toilet leak at the Family Justice Center, cleared a urinal at Fire Station #68, replaced a fill valve on a toilet at the Police Department, repaired chlorine feeder line at the Plunge, repaired the refrigerator at Shields Reid Center, replaced flapper valve on a toilet at Riggers Loft and repaired the door closure in the 440 Civic Center Plaza basement.



*Door Closure Repair*

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance and removal of debris from parking lots, power washed the entry way of the Recreation Complex, cleaned the Transit Center, installed a lockbox at the Main Library and provided cleaning services for 27 City owned buildings daily.



*Lockbox Installation*

## Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews performed weed abatement and mowed lawns at the Huntington Senior Center, weed abatement in various locations, trimmed Oleander trees on Carlson Boulevard, weed abatement and tree trimming on the corner of Amend and Castro Ranch Road, weed abatement at Burg Park and repaired irrigation at the Point Richmond Library.



*Castro Ranch Road Weed Abatement*



*Irrigation Repair*

Tree crews trimmed and chipped branches on Castro Ranch Road for CalFire crews.



*Castro Ranch Road*

Marina District crews removed litter and trash from all parking lots, removed debris from Concrete Beach, emptied all trash receptacles in the Marina Bay District and abated weeds near the "F" dock.



*Concrete Beach Maintenance*

Hilltop District crews completed weed abatement along Auto Plaza Row, completed weed abatement at Bay Vista Park and performed irrigation repair on Robert Miller and Shane Drives.



*Auto Plaza Row Maintenance*

## **Streets**

Pavement maintenance crews grinded and paved on Groom Drive from Moyers Road to Birmingham Drive, posted and delivered barricades for the Recycle More and Community Health events and worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list.





*Paving on Groom Drive*

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday through Wednesday and the fourth Thursday and Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore.

Traffic signs and lines staff fabricated 32 new signs, installed 12 new signs, installed new School “Xing” signs on South 47<sup>th</sup> Street at Cypress Avenue, installed “Common Ground” bicycle signs on South Garrard Boulevard, finished the “Miocar EV Station” sign at Fire Station #63 and continued with “Bicycle Boulevard” markings on Nevin Avenue.



*Sign Installation*

## **Water Resource Recovery**

### **Coastal Cleanup Day 2022**

Many local organizations held cleanup events along the Richmond shoreline and the Water Resource Recovery Division hosted events at Baxter Creek and Hilltop Lake on

the morning of Saturday September 17, 2022. Staff and around 10 volunteers pulled debris out of the waterways and the vicinity, filling over 30 large trash bags full of refuse, and removed several large items like shopping carts, tires, etc.. Coastal Cleanup Day is a yearly, statewide event, but residents are encouraged to participate in self-guided cleanup events in their neighborhood all month, as fall rainstorms will wash trash from streets into storm drains and eventually to waterways. For more information or to plan your own cleanup event, go to <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html> or contact [patrick\\_phelan@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:patrick_phelan@ci.richmond.ca.us)

Big thanks to the volunteers, as well as to Catahoula Coffee Co for providing coffee, to the I ❤️ Richmond team for t-shirts, Parks Division for supplies, Abatement Division for trash pickup, and to SOS! Richmond for their assistance.



### High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

**Background:** 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.

Update: During the last two weeks, Shimmick prepared for and placed concrete of the decks in the Pista Grit and Screening Facility structure. They also continued yard piping installation of the new storm drain system around the blower building. In the aeration basins, Shimmick continued their work doing concrete repairs in basins 3 and 4 and installing the new 3 water and RAS (return of activated sludge) piping systems. Finally, the Contractor continued their work of installing electrical conduit, supports and light fixtures in the blower building.



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick during the pour of one of the deck slabs.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: On the left, rebar is ready for concrete; on the right and below, Shimmick pouring concrete of one of the deck slabs.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Looking south at the new facility as Shimmick pours concrete on one of the deck slabs.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick pouring concrete of deck slab 2-C that will connect to the existing primary sedimentation basins.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick doing the concrete finishing of one of the deck slabs. Note starter walls with water stop in place for the upcoming channel walls.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Looking north-east at the new facility as Shimmick pours concrete for one of the deck slabs.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Looking north as the deck work progresses.*



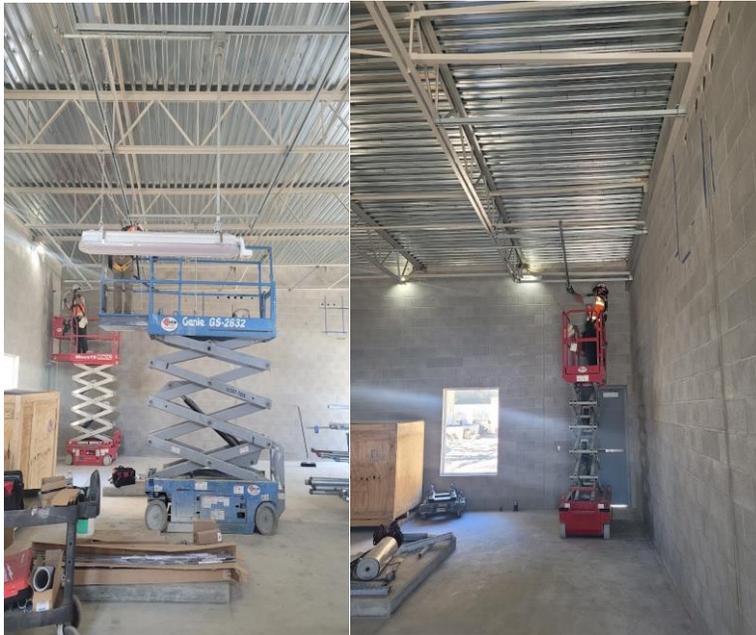
*Pista Grit: The rebar for the inner radius wall was completed by Shimmick.*



*Yard piping: Installation of the new storm drain system around the blower building. Effort includes two new catch basins.*



*Aeration basins: Above, Shimmick is installing the new 3 water and RAS piping systems in basin 3. Below Shimmick is doing the fine finish of the concrete repairs.*



*Blower Building: Shimmick is installing conduit, supports and light fixtures.*

### First Street Relief Sewer Project

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

**Update:** 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 took place September 1 and 2, 2022. A Pre-Pavement coordination meeting was held August 24, 2022.



*MCK Paving performs final asphalt trench restoration after First Street sewer main replacement.*



*Questa Engineering (above, right) is conducting compaction testing.*



*Before sewer trench pavement restoration*



*After the sewer trench pavement restoration*

### High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project

**Background:** 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.

**Update:** To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed sewer main replacement installations at Potrero and 41<sup>st</sup> St., 12277 San Pablo Ave, 1903 Garvin Ave., 311 - 341 E. Richmond Ave., Dimm St. (right of way in street) between Barrett Ave. & Humboldt St. and 1460 Rifle Range Rd. 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. NASSCO® compliant Post CCTV for this segment was forwarded to the City and V.W. Housen and Associates on August 24, 2022.

### 2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project

**Background:** 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 also prepare final, as-built drawings.

**Update:** W.R. Forde has completed installations at 21<sup>st</sup> St. and Potrero Ave.; Rheem Ave. and 23<sup>rd</sup> St.; 4925 Macdonald Ave.; Virginia Ave. and 22<sup>nd</sup> St, 1600 Chanslor Ave.; 21<sup>st</sup> St. between Bissell Ave. and Carlson Blvd. and 403 McLaughlin St. NASSCO®

level Post CCTV and As-Built Drawings for all replaced mainline segments were delivered to V.W. Housen and 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

**Background:** The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends the existing Marina Bay Parkway force main to a new manhole at the intersection of Pierson Ave. 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.

**Update:** The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned in March 2022 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. Additional scope to alleviate future sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and three new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th St. is slated to be on the City Council Agenda sometime this fall.

### Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

**Background:** 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.

**Update:** Myers & Sons successfully water tested the new containment area. They also continued trenching for West County's double containment SBS (sodium bisulfite) line and started the installation of the chemical skids in the new pump room. Michael Brown Electric (MBE) installed conduit and supports in the disinfection building and the new

electrical room. Finally, Myers poured concrete on the stairs, landing pads and curb around the new facility.



*Myers & Sons is excavating, installing, backfilling, and compacting the new double containment SBS pipe from the new pump room to the confluence structure.*



*Myers and Sons is installing the forms and rebar for the stairs, landing pads and curb around the new facility.*



*Myers and Sons is pouring concrete on the stairs, landing pads and curb around the new facility.*



*Myers and Sons is stripping the curb forms.*



*Installation of the new SBS pump skids in process.*



*MBE (Myers electrical subcontractor) installing electrical conduit in the disinfection room*



*The new SBS electrical room (below)*

### SCADA Upgrade Project

The SCADA project (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.

Update: The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two (2) conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, for which Veolia has submitted a Task Authorization 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)

**Background:** 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.

**Update:** 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 similar to the Meeker Ditch Project of 2019. Final sizing has been 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. CORE is scheduled to start abatement September 21, 2022. 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.

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*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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