



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

## 1. Meeting Notes

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Closed Session begins at 4:30 PM, followed by the Regular City Council at 6:30 PM. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [October 25th City Council Agenda](#).

## 2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox Updates

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19. Please click on the images or visit the hyperlinks below for further information.



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



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

## **Contra Costa County Entering New Phase of COVID-19 Response**

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

## **Contra Costa County Monkeypox Updates**

Contra Costa Health Services, along with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and other agencies, are monitoring a growing outbreak of Monkeypox (MPX) cases in the United States and California. Visit the CDPH [MPX tracking page](#) for the latest information about confirmed or suspected cases of MPX in the county.

While it is good to stay alert about any emerging public health outbreaks, the current risk of getting MPX in the general public is very low, outside of certain activities that increase the chance of exposure.

Please visit the [Contra Costa Health Monkeypox](#) webpage for more information.

## Pop-Up MPX Vaccine Clinics

Contra Costa County will be holding mobile MPX vaccine clinics at the locations and times below. Flu vaccine and COVID vaccine/boosters are also available at these clinics. Walk-ins welcome! First and second doses of Jynneos vaccine available to those eligible.

**10/22**

Los Medanos College  
(Pittsburg Campus)  
2700 East Leland Rd.  
Pittsburg  
Student Union –  
Conference Center Room  
106  
Hours: 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

**10/25**

Planned Parenthood in  
Antioch  
1104 Buchanan Road,  
Antioch  
Hours: 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

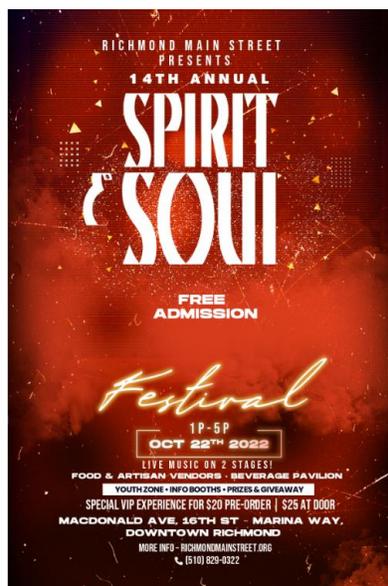
### 3. **Upcoming Events**

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

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

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 1:00 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 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 PM - 3:30 PM. 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.



## RichmondWORKS Hiring Event

A hiring event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at RichmondWORKS, located at 330 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, CA 94804. For more information, call: (510) 307-8014. Bring your resume and dress to impress!

**1 RichmondWORKS**  
One-Stop Career Center  
A proud partner of  
America's JobCenter  
of California®

## RichmondWORKS Hiring Event

*Join us!*

**October 26, 2022**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**

**330 25th Street**  
**Richmond, CA 94804**

*Interviews conducted on-site!*

**BART** **ba** **ALTAIR TRANSIT** **Sutter Health** **amazon**

**Marriott** **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE** **SAFeway** **Pacific HomeCare Services**

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES** **Foods Co.** **ChildCare Careers** **Express EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS**

Job seekers may register by scanning QR code or contact us: (510) 307-8014

Bring your resume, dress to impress and meet your new employer!

\*Equal opportunity employer/program - Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities\*

## 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](mailto: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



SCAN ME

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

## Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution: Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

Next Distribution Date: **10/27/2022**

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

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](mailto:gdinoso@foodbankccs.org)

	
<b>DRIVE-THRU FOOD GIVE-AWAY</b>	<b>DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)</b>
<b>Thursday October 27, 2022 12 – 1pm</b>	<b>el jueves 27 de octubre, 2022 12 – 1pm</b>
<b>Richmond Civic Center Barrett Ave &amp; 25th Street Richmond 94804</b>	<b>Richmond Civic Center Barrett Ave y 25th Street Richmond 94804</b>

First come, first served while supplies last.

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

For other distributions visit:  
[foodbankccs.org/getfood](http://foodbankccs.org/getfood)



Para otras distribuciones visite:  
[foodbankccs.org/getfood](http://foodbankccs.org/getfood)



## **Join us at the Community Workshop for the General Plan Updates in October!**

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

The community workshop will be held on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from **11:00 AM – 2:00 PM** at **3230 Macdonald Avenue**



# General Plan Updates

## COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



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

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



### 6TH CYCLE HOUSING

The 6th Cycle Housing Element is being updated to address the housing needs and priorities of Richmond's residents.



### PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE

The Public Safety and Noise Element is being revised to include information about hazards affecting Richmond and emergency evacuation planning.



### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

The Environmental Justice Element is a new element which identifies policies and programs to address the unique compound health risks in disadvantaged communities.



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

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



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH  
FROM 11AM - 2 PM AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE**



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

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

El taller comunitario será el **sábado 29 de octubre de 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM en 3230 Macdonald Ave**



## Actualización del Plan General

### TALLER COMUNITARIO



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

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



#### 6TH CYCLE HOUSING

La actualización del sexto ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda va abordar las necesidades de vivienda y prioridades de los residentes de Richmond.



#### PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE

El Elemento de la Seguridad Publica y Ruido esta en un proceso de revisión para incluir 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>



**SÁBADO 29 DE OCTUBRE  
DE 11AM - 2PM EN 3230 MACDONALD AVE**



### **You're Invited: MCE Multifamily Energy Webinar: Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development Department, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division invites you to attend MCE's Multifamily Energy Webinar on **Tuesday, November 1, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**, hosted by MCE's implementation partner Association for Energy Affordability.

Local energy experts will discuss energy programs and rebates for affordable multifamily buildings, including electrification, energy efficiency, and EV charging station rebates. This is a great opportunity to learn more about MCE's multifamily rebates and incentives, and get any technical questions answered directly from their program implementers.

You can register for the webinar by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/3TamUUY> . If you are

having trouble registering, please email [gstellato@migcom.com](mailto:gstellato@migcom.com).

For more information on energy savings for multifamily properties, visit [mceCleanEnergy.org/multifamily-savings](http://mceCleanEnergy.org/multifamily-savings)

Feel free to pass this invitation along to other multifamily property managers or developers in your area. Looking forward to seeing you on November 1<sup>st</sup>!



### City of Richmond Artist Focus Group

The Richmond Arts and Culture Commission is seeking input from local artists on the Public Art Master Plan. Attached please find the flyer detailing ways to participate including participating in an Artist Focus Group. The event takes place on November 9, 2022, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue

To RSVP go to: [RichmondPAMP-ArtistsFocusGroup.eventbrite.com](https://RichmondPAMP-ArtistsFocusGroup.eventbrite.com). For more information go to: [info@ArtBuildsCommunity.com](mailto:info@ArtBuildsCommunity.com)

**CITY OF RICHMOND**

# ARTIST FOCUS GROUP

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 | 6:30PM - 8PM  
Richmond Art Center - 2540 Barrett Avenue

We invite all artists across all disciplines who live, work, play, or create in Richmond to participate in an artist focus group that will explore how we can shape and invest in the future of public art and cultural arts programming for the city and artists. This conversation will support the development of recommendations that will be included in the City of Richmond Public Art Master Plan. This conversation will be facilitated by Art Builds Community, a women-led public art consulting team based in the Bay Area.

**Please RSVP:**  
[RichmondPAMP-ArtistsFocusGroup.eventbrite.com](https://RichmondPAMP-ArtistsFocusGroup.eventbrite.com)

**Questions / Language Assistance**  
[info@ArtBuildsCommunity.com](mailto:info@ArtBuildsCommunity.com)

**More Information**  
[www.ci.Richmond.CA.US/2064/Arts-Culture](http://www.ci.Richmond.CA.US/2064/Arts-Culture)

Photos (left to right):  
• "Alive & Free" by Richard Muro Salazar • "Heritage" Sculpture by Archie Heid, Civic Center Plaza  
• [www.freesrichmondphotos.com/](http://www.freesrichmondphotos.com/) • "Luv U Daddy Plate" by Renata Gray  
• Danza Azteca • Richmond Arts & Culture Commission Logo

## **Local and Regional Workforce Planning Forum**

Have Your Say! Join the Richmond and Contra Costa Workforce Development Boards at the Local and Regional Workforce Planning Forum.

The event takes place on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Richmond Convention Center Office from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Register at <https://WestCountyLocalRegionForum.eventbrite.com>

For more information, please contact Ivis Andrade at [iandrade@richmondworks.org](mailto:iandrade@richmondworks.org), (510) 307-8157.

**Have Your Say!** Join the Richmond and Contra Costa Workforce Development Boards at the Local and Regional Workforce Planning Forum.

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Richmond Convention Center  
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804  
Register @ <https://WestCountyLocalRegionForum.eventbrite.com>



# **YOUR INPUT COUNTS!**

**The Richmond and Contra Costa County Workforce Development Boards want to hear from you!**



**Attend the Local and Regional Workforce Planning Forum  
November 16, 2022  
9am – 12pm**

**Richmond Convention Center  
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804  
Register @ <https://WestCountyLocalRegionForum.eventbrite.com>**

The Richmond and Contra Costa County Workforce Development Boards invite you to participate in the 2020-2024 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local and Regional Plan Modification Community Forum. The community forum provides an opportunity for our community stakeholders to provide input and generate ideas of how to build a more effective and more equitable workforce development system. A system which includes access to quality education, job training, good jobs with career pathways and pay family-supporting wages.

This WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity is an "Equal Opportunity Employer Program." Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. If you require specific accommodations due to a disability and language needs, please contact Ivis Andrade at 510-307-8157 or [iandrade@richmondworks.org](mailto:iandrade@richmondworks.org).

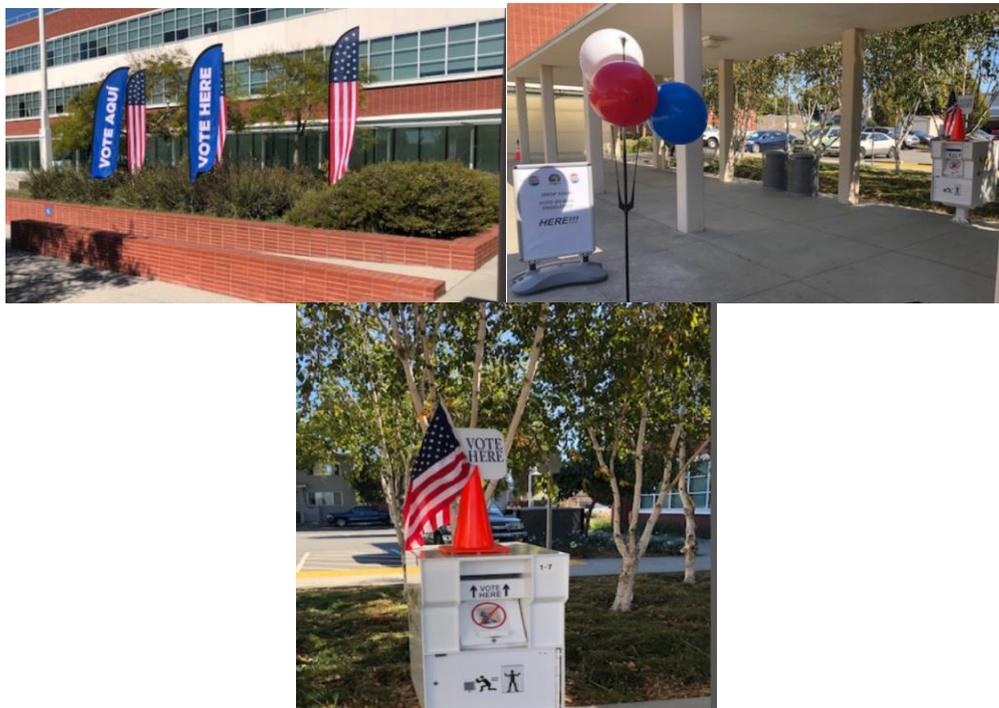
#### 4. **City Clerk's Office**

##### **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.

<b>KEY DATES:</b>	
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 <a href="https://registertovote.ca.gov/">https://registertovote.ca.gov/</a>
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 8:00 p.m. Ballots must be postmarked no later than November 8, 2022



## **Your Service Is Needed - Join the City of Richmond Personnel Board**

There is one vacant seat on the Personnel Board that must be filled by the mayor and council. Interested individuals should complete an application and submit it to the [cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us).

Members of the Board shall have been qualified electors of the City of Richmond for at least three years and shall be persons sympathetic to the principles of modern personnel administration. No person shall be appointed to said Board who holds any salaried public office or employment in the service of the City of Richmond, nor is a retired city employee, nor shall any member, while a member of the board or for a period of one year after he has ceased to be a member of the board, for any reason, be eligible for appointment to any salaried office or employment in the service of the city, or for appointment to any elective office in the City.

Please view the following for more information:

- [Link to the Personnel Board webpage](#)
- [Personnel Board per the Charter](#)
- [Link to the application](#)

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

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

- Attended the October 18<sup>th</sup> 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
- Met with Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services Director Nikki Beasley
- Along with key City staff, worked on reviewing and responding to the audit matters
- Met with Human Resources and City Manager's Office staff throughout the week to continue the implementation of the Classification and Compensation Study
- Coordinated with staff on the continued compassionate and thoughtful transition of unhoused residents, including the Castro Encampment and other areas around the City.
- Reviewed and provided direction on staff reports for the October 25, 2022, City Council meeting.
- Please join me in welcoming Daniel Chavarria to the City of Richmond as our new Director of Public Works commencing October 31, 2022. Mr. Chavarria is a registered professional civil engineer in the State of California, with over 20 years of combined experience in the private and the public sector; from consulting firms and large corporations, including CEMEX and America Movil, to public agencies such as the City and County of San Francisco, City of Orinda, and City of San Ramon. Mr.

Chavarria has been responsible for the planning, designing, building and/or maintaining more than \$250 million in capital improvement and expenditure projects (CIP and CAPEX), as well as leading and supervising others in the design and preparation of Plans, Specifications and Cost Estimates (PS&E), construction projects, and maintenance of infrastructure and facilities. Daniel graduated from a 5-year program in Civil Engineering in Cali, Colombia, South America. In addition, Mr. Chavarria is an avid San Francisco Giants fan, a Niners believer, and a Warriors follower.

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](mailto:irene_lozano@ci.richmond.ca.us) or Nia Williams, at [nia\\_williams@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto: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.

## 7. **Community Development**

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Action Plan Public Comment Period Now Open!**

The City of Richmond is inviting residents to provide comments on the Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Action Plan. This Action Plan is part of the Travel Safe Richmond project. This is the City's two-pronged approach to improving roadway safety for all users: people walking, biking, rolling, and driving. Input from the community members is a critical component of this effort. Share your thoughts with us on roadway safety!

You may review the Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Action Plan by visiting the [Travel Safe Richmond](#) website. This Action Plan will serve as the blueprint for improving walking and bicycling conditions in the City of Richmond for the next five years. You may provide comments in the "Contact Us" section on the website or email your comments to [travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us).

Please visit the [Travel Safe Richmond](#) site and stay up to date by signing up to receive email updates on our webpage. Please reach out to Lydia Elias at [travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us) with any questions.

### **Plan de acción para ciclistas y peatones ¡El período de comentarios públicos está abierto!**

La Ciudad de Richmond está invitando a los residentes a dar comentarios sobre el Plan Preliminar de Acción para Ciclistas y Peatones. Este Plan de Acción es parte del proyecto Travel Safe Richmond. Este es el enfoque de la ciudad para mejorar la seguridad vial para todos los usuarios: personas que caminan, andan en bicicleta, se desplazan y conducen. Los aportes de los miembros de la comunidad son un componente crítico de este esfuerzo. ¡Comparta sus pensamientos con nosotros sobre la seguridad de la carretera!

Puede revisar el Plan Preliminar de acción para ciclistas y peatones visitando el sitio web de [Travel Safe Richmond](#). Este Plan de Acción servirá como modelo para mejorar las condiciones para caminar y andar en bicicleta en la ciudad de Richmond durante los próximos cinco años. Puede proporcionar comentarios en la sección "Contáctenos" en el sitio web o enviar sus comentarios por correo electrónico a [travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us).

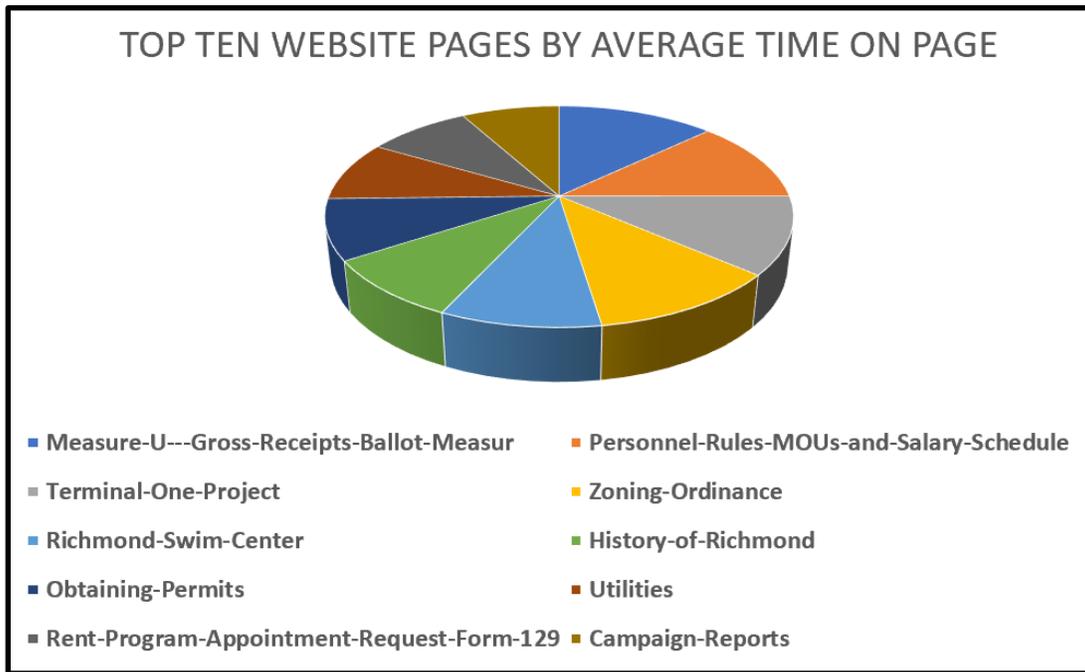
Visite el sitio de [Travel Safe Richmond](#) y manténgase actualizado registrándose para recibir actualizaciones por correo electrónico en nuestra página web. Comuníquese con Lydia Elías en [travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us) si tiene alguna pregunta.

## 8. Internal Services

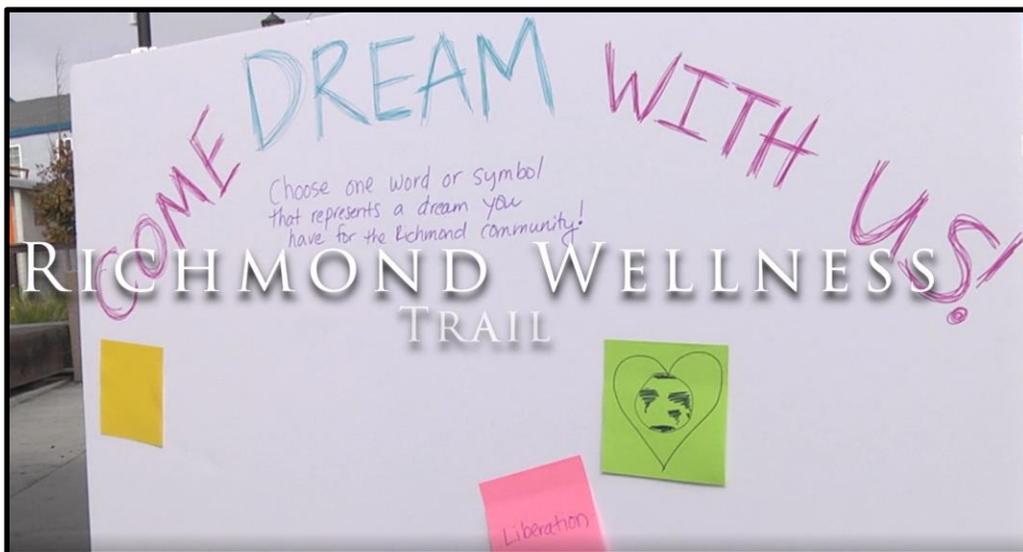
### Information Technology

#### Website Statistics

City website statistics reflecting average time spent on the webpage by the public.



#### KCRT Spotlight Video of The Week



Link to: [Richmond Wellness Trail Event](#)

## KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



**Senior Transportation Workshop**

Wednesday, 10/26 at 2:30 PM / Thursday, 10/27 at 10AM

Learn how to get around door-to-door using public and private transportation on Lyft, Richmond Moves and R-Transit



Webinar ID: 971 3033 6824  
Zoom Call: 1-669-444-9171



For More Information: call (510) 620-6869



**RichmondWORKS**  
One-Stop Career Center  
A proud partner of  
America's JobCenter  
of California

**RichmondWORKS Hiring Event**  
Wed, Oct. 26, 2022 • 10AM - 2PM  
330 25th Street, Richmond, CA



**Interviews conducted on-site!**  
Bring your resume, dress to impress  
and meet your new employer

**Register & More Info: (510) 307-8014**

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

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

- New “NewsBytes” segments: Richmond Health & Wellness Trail Ribbon Cutting.
- New Specials: Mayor Candidates Forum, Richmond City Council Candidates Forum, and El Cerrito Council Forum.
- New episodes of “Creature Features” and “The Jet Set.”
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

### **Recent Segments:**

- “NewsBytes” Segments: RichmondMOVES, Drive Electric Week, RFD 911 Memorial Run, AB 481 Community Engagement Meeting, Salmon Release, 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>

## 9. **Library and Community Services**

### **Community Services (Recreation)**

#### Public Art Opportunities

The Community Services Department – Recreation and Arts and Culture Division are partnering to install public art at Shields-Reid Park. We are seeking visual artists with projects that include murals, mosaic tiles, and sculptures. There is also an opportunity for history installations and gateway art.

The Request for Qualifications/Proposals Application has been released and is due by November 15, 2022. Access the RFQ/RFP document and application at [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/parkart](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/parkart).

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.

The Request for Qualifications/Proposals Application has been released and is due by November 30, 2022. Access the RFQ/RFP document and application at [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/largeart](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/largeart).

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

**Shields-Reid Park Public Art RFQ/RFP and Application**

- **Application Release:**  
Thursday, September 29, 2022
- **Application Deadline:**  
Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 11:59 pm
- **RFQ/RFP and Application Access:**  
[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/parkart](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/parkart)

**Large Art Commission RFQ/RFP and Application**

- **Application Release:**  
Thursday, September 29, 2022
- **Application Deadline:**  
Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 11:59 pm
- **RFQ/RFP and Application Access:**  
[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/largeart](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/largeart)

Questions? E-mail [RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us)





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)





## 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 OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION**  
3238 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

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

**Richmond** **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!

QR CODE: SCAN ME

## Become a Lifeguard!

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



# Want to be a Lifeguard?

*We're Hiring!*

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

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

**WE PROVIDE FREE TRAINING FOR APPLICANTS!!**

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

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

Richmond CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

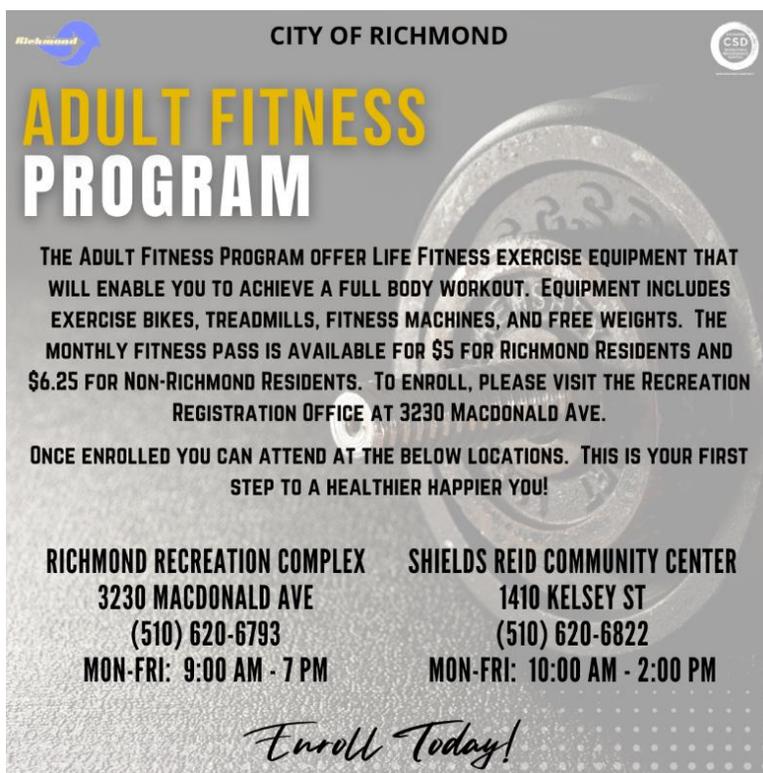
## Adult Fitness Program

The adult fitness program is now back! The monthly fitness pass is only \$5 for Richmond residents and \$6.25 for non-Richmond residents! Enroll today and take a step towards a healthier, happier you!

Call (510) 620-6793 for more information!

Richmond Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804  
Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Shields-Reid Community Center  
1410 Kelsey St. Richmond, CA 94801  
Monday-Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

A flyer for the City of Richmond Adult Fitness Program. The background is a dark grey with a faint image of a person's legs on a treadmill. At the top left is the Richmond logo, and at the top right is the CSD logo. The title "ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM" is in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text describing the program, including the cost of the pass and where to enroll. Below that, there are two columns of text listing the locations, addresses, phone numbers, and hours. At the bottom, the phrase "Enroll Today!" is written in a cursive font.

**CITY OF RICHMOND**

# ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM

THE ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM OFFER LIFE FITNESS EXERCISE EQUIPMENT THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO ACHIEVE A FULL BODY WORKOUT. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES EXERCISE BIKES, TREADMILLS, FITNESS MACHINES, AND FREE WEIGHTS. THE MONTHLY FITNESS PASS IS AVAILABLE FOR \$5 FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS AND \$6.25 FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS. TO ENROLL, PLEASE VISIT THE RECREATION REGISTRATION OFFICE AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE.

ONCE ENROLLED YOU CAN ATTEND AT THE BELOW LOCATIONS. THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP TO A HEALTHIER HAPPIER YOU!

<b>RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX</b>	<b>SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER</b>
<b>3230 MACDONALD AVE</b>	<b>1410 KELSEY ST</b>
<b>(510) 620-6793</b>	<b>(510) 620-6822</b>
<b>MON-FRI: 9:00 AM - 7 PM</b>	<b>MON-FRI: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>

*Enroll Today!*

## After School Instructional Youth Basketball

Registration is open and still accepting new participants! Call (510) 620-6793 to register or visit: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation) to sign up!



**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 '22 - May '23  
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](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION)  
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION  
3230 MACDONALD AVE

CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION





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



**CITY OF RICHMOND  
RECREATION DIVISION**

**CO-ED ADULT  
SOFTBALL**

 Wednesdays  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
11/9 - 12/14
  18 yrs +  
\$500 / Team

 Nicholl Park - Willie Mays Field 1

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
8/15/22**

ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION)  
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE

CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION





## Middle School Basketball League

The Middle School Basketball League provides exciting recreation and competitive league play for youth so sign up! For grades 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.



The poster features a dark blue background with orange and white text and graphics. At the top, the Richmond Recreation 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 large, bold, white letters on an orange rectangular background. Below this, 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 reads 'REGISTRATION OPENS 9/1/22'. Below this, a basketball hoop is shown with an orange 'SIGN-UP NOW!' button above it. At the bottom, two basketballs are depicted with orange splashes. The left basketball has the text '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  
FRI 5 PM - 8:30 PM

RICHMOND REC. COMPLEX  
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
9/1/22**

**SIGN-UP NOW!**

REGISTER ONLINE  
TINYURL.COM/RICHMOND  
RECREATION

FOR MORE INFO CALL  
(510) 620-6793

## 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**

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

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

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

## Meals for Seniors

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

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

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

## Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

Want your children to stay active after school? Do they need assistance with their homework? Do you need childcare, while you are working? Well, Achieve After School Program is your answer. We offer Achieve After School Program at three of our Richmond Community Centers. All three locations have different daily schedule, but all focus on the same targets, which are assisting with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, organized group activities, explore new things, and much more!

Parchester Community Center  
900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806  
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Shields Reid Community Center  
1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801  
Walking school bus from Verde Elementary  
After-school – 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Nevin Community Center  
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801  
Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep & Lincoln Elementary  
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

We also offer the Elevate program at the May Valley and Recreation Complex sites!  
Check out the flyer or call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://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

Grades k - 8th  
 Edades: kinder-8th

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

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

**2022-2023**  
**ACHIEVE**  
**AFTER-SCHOOL**  
**PROGRAM**  
**PROGRAMA**  
**DESPUES DE**  
**ESCUELA**

GRADES  
 K - 6TH  
 EDADES  
 KINDER  
 - 6TO

\$80  
 PER SESSION  
 CADA SESION

RICHMOND  
 RECREATION COMPLEX  
 3230 MACDONALD AVE

SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER  
 1410 KELSEY ST.

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER  
 598 NEVIN AVE.

PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER  
 900 WILLIAMS DRIVE

Afterschool - 6:00 pm  
 Session 1: Aug. 16 - Dec. 16, 23  
 Session 2: Jan. 3 - June 9, 23

Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm  
 Sesión 1: agosto 16 - diciembre, 16, 23  
 Sesión 2: enero 3 - junio 9, 23

510-620-6793 register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

The Community Services, Recreation Division is in its second month of the Tiny Heroes classes for infants and toddlers at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community centers. The classes are running at the Nevin Community Center on Mondays and Tuesdays, and on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Shields-Reid Community Center. This program is to focus on the child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills, as well as social/emotional interactions with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents, and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and the colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians must attend alongside their children.

Shields-Reid Community Center  
 1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801  
 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Nevin Community Center  
 598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801  
 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on Mondays and Tuesdays

# TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

<p><b>NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813</p> <p>Sept 2022 - May 2023 septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023 Monday &amp; Tuesday lunes y martes 10:30 am - 12 pm 6 months - 5 yrs 6 meses - 5 años Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$6.25/entrada</p>	<p><b>SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822</p> <p>Sept 2022 - May 2023 septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023 Wednesday &amp; Thursday miércoles y jueves 10:30 am - 12 pm 6 months - 5 yrs 6 meses - 5 años Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$6.25/entrada</p>
--	--

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 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". Facemasks are required. Comienza tu entrenamiento en nuestro Tiny Heroes Training Center. Nuestra mini base de entrenamiento secreta tiene equipos de gimnasio, juegos y rompecabezas apropiados para su edad para ayudar a su hijo a desarrollar FUERTES habilidades físicas y mentales. Los niños y sus familias pueden interactuar entre si en un entorno saludable, seguro y enriquecedor. Se recomienda vestirse como su superhéroe favorito, pero es opcional.

NOTA: El padre o tutor debe estar presente y monitorear a su hijo "en todo momento". Se requieren mascarillas.

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

### RichmondBUILD

Are you interested in a career in construction? RichmondBUILD is now accepting applications for Charge Up Contra Costa an electric vehicle equipment installation and maintenance training program.

### YouthBUILD

Are you in between the ages of 16 and 24 and need to complete your high school diploma? Are you interested in college or a career in construction? If so, YouthBUILD continues to accept applications.

Get paid to learn while participating in an intensive, hands-on training while working on 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](http://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!**



\*Equal opportunity employer/program ~ Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities\*



**Come  
Build  
With Us!**

**YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!!!**

- **Do you need a CAREER?**
- **Need to finish your HS Diploma?**
- **Interested in College or a Career in Construction?**
- **16-24 years old?**
- **Then call us today!**

**Learn and Earn \$\$** while participating in our intensive, hands on training, community projects, and valuable industry recognized certifications: HAZ Whopper, First Aid/CPR, and OSHA 30!



**Complete School** part-time while preparing to your High School Diploma.

**Get the Support** secure your driver's license, union initiation dues and transportation needs.

**For more information please call 510-621-1780 today!**

**Start your new LIFE today!**

The US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration awarded a grant in support of the implementation for the YouthBUILD program! This is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.



**Come  
Build  
With Us!**



**Come  
Build  
With Us!**



**Come  
Build  
With**



## 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 support, work experience, and training assistance.

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

**To Apply, click on the link or Scan QR Code:**  
[Richmond Work Experience](#)



**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](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](mailto: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

### 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)



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



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

## 10. Public Works

### Abatement Divison

In collaboration with Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement (CORE) and the Richmond Police Department, Abatement crews assisted in transition residents that were located on sidewalks and public roadways, abated and fenced a private property through a warrant from Code Enforcement in the Eastshore neighborhood, abated weeds from Richmond Parkway medians and the Bay Trail, and removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



*Transitioning unhoused residents*



*Private Property Abatement/Fencing*



*Parkway Maintenance*



*Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement*

### **Facilities Maintenance**

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, replaced shower heads in the Police Department trailer, cleared the sink drain at the Corporation Yard in the Carpenter's area, secured hangers on water supply pipes at the Plunge, repaired the sliding front door at Employment and Training, replaced urinal flushometer in the Point Richmond Center, repaired the children restroom sink faucet at the Main Library and repaired apparatus door at Fire Station #67.



*Sink Repairs*

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance and removal of debris from parking lots at the Terraces at Nevin, power washed the entry way of the Recreation Complex, cleaned the Transit Center, cleaned the courtyard at the Main Library, cleaned the front of the Employment and Training building, cleaned carpets at Fire Station #64 and provided additional cleaning services for 27 City owned buildings daily.



*Carpet Cleaning/Debris Removal*

## Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews abated weeds on Cutting Boulevard medians from South 37<sup>th</sup> to 41<sup>st</sup> Street and on Cutting Circle, repaired irrigation at Raincloud Park, assisted with tree planting at the Arbor Day event and assisted with the Hilltop Pylon Sign removal.



*Arbor Day Event*



*Maintenance Cutting Boulevard*



*Wind Screen Replacement*

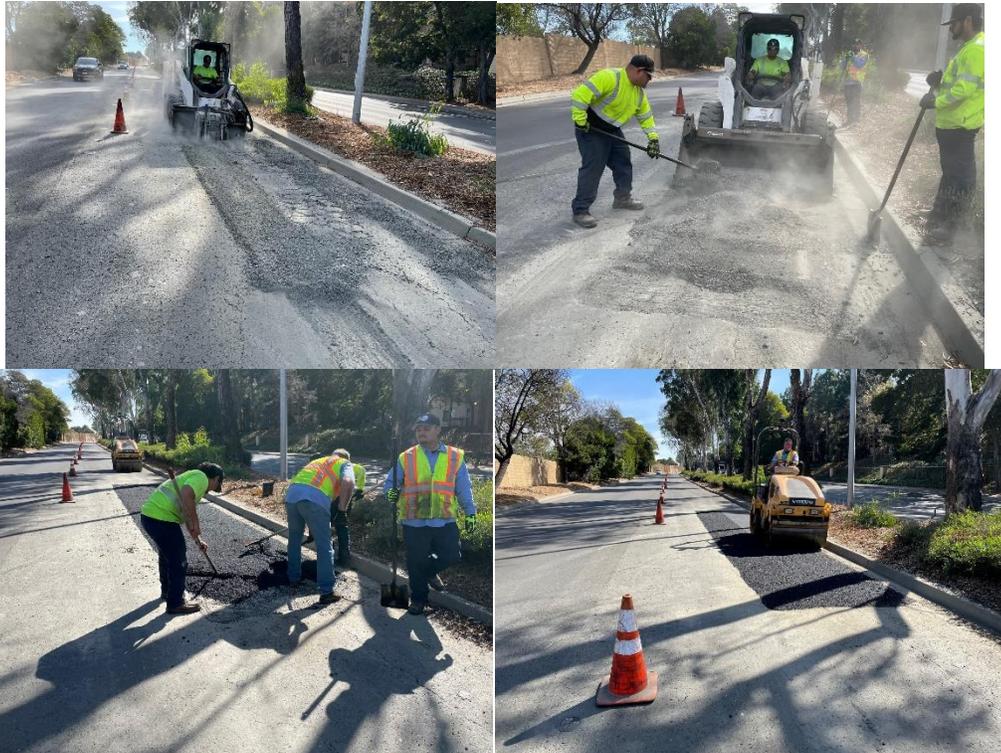
Tree crews trimmed trees at 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Ripley Avenue at Lucas Park, in front of 811 Ripley Avenue and removed fallen branches and chipped them at Hilltop Green Park.



*Lucas Park Maintenance*

## Streets

Pavement maintenance crews performed base repairs on Richmond Parkway, removed a damaged guardrail on Carlson Boulevard at South 47<sup>th</sup> Street, removed and replaced damaged guardrail on San Pablo Avenue at Robert Miller Drive and worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list.



*Repairs on Richmond Parkway*



*Guardrail Installation*

Street Sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday through Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Traffic Signs and Lines staff fabricated 19 new signs, installed or repaired 10 signs, refreshed and added new Americans with Disability Act (ADA) parking at the Richmond Police Department parking lot, completed the Bicycle Boulevard markings on Nevin Avenue and continued the lane line markings on Groom Drive.



*Sign Installation*

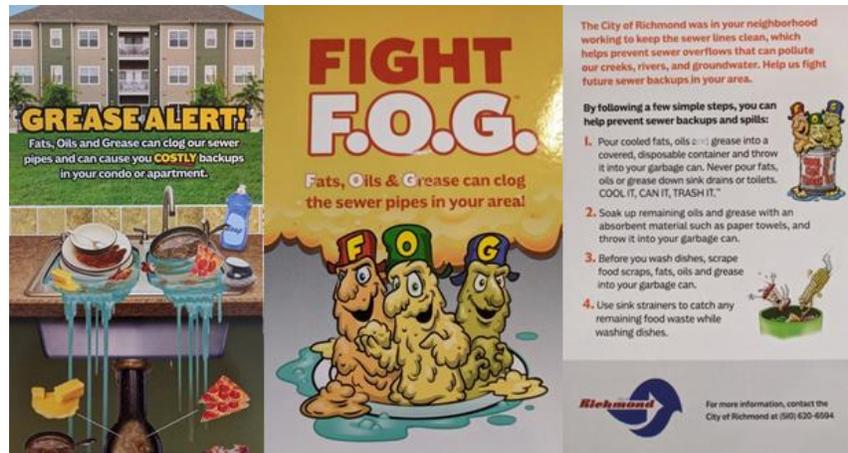
*Stop Message Installation*

## Water Resource Recovery Division\

### Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)

**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.



### 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.



## 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 will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

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](http://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) 307-6195  
Email: [wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto: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 9:30am-4pm  
[wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us)

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

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** (Please type or print in black ink)

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Address (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Classification:  Primary Residence  Rental Property (answer question below)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program:  Yes  No  
Contractor bid amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount paid to contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this application**, I certify that (I) I have read and understand the "Sewer Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines"; (II) I am the legal owner, or the owner is a tax-exempt public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (III) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the below-described property; (IV) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are 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 the application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST:**  
 Contractor's Final Invoice  
 Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Grant Deed/PCOR)  
 Rental Property  
 Proof of Payment  
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance  
Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization:  Yes  No  N/A  
Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement:  Yes  No

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT  INCOMPLETE  DENIED

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

APN: \_\_\_\_\_  
FC: \_\_\_\_\_  
LGA #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

RWR 06/16/22

- 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 permits 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.

## High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

**Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant 601 Canal Blvd.**

**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 and poured concrete on some of the upper walls of the Pista Grit and Screening Facility. As part of the yard piping activities, they installed a new catch basin, poured the concrete base of a new manhole and extended the new storm drain piping around the new pre-treatment facility. While Shimmick's electricians worked on the new duct bank around the new pre-treatment facility, Shimmick drilled for the foundation piles at the Scum Pump Station and continued installing the 30" air piping inside and outside the blower room.



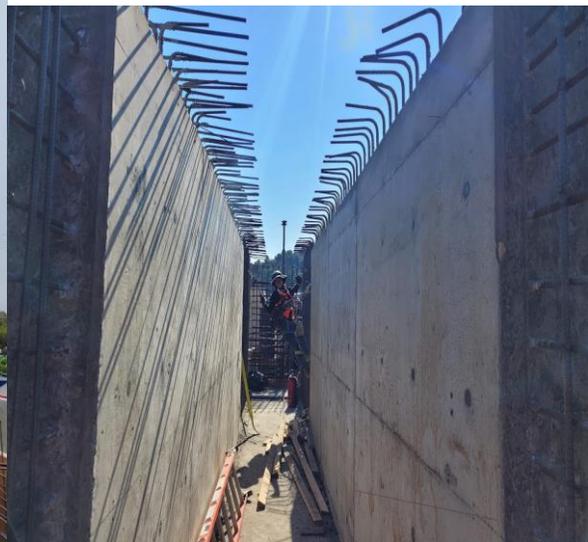
*Pista Grit: Shimmick is getting ready for the concrete placement of the upper walls.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick is doubling up wall forms, installing construction joints with waterstop and building up temporary scaffolding in preparation for the concrete placements.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick is placing concrete on the upper walls.*



*Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick is stripping the wall forms.*



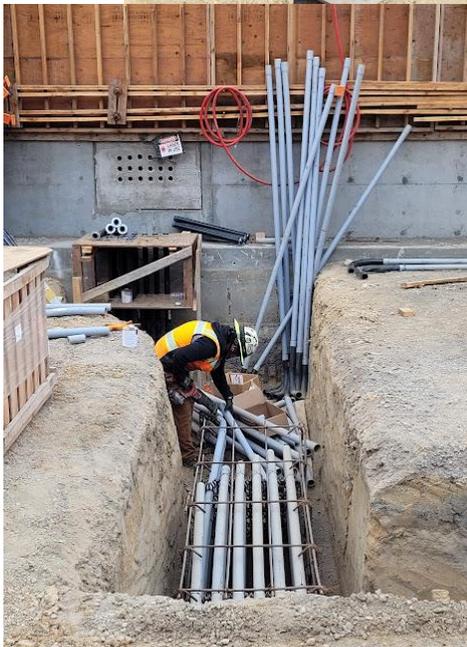
*Yard piping: Shimmick is using native spoils to backfill the new drainage systems.*



*Yard piping: Shimmick is installing a new catch basin and extending the new storm drain piping around the new pre-treatment facility.*



*Yard piping: Shimmick is pouring the concrete base of a new manhole as part of the new storm drain system upgrades.*



*Yard Electrical: Shimmick's electricians are working on the new duct bank around the new pre-treatment facility.*



*Scum Pump Station: Shimmick is drilling for the foundation piles that will support the new pump station above the existing 3W piping.*



*Scum Pump Station: Foundation piles completed (rebar and concrete in place).*



*Blower building: Shimmick is installing the 30" air piping outside the blower room.*



*Blower building: Shimmick is installing the 30" air piping inside the blower room.*



*Blower building: Shimmick is installing the three blowers that will supply the air to the aeration basins.*



Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project  
***Location: Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road***

Background: The Richmond Ferry Point Sewer 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 wetwells, 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.*

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

***Location: Intersection at Pierson Ave and Marina Bay Parkway***

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. 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 (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is anticipated to be on the City Council agenda in the near future for a regular City Council Meeting.

### Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

***Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.***

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 installing the rebar and setting the forms for the new concrete apron which will protect the asphalt from chemical spills. They also graded the area in preparation for the new pavement; they pulled and terminated wires of the new SBS and sodium hypochlorite (SHC) systems. Additionally, they worked on the electrical and mechanical components of the new Sodium Hypochlorite (SHC) pump skids in the Disinfection Room. The project is approximately 75% complete.



*SBS Containment Area: Myers & Sons is installing the rebar and setting the forms for the new concrete apron. The apron will protect the asphalt from chemical spills.*



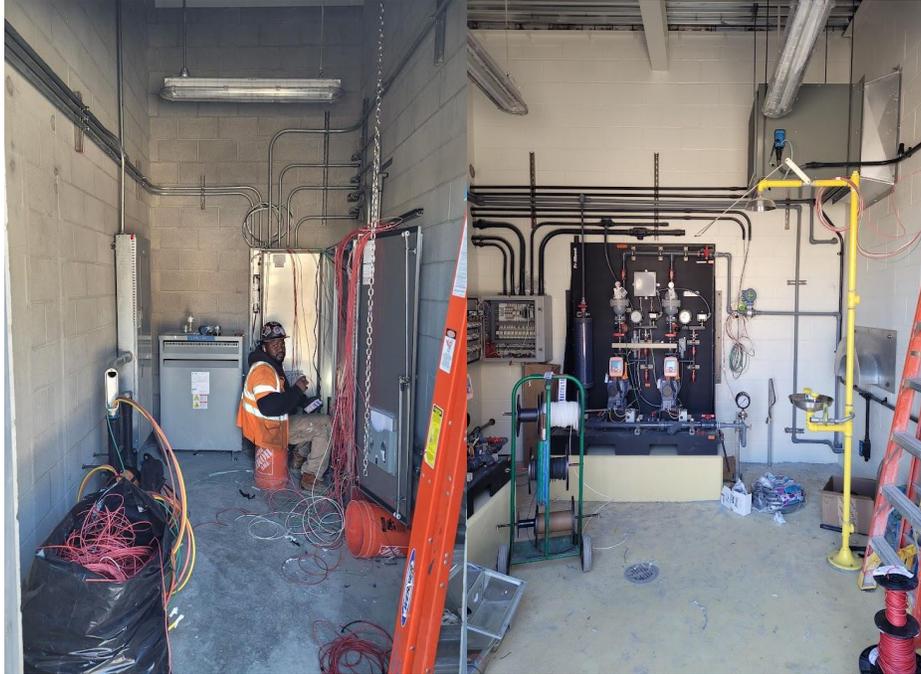
*Myers & Sons is removing the old asphalt and grading the area in preparation for the new pavement.*



*Myers & Sons is working on the new chemical delivery road; they are regrading in preparation for asphalt.*



*Myers is working on the new chemical delivery road; they are placing and compacting AB (aggregate base) and starting to install the forms for the curb and gutter.*



*Myers & Sons is pulling and terminating wires of the new SBS and SHC systems.*



*Disinfection room: Myers is working on the electrical and mechanical components of the new Sodium Hypochlorite (SHC) pump skids.*

### SCADA Upgrade Project

**Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.**

The SCADA project (an acronym for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) will standardize, replace and configure the existing SCADA Network communication, the majority of which is outdated, failing and has exceeded its useful life. An upgraded

SCADA system is crucial to allow for Veolia Staff at the City of Richmond's Wastewater Treatment Plant to monitor and control processes locally and at remote locations, including remote telemetry of the City's lift stations.

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)

***Location: Bayview Ave***

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 October 2022, design continues. The Geotechnical "Soils Report" and Preliminary Construction Plans were released the week of 9/26/22. A meeting was held with the Contractor on 10/05/22 to review constructability. The next design meeting will be 10/25/22.



*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.*

***Thank You!***

***Shasa Curl***

*City Manager*

*City of Richmond*

*450 Civic Center Plaza*

*Richmond, California 94804*

*(510) 620-6512*

*You can sign up to receive the City Manager's weekly report and other information from the City of Richmond by visiting:*  
[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx)