



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending October 7th, 2022.

1. Meeting Notes

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th, 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.

Two side-by-side informational cards. The left card has a purple background, a red location pin icon, and the text "Richmond, CA", "Impact to City Services and Facilities". The right card has a green background, icons of a green glove, a white face mask, a roll of white paper towels, and a red shopping bag filled with groceries, and the text "Health Information and Community Resources".

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

A banner 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 banner shows a collage of people wearing masks and face shields. On the right, the text "COVID-19" is in large white letters, with "Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments & more" below it.

[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



Contra Costa County Entering New Phase of COVID-19 Response

Friday, Sept. 30 was the last day of operations at the County's two COVID-19 testing sites located in Richmond and San Ramon, which have been providing free testing to the community for more than two years during the pandemic.

In recent months, usage of these two sites has dropped considerably as more people use [home tests](#) or [get tested](#) at pharmacies or through their doctor.

Although the County testing sites have sunset, people can also still get tested through their regular healthcare providers, state testing sites, pharmacies or by purchasing over-the-counter home test kits. Private healthcare insurance and Medi-Cal will reimburse people or pay for up to 8 at-home tests a month.

Free home-test kits are also available to residents at the County's 26 library branches and at our three [COVID-19 vaccination sites](#) in Richmond, Concord and Antioch, which remain open.

For more information about COVID-19 testing, visit our [Testing page](#). To find a COVID-19 testing site near you, use the State's [online search tool](#). Click for a flyer listing no-cost COVID-19 testing sites in West Contra Costa County in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

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**

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

Author Visit at the Richmond Main Library

Please join us for an author visit with Uma Mishra, Richmond resident and coauthor of *Loujain Dreams of Sunflowers* - a story about a little girl who dreams of flying...and helping to make the world fairer and more just! Ms. Mishra will read and discuss this moving story inspired by the work of formerly imprisoned human rights activist Loujain AlHathloul. The event will take place in the Madeline Whittlesey Room at the Richmond Main Public Library (325 Civic Center Plaza) on October 11, 2022, at 3:30 PM. For more information, please call (510) 620-6557. The reading and discussion will be followed by art activities and light refreshments. We hope to see you there!

LET'S CELEBRATE
RICHMOND'S CITY WIDE BOOK
LOUJAIN DREAMS OF SUNFLOWERS



Be Inspired!

Co-Author Uma Mishra will read and discuss this moving story inspired by the work of formerly imprisoned human rights activist Loujain AlHathloul about a little girl who dreams of flying...and because of her dreams makes the world more fair and just. .

A "clever narrative" filled with "extraordinary spirit... gorgeous colors... a magical quality." - The New York Times

Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 3:30 pm

Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza
Madeline Whittlesey Room

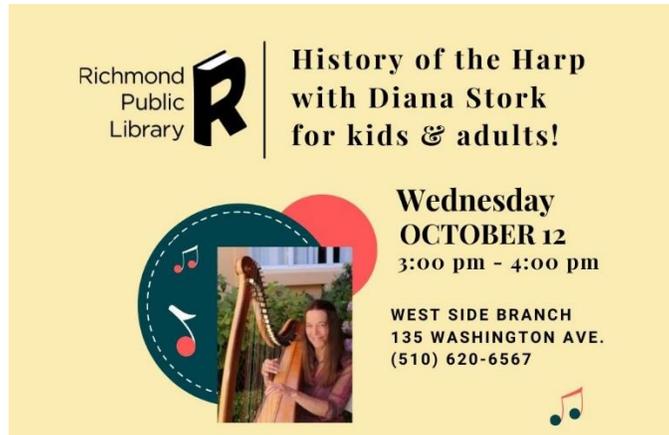
For more information, call 510-620-6557

Reading and discussion to be followed by art activities and refreshments.



Harp Concert and Demonstration at the West Side Branch!

From Egypt to the British Isles, to the Andes in Latin America, the harp has traveled the globe, touching hearts and people with its magic. Harpist Diana Stork will present a whirlwind tour, through the history of the harp. Listen to music from Africa, Venezuela, Mexico, and the indigenous people of the Andes. Enjoy the gentle harp style now played in hospitals to help people today. Stay until the end for a chance to play a harp! Join us at the [West Side Branch](#) at 135 Washington Avenue in Richmond on Wednesday, October 12th from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.



Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution.

The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano is continuing the bi-monthly Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution. Each client will be able to pick up a box of non-perishable foods and fresh produce, all from within the safety of their car. These supplementary boxes include a balanced variety of proteins, vegetables, fruits, and milk.

Clients will enter the lot **on 25th Street** and follow the traffic cones. Clients will remain in their vehicles the entire time. Each vehicle can pick up for TWO families max. Please wear a mask when arriving on site. Walk-ups are not encouraged, limited quantities available

Listed below are the 9/22/22 distribution statistics:

- 228 Households served
- 822 Individuals served
- 6,649 Pounds of total food distributed
 - o 223 Supplemental Boxes
 - o 1,521 Pounds of fresh produce
 - o 222 Pounds of bread

Next Distribution Date: **10/13/2022**

Distribution time: **12:00PM – 1:00PM**

Address: Barrett Avenue & 25th Street, Richmond 94804

Looking to volunteer opportunities? The Food Bank is always looking for those in our community to feed our neighbors: <https://volunteer.foodbankccs.org/>

For more food resources in Richmond, Click here: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/>

Questions? Email gdinoso@foodbankccs.org

	
DRIVE-THRU FOOD GIVE-AWAY	DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)
Thursday October 13, 2022 12 – 1pm	el jueves 13 de octubre, 2022 12 – 1pm
Richmond Civic Center Barrett Ave & 25th Street Richmond 94804	Richmond Civic Center Barrett Ave y 25th Street Richmond 94804

First come, first served while supplies last.

Servicio sera por orden de llegada,
mientras duren los alimentos.

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Para otras distribuciones visite:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Fire Station Open House

Join us for a Richmond Fire station open house at 5201 Valley View Road, Saturday October 15, 2022, 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. This celebration of fire prevention week will provide fire safety information for residents and include a lunch fundraiser for the West Contra Costa Fire Safe Council. Please view the flyer below for more information.



Fire Station 63 OPEN HOUSE

**Celebrating Fire Prevention Week
Meet Your Neighborhood Firefighters**



**Richmond Fire Department &
West Contra Costa Fire Safe Council (WCCFSC)**
Cordially Invite You to Our Open House
Saturday, October 15, 2022 11 am - 3 pm
WCCFSC Fundraiser Lunch: Beef Tostada - \$10 Donation



Learn About Fire Safety Tips & Wildfire Mitigation
in Richmond, El Sobrante & Pinole

Fire Wise | Home Hardening | Defensible Space | Emergency Communication
Next Evacuation Drill and Routes | Fire Access Lanes | Egress Routes

Richmond Fire Station 63 **5201 Valley View Road (& Amend)**

Downtown Richmond 14th Annual Spirit & Soul Festival

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

Richmond Main Street Initiative presents the 14th Annual Spirit and Soul Festival! Join us on Saturday, October 22nd from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM 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. 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!



Floating Pumpkin Patch

Yes, pumpkins do float! For anyone who would like to see proof, come to the Floating Pumpkin Patch at the Richmond Plunge on Saturday, October 22 from 1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Children can wade or swim to find their favorite pumpkin. After selecting a pumpkin, stay for some splashing fun! All children 8 and under require an adult to be in the water with them and swimwear is required to get in the pool. Please check the website for regular pool rules.

Call (510) 620-6820 for any questions.



Senior Transportation Workshop

Join us for our Senior Transportation Workshop via Zoom on Wednesday 10/26/2022 at 2:30 PM or Thursday 10/27/2022 at 10:00 AM. Please view the flyer below for more information.

RICHMOND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION AND 
RICHMOND COMMISSION ON AGING

Are you a senior or disabled person? Do you want to learn how to get around door-to-door using public and private transportation on Lyft, Richmond Moves, and R-Transit?

Join us for our Senior Transportation workshop with the City of Richmond via Zoom on:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 @ 2:30 p.m.
OR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 @ 10 a.m.



Let us know you're joining us by sending an RSVP to lori_reese-brown@ci.richmond.ca.us

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97130336824>

Zoom Call: +1-669-444-9171

Webinar ID: 971 3033 6824



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For more information, contact the Transportation division at 510-620-6869

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 24th to October 29th. 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.



Richmond **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 REPRESENTA A SU COMUNIDAD!

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

 6TH CYCLE HOUSING	La actualización del sexto ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda va abordar las necesidades de vivienda y prioridades de los residentes de Richmond.	
 PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE	El Elemento de la Seguridad Publica y Ruido esta en un proceso de revisión para incluir 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.

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



REPROGRAMADO PARA 29 DE OCTUBRE - TBD

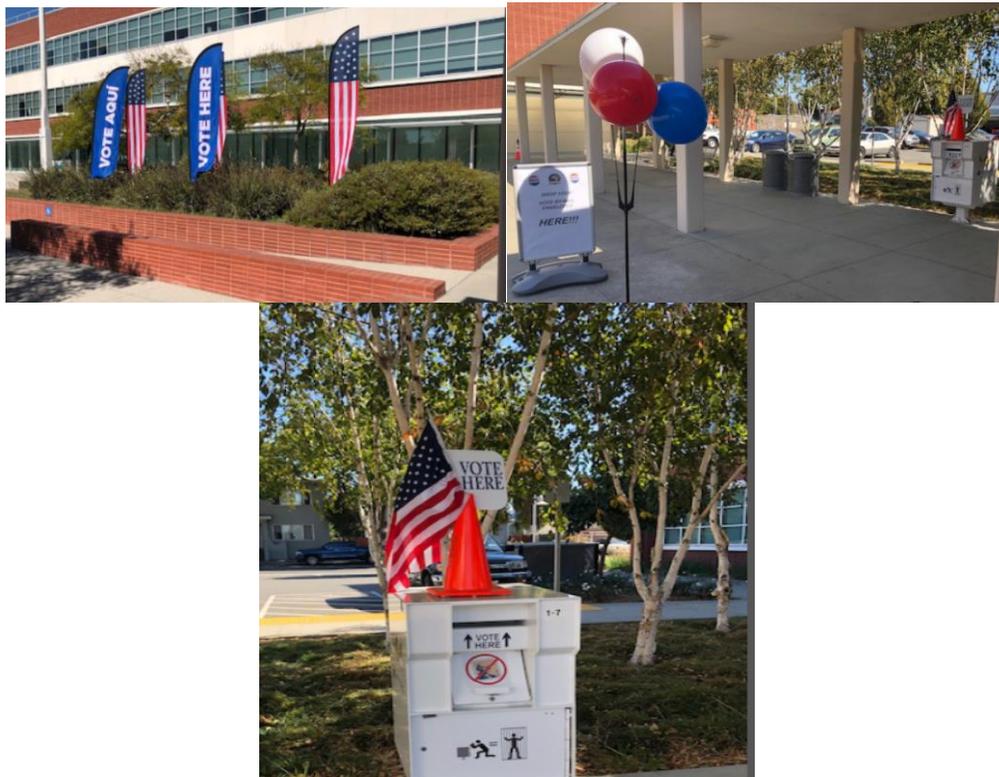
4. **City Clerk's Office**

Vote By Mail

Voting early and voting at home is the most cautious and securest way to keep everyone safe. Outdoor, non-contact drop boxes will be available across the county for returning ballots if voters do not want to drop them in the mail. The City of Richmond's permanent Vote-by-Mail box is located at 450 Civic Center Plaza under the overpass just off the Council parking lot on 27th Street. [More information](#)

Please be advised that the orange cones, balloons, and signs are displayed during normal work hours only – Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The large feather flags will be displayed continuously until 8:00 P.M. on November 3, 2020.

KEY DATES:	
October 10, 2022	Vote by mail ballots mailed
October 11, 2022	Vote by mail drop boxes open
October 24, 2022	Last day to register to vote https://registertovote.ca.gov/
October 29, 2022	First day early voting centers open
November 8, 2022	Last day to vote in person and to return your vote by mail ballot by 8 p.m. Ballots must be postmarked no later than November 8, 2022



5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Attended the October 4th City Council Closed Session and Regular Meeting
- Documented several blight and illegal dumping issues across the city and sent to the appropriate staff for follow-up
- Visited the former Rydin Road encampment site and followed up with staff and service providers to ensure former residents continued to have access to housing and services
- Visited the Castro encampment during the Clean Air Day clean-up efforts
- Reviewed and provided direction on staff reports for the October 18, 2022, City Council meeting

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.

6. **City Manager's Office**

Veolia Fund Community and Information Panel

The Community and Information (C&I) Panel is now accepting applications! This is an exciting opportunity for North Richmond and Iron Triangle residents to provide direct input and recommendations for community projects and programs that will directly benefit their neighborhoods.

The C&I Panel consists of: one seat representing the North Richmond Neighborhood, one seat representing the Iron Triangle Neighborhood, one seat representing the West County Toxic Coalition, and two seats representing businesses in proximity to the Iron Triangle and North Richmond neighborhoods.

To apply, please complete the City of Richmond Board and Commission application [available via this link](#) or visit the City Clerk's Office for a copy (450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300).

For further information, please call the City Manager's Office at 510-620-6512 or contact Irene Lozano at irene_lozano@ci.richmond.ca.us or Nia Williams, at nia_williams@ci.richmond.ca.us.

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. The Economic Development Commission (EDC) has four vacancies. If you are interested in supporting the City's economic development initiatives, please [click on this link to apply](#). 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 19th 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 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-owned businesses.

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

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Visit 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!

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

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Visita 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!







7. **Internal Services**

Human Resources

To view our most current job listings please visit our [Current Job Opportunities](#)

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	SALARY	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern (OPEN/CONTINUOUS)	Part-time Hourly	\$15.54 - \$22.07 Hourly	
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	\$4,694.00 - \$5,503.00 Monthly	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II-Per Diem	Part Time	\$34.63 - \$41.09 Hourly	Continuous
Human Resources Manager (Open until filled)	Full Time	\$138,960.00 - \$168,912.00 Annually	
Learner Coordinator	Part Time	\$25.38 - \$30.12 Hourly	Continuous
Lifeguard (Part-Time)	Part Time	\$16.64 - \$19.27 Hourly	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part-time Hourly	\$15.54 - \$18.86 Hourly	Continuous
Management Analyst I / II (Open/Continuous)	Full Time	\$5,174.00 - \$7,684.00 Monthly	Continuous
Neighborhood Change Agent (Open Until Filled)	Full Time	\$5,046.00 - \$6,133.00 Monthly	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	\$16.64 Hourly	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier (Part-Time)	Part Time	\$15.54 - \$18.86 Hourly	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	\$1,000.00 Monthly	Continuous
Permit Technician I/II New	Full Time	\$3,967.00 - \$5,873.00 Monthly	10/23/2022
Police Cadet	Part-time Hourly	\$15.54 - \$18.86 Hourly	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	\$8,465.00 - \$9,764.00 Monthly	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	\$8,465.00 - \$9,764.00 Monthly	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	\$6,390.00 Monthly	Continuous
Public Services Support Librarian	Part Time	\$26.96 - \$32.09 Hourly	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader (Part-Time)	Part Time	\$16.64 - \$20.25 Hourly	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	\$19.27 - \$23.42 Hourly	Continuous
Senior Accountant	Full Time	\$7,158.00 - \$8,657.00 Monthly	10/10/2022
Senior Assistant City Attorney (Open Until Filled)	Exempt	\$119,340.00 - \$189,960.00 Annually	Continuous



8. Library and Community Service

Community Services

Fee Waiver and Partnership Opportunities

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

CITY OF RICHMOND

FEE WAIVER AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

The bottom right corner of the flyer features three logos: the City of Richmond Community Services Department (CSD) logo, the "Parks Make Life Better!" logo, and the "Richmond" logo with a blue arrow.

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

Indoors!! Social Hall Masks Req. Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Outdoors* Tennis Courts!! No Masks Req. Saturdays 8:30AM - 9:30AM

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

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

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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

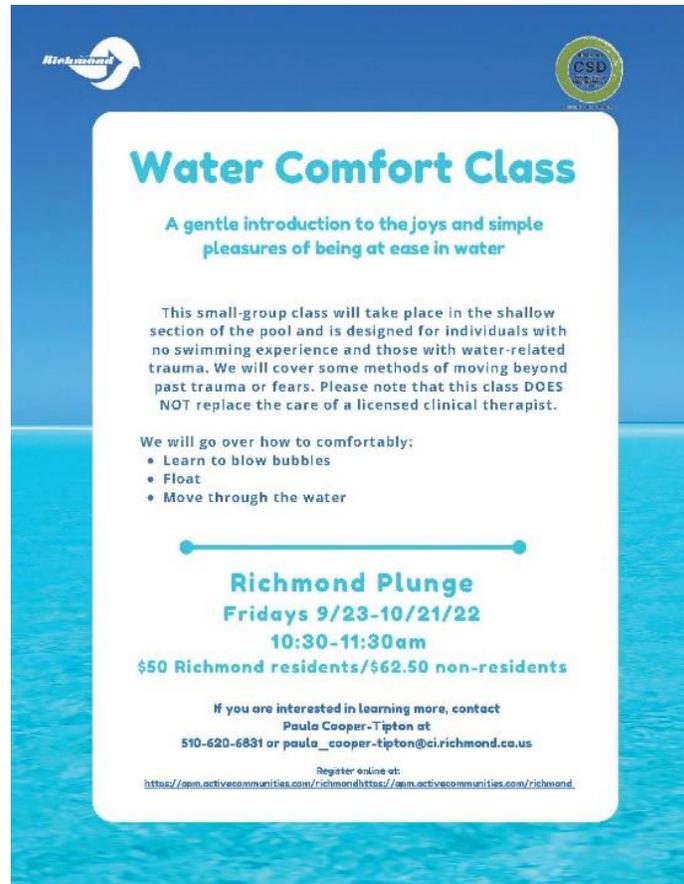
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Water Comfort Class

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://open.activecommunities.com/richmond/vtss/). 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 and black text. At the top left is the "Richmond" logo with a circular arrow, and at the top right is a circular "CSD" logo. The title "Water Comfort Class" is in large blue font. Below it is a subtitle: "A gentle introduction to the joys and simple pleasures of being at ease in water". The main text describes the class as a small-group session in the shallow pool for those with no swimming experience or water-related trauma. It lists activities: learning to blow bubbles, floating, and moving through the water. The schedule is "Richmond Plunge" on Fridays from 9/23 to 10/21/22, from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Pricing is \$50 for residents and \$62.50 for non-residents. Contact information for Paula Cooper-Tipton is provided, along with an online registration link.

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://open.activecommunities.com/richmond/vtss/>

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://open.activecommunities.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>
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

Little Splashers

Little Splashers is a parent-tot aquatics class. 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 year old must wear swim diaper. Adults must wear swimwear.

The next session begins the week of October 17. Classes are offered at both of our indoor pools (Richmond Plunge and Richmond Swim Center). Registration opens on October 3rd at 8:30 AM for Richmond residents and 9:30 AM for non-residents.

Little Splashers 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.

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

Co-Ed Adult Softball

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

CITY OF RICHMOND
RECREATION DIVISION

GO-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!

Middle School Basketball League

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

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



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

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

\$400/TEAM GRADES 6TH - 8TH

OCT 14 - NOV 18
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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

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

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

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

Meals for Seniors

Do you know that the Richmond Senior Center in conjunction with the Contra Costa County has a meal program for Seniors? Seniors can receive five 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.

CITY OF RICHMOND

SR. NUTRITION PROGRAM

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

Pick up times are on Tuesday from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.
We are located at 2525 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 drinks, snacks, and refreshments for volunteers.

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

The Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program is funded by a partnership between Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.

The graphic is a green rectangular box with a white border. At the top, there are four logos: 'Love Your Block' (three houses), 'Richmond' (a blue arrow), 'I ♥ RICHMOND' (a red heart), and 'CSD' (a circular seal). Below the logos is a dark green arrow pointing right with the text 'LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM' in white. Underneath the arrow are three circular icons: a blue circle with 'APPLY NOW', a blue circle with a trash can and broom, and a blue circle with a hand holding a heart. To the right of each icon is text: 'Now accepting sponsorship requests on a rolling basis', 'Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only', and 'Up to \$1,000 in supplies per project'. At the bottom left is a QR code, and to its right is the text 'Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org'.

Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

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.



ACHIEVE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

2022-2023

\$80

Per Session
cada sesión

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





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

Grades k - 8th
Edades: kinder-8th

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

Tiny Heroes Training Camp for 6 months – 5 years!

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




TINY HEROES

TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-8813

Sept 2022 - May 2023
 Monday & Tuesday
 10:30 am - 12 pm
 6 months - 5 yrs
 Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
 Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$8.25/drop-in

SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-8822

Sept 2022 - May 2023
 Wednesday & Thursday
 10:30 am - 12 pm
 6 months - 5 yrs
 Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
 Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$8.25/drop-in

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

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



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



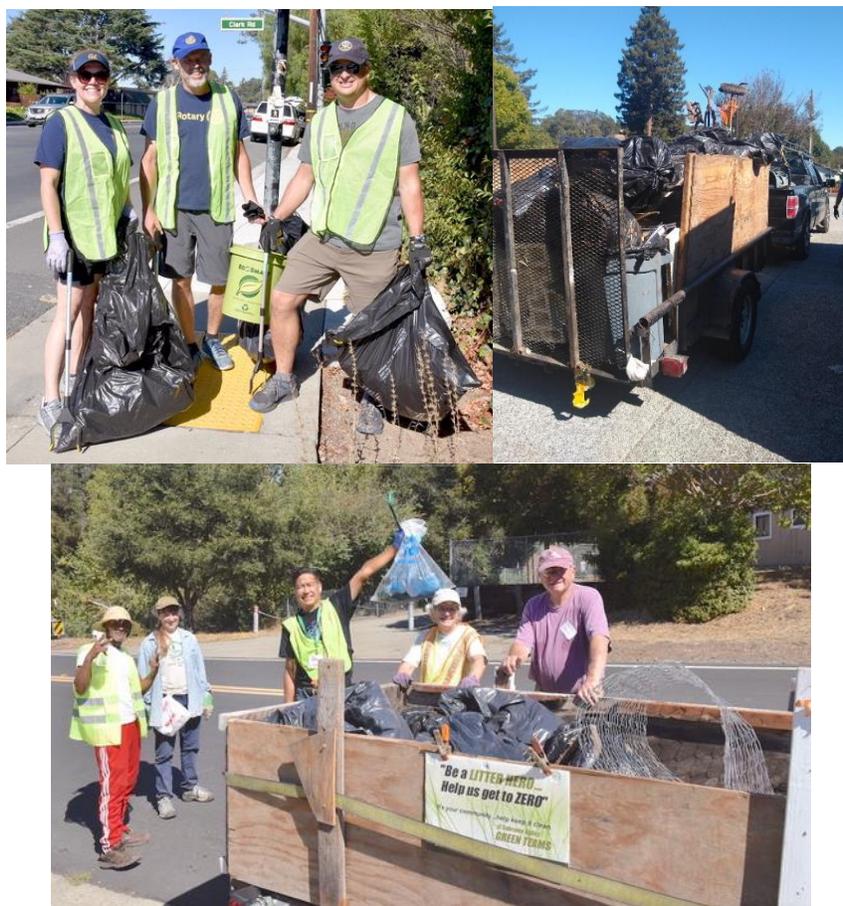
94803 Coastal Clean-Up

On Saturday, September 24, the 94803 Green Team hosted their Coastal Clean-Up event. About 65 resident volunteers picked up nearly 40 cubic yards of trash from streets, streams, creeks, and encampments from city streets and right-of-way.

Neighbors fanned out across town with grabbers, safety vests, buckets, and bags. The Green Team worked with SPAWNERS, SOS! Richmond, the El Sobrante Public Library, and City of Richmond Parks and Landscaping Division to clean-up neighborhoods that showcased natural beauty, community spirit, and civic. Afterwards, there was a small celebration of its participants with music by Dynamite Dave and the Detonators and munchies provided by Neighbors Donuts, Starbucks, and Chicago Pizza with a Twist.

The event was sponsored in part by the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program from the City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services Department.

The Green Team will continue neighborhood clean-up events each month to address litter issues in the community and offer residents an opportunity to keep the El Sobrante Valley clean.



AARP Smart Drivers Refresher Course

On Tuesday, October 4, 2022, the Richmond Annex Senior Center held the AARP smart driver's refreshers course. The seniors got to learn about a variety of different tips and advice:

- The course covered Research-based safe driving strategies.
- Information on the effects of medication on driving.
- Preventive measures to reduce driver distractions.
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, and new technology found in cars today.
- Techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts.
- State-specific rules and regulations in 19 key areas, including construction zones, child safety seats, school buses, cellphone use and more.
- Easy-to-follow format incorporating adult-learning principles.

It was the first class held since the pandemic. We were glad to host it again!



Employment and Training

YouthWORKS

YouthWORKS provides work experience and training opportunities for Richmond residents. YouthWORKS has several programs to provide Richmond youth, ages 16-24, with job search, work experience, and training assistance. To apply, click on the following link: [Richmond Work Experience](#). You can also scan the barcode on the flyer.

For more information, visit the YouthWORKS [Homepage](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or call (510) 412-2044.



CITY OF RICHMOND 2022-2023 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



- Up to 200 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



**** For more information visit our website ****
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>
 Phone: (510) 412-2044
 Email: Youthworks@richmondworks.org



This is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



CIUDAD DE RICHMOND 2022-2023 PROGRAMA DE EMPLEO PARA JÓVENES



- Hasta 200 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

o

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



**** Para mas informacion, visite nuestro sitio web ****
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>
 Teléfono: (510) 412-2044
 Email: Youthworks@richmondworks.org



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

Library

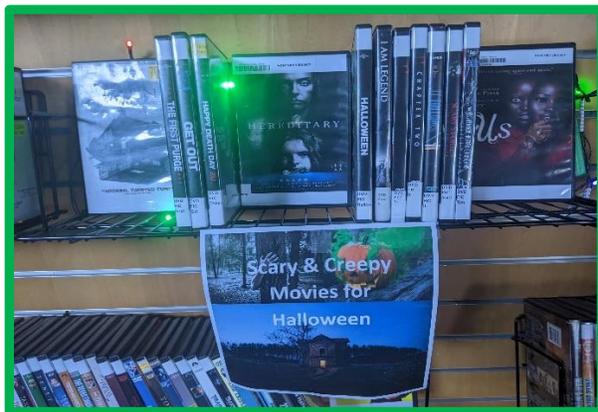
Halloween and Day of the Dead

Check out our scary movies and scary-fun books for October! Plan your Halloween costumes, food, and crafts. Honor the traditions of Día de los Muertos. You can ask us for recommendations and help requesting items for a nighttime read or a Halloween film party!

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 library resources and programs, visit our website, www.richmondlibrary.org



Transportation

AC Transit Lifts Onboard Mask Requirement on All Bus Lines

AC Transit will allow riders to board without having to wear a face mask as of Sunday October 2, 2022.

Our protocol has been updated a result of careful consideration, including the consistent decline in COVID-positive cases documented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) since July 2022.

However, please keep in mind, that mask wearing requirements are subject to change according to health and safety circumstances, including but not limited to:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or Transportation Security Administration (TSA) impose new masking mandates
- The California Department of Public Health reinstates an indoor masking requirement
- Health officers from Alameda and Contra Costa counties reinstate indoor masking requirements
- The Bay Area experiences a spike in COVID-positive cases

Personal protective equipment (PPE) dispensers at the entrance of each bus will continue to have complimentary, disposable face masks and hand sanitizer available for the convenience of our riders.

Please [visit our website](#), or contact us directly for more information, questions or comments:

- Connect on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#)
- Submit feedback using [the AC Transit Official Mobile App](#)
- Call our Customer Services Center at (510) 891-4777

Your health and safety will always be our priority. Thank you for riding AC Transit

9. **Public Works**

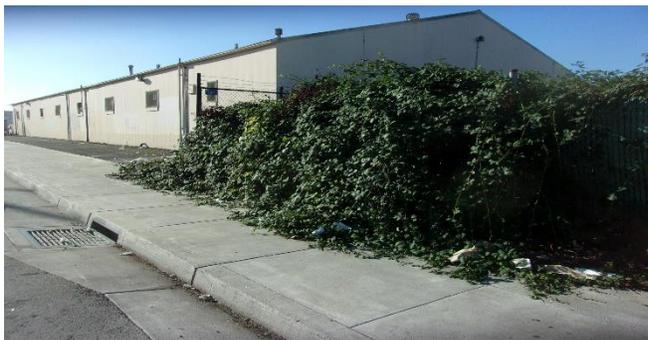
Abatement Division

Sims Metal, Republic Services, and the Abatement Division all took part in the Pullman Neighborhood Dumpster Day event. Thirty elderly and disabled residents received assistance during this event. Weed abatement was performed on City-owned lots, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the city. Crews demolished RV'S and removed trash along Rydin Rd.





Pullman neighborhood dumpster day and senior assistance event.



Weed Abatement





Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement



Removal Of Trash & Demolishing RV'S Along Rydin RD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIGHT F.O.G.
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.

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

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Si siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas:

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirelo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
待油類、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後放入垃圾筒內。
放涼、密封、棄置。
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura. Use papel absorbente para limpiar los derrames de aceites y grasas, y tirelo a la basura.
用紙巾或吸油紙吸收剩餘的油類、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及庭院廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo a la basura. 在洗碗之前，應將食物殘渣、油脂與油垢刮入垃圾筒。
在洗碗之前，應將食物殘渣、油脂與油垢刮入垃圾筒。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos. 在洗碗時，應利用水池篩網攔截剩餘的食物殘渣。

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

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

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

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

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

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804
Office: (510) 620-6594
Fax: (510) 307-0195
Email: wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us



Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Fiscal Year 2022-2023



Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4pm
wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

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

Required Documents:

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

Award Limits:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 6 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

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

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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 installed rebar and doubled up the wall forms in the Pista Grit structure. In the Screening Facility, Conco (Shimmick's rebar subcontractor) continued installing the wall rebar. Shimmick also worked on the drainage system of the new facility by trenching, installing new drain lines and pouring the concrete base of the new manhole 17. Finally, in the Blower Building they installed the ducts of the new AC system and started construction of the air pipe supports.



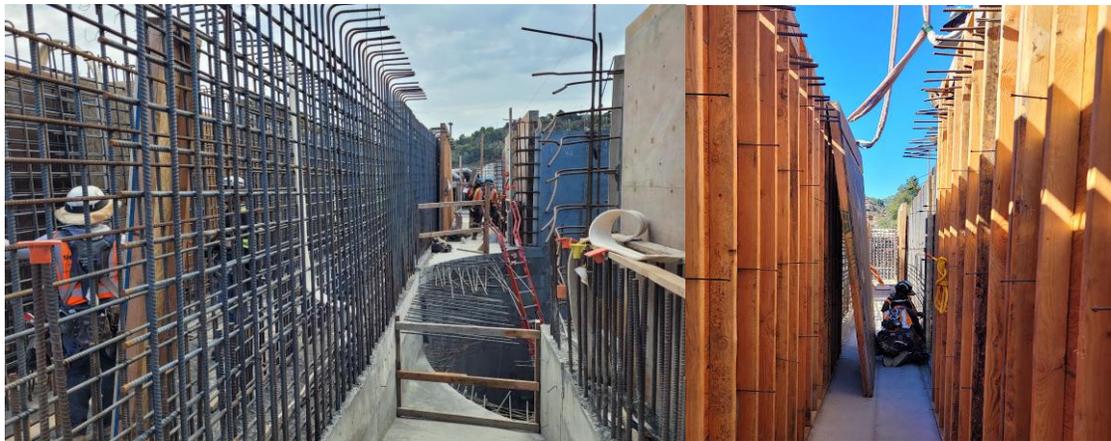
Pista Grit: Shimmick stripped the forms of the interior radius wall.



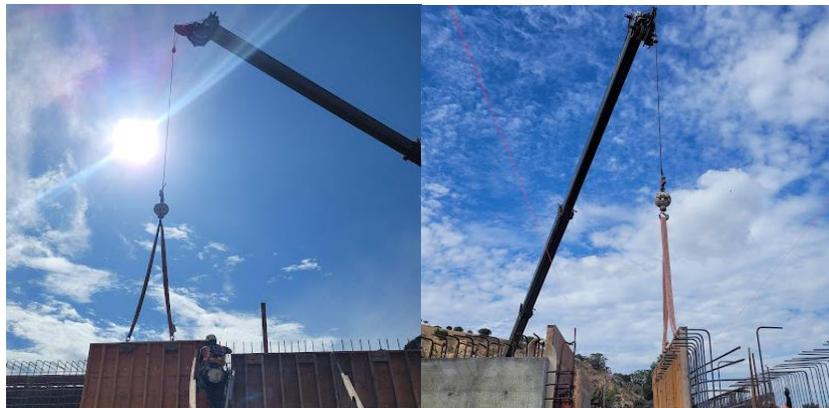
Pista Grit: Conco (Shimmick's rebar subcontractor) continues installing the wall rebar.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is working on the construction joints with water stop.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is doubling up the wall forms in preparation for the upcoming concrete placement.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is removing snap tie cones, patching, and finishing the concrete surface.



Screening facility: Conco (Shimmick's rebar subcontractor) continues installing the wall rebar, making the proper provisions around the influent pipe spools.



Yard piping: Shimmick is working on the drainage system of the new facility by trenching, compacting, and installing new drain lines.



Yard piping: Shimmick is pouring the concrete base of the new manhole 17 that will collect the drain lines of the new pre-treatment facility (Screening + Pista Grit).



Biofilter: Shimmick finished stripping the interior wall forms and cleaned the concrete surface.



Biofilter: Shimmick is working on the electrical ductbank around the biofilter.



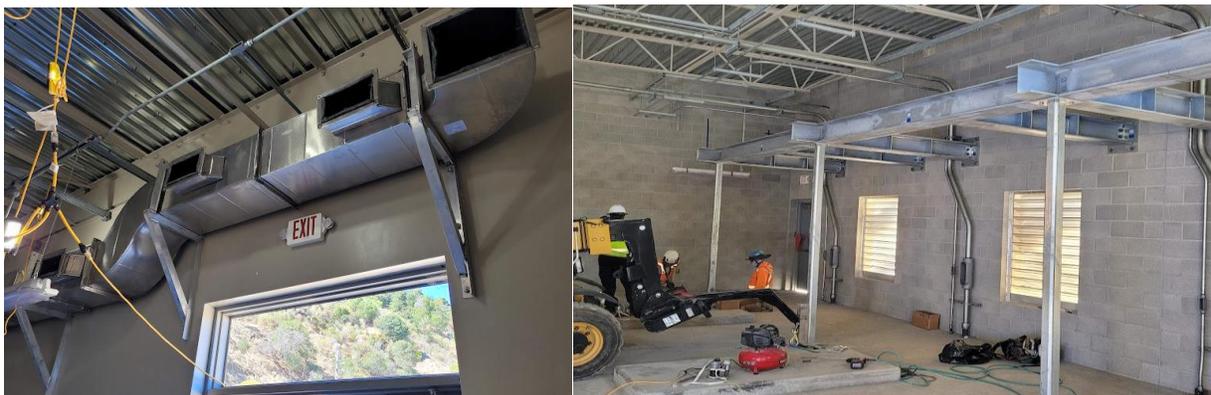
Scum Pump Station: Shimmick worked on the excavation of the foundation of this new facility.



Scum Pump Station: Shimmick is pouring CLSM (control low strength material) in preparation for the foundation plan that includes three piles.



Blower Building: Shimmick is installing electrical conduits and ducts as part of the AC system inside the electrical room.



Blower Building: Shimmick is installing the air pipe supports on the interior of the blower room.



Blower Building: Shimmick is installing the air pipe supports. This structure will support the 30" air piping from the blower building, across the road, into the aeration basins.

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 1-2, 2022. As of September 2022, this project is complete, ahead of schedule.

Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project

Background: The Richmond Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station is located at Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road. This pump station and corresponding equipment has reached the end of its useful life and requires replacement. The project has been phased in four phases to allow for construction of the new facilities while keeping the

existing pump station operational. Phase 1 will include road improvements; Phase 2, the new pump station wet wells, masonry, piping & equipment will be installed. In Phase 3, the new pump station will be placed into service, and Phase 4 will be the removal of the existing pump station. The project is expected to take approximately one year to complete.

Update: Thompson Builders Corporation continues field verification, submittals, and ordering materials. The Contractor anticipates mobilizing to the site the Fourth Quarter (October or November) of 2022 and will begin road improvements to develop a 4-way stop at Dornan Drive/Brickyard Cove Road which will start Phase 1. Completion is anticipated in Mid-2023.



Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station in its current state, October 2022.

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 41st, 12277 San Pablo Ave, 1903 Garvin Avenue, 311 - 341 E Richmond, Dimm Street (right of way in street) between Barrett & Humboldt and 1460 Rifle Range Road. On June 23, 2022, D'Arcy and Harty mobilized to 550 Key Blvd to perform sewer mainline replacement and addition of strategically placed manholes for future access and maintenance. The replacement was accomplished via the "pipe bursting" method and was completed on July 1, 2022. NASSCO compliant Post CCTV for this segment was forwarded to the City and V.W. Housen and Associates on 8/24/22. As of September 2022, this project is complete.

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 21st Street and Potrero; Rheem and 23rd Street; 4925 Macdonald ("Planet Fitness"); Virginia and 22nd Streets, 1600 Chanslor; AC Transit/21st Street between Bissell and Carlson and 403 McLaughlin. NASSCO level Post CCTV and As-Built Drawings for all replaced mainline segments were delivered to V.W. Housen 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. As of September 2022, work on this project is complete pending finalization of change orders for additional footage and added manholes.

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 Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway and installs a new gravity sewer pipeline from the Pierson/Jetty Drive intersection, across Marina Bay Parkway. This piping reconfiguration will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue.

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 (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is slated to be on the City Council agenda for October 18, 2022, regular City Council Meeting.

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 continued working on the SBS piping, emergency showers/eyewash stations and 3W hose racks, including the piping, valving and instruments for the storage tanks and the pump skids. They also excavated for the chemical injection quill that will deliver the SBS to West County's effluent line by the confluence structure, and they continued working on the new chlorine analyzers at the new canopy building by the confluence structure. Myers also pulled wires and made terminations on the electrical gear in the Disinfection Building.



SBS Containment Area: Myers & Sons is working on the SBS piping, emergency showers/eyewash stations and 3W hose racks.



SBS Containment Area: Myers & Sons is grading for the new concrete apron.



SBS Containment Area: Myers & Sons is working on the piping, valving and instruments for the storage tanks and the pump skids.



Myers & Sons is working on the chemical injection quill that will deliver the SBS to West County's effluent line by the confluence structure.



Confluence Structure: Myers & Sons is working on the new chlorine analyzers at the new canopy building by the confluence structure.



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Myers & Sons is installing the SBS double containment line by the confluence structure.



Myers & Sons is backfilling the SBS double containment line by the confluence structure.



Disinfection room: Myers & Sons is pulling wires and making terminations on the electrical gear.

SCADA Upgrade Project

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

Update: The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, and the City approved a change order to correct (repair) the battery backup power systems to eliminate power failure conditions and repair blower communication faults. These two items do not affect the programming, which is complete. Due to backorder issues with equipment, some of the supplies will not be available until April 2023, so the Contractor's agreement will be extended through the end of April 2023. There are no cost implications to this supply issue.

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 started 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.

As of September 2022, design continues. The Geotechnical “Soils Report” and Preliminary Construction Plans were released the week of 9/26/22. A meeting is scheduled with the Contractor on 10/05/22 to review constructability. The next design meeting will be 10/11/22.

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.

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