



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending October 28th, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 1, 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: [November 1st 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](#)



Contra Costa County Entering New Phase of COVID-19 Response

Friday, September 30th 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

We 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

Nov. 1 Golden Rain (Rossmoor) 1015 Stanley Dollar Dr, Walnut Creek Hours: 9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	Nov. 5 Tibetan Association of Northern California 5200 Huntington Ave., Richmond Hours: 12 P.M. – 4 P.M.
Nov. 8 San Pablo Library 13751 San Pablo Ave, San Pablo Hours: 3 P.M. – 7 P.M.	Nov. 12 Contra Costa Family Justice Center (East) 3501 Lone Tree Way, Suite 4, Antioch Hours: 11 A.M. -3:30 P.M.

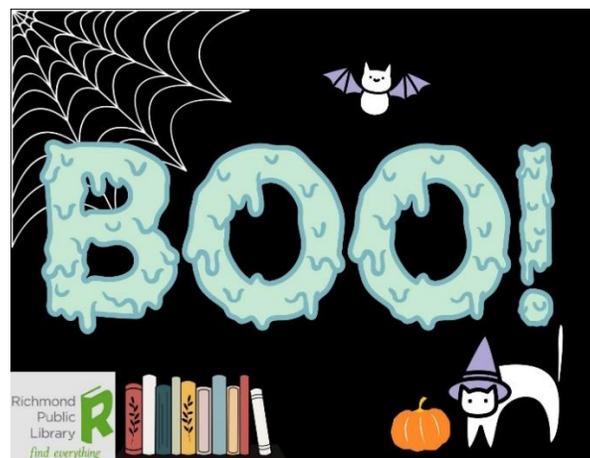
3. Upcoming Events

Visit West Side Branch October 31st for Halloween Fun!

Where you borrow books for free, a fun treat there will be!
Find the five ghosts and win a prize from your hosts!

Drop-in craft for this week: Make a fun bookmark anytime we are open.

- Kids' craft times on Monday afternoons at 4:15 PM will start on November 6th.
- Tell us what types of programs you would like to see! If you have a program or skill you can share with the community – teaching art, photography, knitting – let us know! Visit us, call us, or email susan_white@ci.richmond.ca.us



We Want to Hear from You! Join us at a Measure X Town Hall!

Measure X is a voter-approved 20-year tax initiative that will provide funding for many critical services in Contra Costa County, including services for people at-risk of homelessness and experiencing homelessness. On November 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved and committed a portion of Measure X funds for the creation of the Measure X Housing Fund to support the development of new affordable housing, housing related services (including homeless prevention services), innovation/capacity building activities, and homeless crisis response services.

Contra Costa Health Services (CHSS) and the Contra Costa Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) will be holding a series of 3 joint Town Halls to get input on what housing-related and homelessness-related services should be prioritized in the first year.

Please just register for/attend one of the sessions listed below.

Town Hall #1

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

3 PM - 4 PM

Register: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpcuyqqDMjG9K8ldkZKJsPJPt3BEWknaLz>

Town Hall #2

Monday, November 7, 2022

11 AM - Noon

Register: https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpcOqsqj4tGdEqX_QZ-dlHiFHej7WSdq2

Town Hall #3

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

10 AM - 11 AM

Register: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArd-yvqT4oHdcLr6twos0-rmpOpG3q7OUQ>

You're Invited: MCE Multifamily Energy Webinar: Tuesday, November 1st

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.

For more information on energy savings for multifamily properties, visit 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 1st!



Travel Safe Richmond Community Open House on November 9th

The City of Richmond is inviting residents to attend a Community Open House on Wednesday, November 9th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. This open house will be a chance for Richmond's community to learn more about 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! Please join us for a community open house to hear about the recommendations included in the Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Action Plan.

This virtual open house will take place on Zoom. Visit TravelSafeRichmond.org and click on the "Events" tab to access the direct link to the meeting. You may also scan the QR code in the flyer to take you directly to the website.

For more information, please visit the [Travel Safe Richmond](http://TravelSafeRichmond.org) site and stay up to date by signing up to receive email updates on our webpage. You may provide your comments on the Draft Plan on the website under "Get Involved". The public comment period has opened and will end on November 13th. Please reach out to Lydia Elias at travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us with any questions.

Travel Safe Richmond

Richmond's approach to improve roadway safety and make it easier to walk and bike



Community Open House

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Please join us for a community open house to hear about the recommendations included in the DRAFT Plan!

Learn more about the project by visiting TravelSafeRichmond.org or by scanning the QR Code.



Date:
Wednesday November 9, 2022

Time:
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting
Visit TravelSafeRichmond.org and click on the "Events" tab to access the direct link to the meeting

Contact:
Lydia Elias
Planner
Community Development Department
travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us



Viaje Seguro Richmond

El Proyecto de la Ciudad de Richmond para mejorar la seguridad vial y hacer que sea más fácil caminar y andar en bicicleta.



Reunión Comunitaria

¡NECESITAMOS SU OPINIÓN!

¡Únase a nosotros para una Reunión Comunitaria y conozca las recomendaciones incluidas en el Plan BORRADOR!

Obtenga más información sobre el proyecto visitando TravelSafeRichmond.org o escaneando el código QR.



Fecha:
Miércoles 9 de noviembre de 2022

Hora:
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Ubicación: Reunión Virtual por Zoom
Visite TravelSafeRichmond.org y haga clic en "Eventos" para acceder al enlace directo de la reunión

Contacto:
Lydia Elias, Planificadora
Departamento de Planificación
travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us



We Want to Hear from You: PG&E Virtual Bay Area Town Hall 11/9

The PG&E Bay Area Regional team invites you to a virtual town hall webinar on **Wednesday, November 9 from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.**

Do you want to learn more about how PG&E is working to improve its services to you and your community? Save the date and bookmark the webinar link to join! To participate, no registration or the Microsoft Teams app is required; simply click the link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/PGEVirtualTownhallWebinar>

For those who do not wish to participate via web, you can **call (888) 324-7105 via phone** during the event to ask any questions or provide comments.

PG&E will share more about its regional approach to improving operations and highlight resources and programs for winter bill savings in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties. You can ask questions and share your feedback with the local PG&E team.

We encourage you to join and:

- Hear about recent work PG&E has done in your region
- Learn more about programs for winter savings and safety
- Connect with PG&E's regional leadership team, including Regional Vice President, Aaron Johnson
- Provide feedback and ask questions of the local leadership team

To access the webinar or view recordings of past wildfire safety webinars, visit pge.com/webinars »

For more information on how you and your family can plan for and stay safe during an emergency, please visit safetyactioncenter.pge.com



Join Us for a Bay Area Town Hall
**Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco
and San Mateo Counties**
Wednesday, November 9 | 5:30–7:00p.m.

Join us for a virtual town hall to learn more about how we are working to better serve you and your community.

We'll share more about our regional approach to improving operations and highlight resources and programs for winter bill savings. You can ask questions and share your feedback with the local PG&E team.

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. For more information go to: 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-ArtistFocusGroup.eventbrite.com

Questions / Language Assistance
info@ArtBuildsCommunity.com

More Information
www.ci.Richmond.CA.US/2064/Arts-Culture

Photos (left to right):
• "Alive & Free" by Richard Muro Salazar
• www.freerichmondphotos.com/
• Danza Azteca
• "Heritage" Sculpture by Archie Held, Civic Center Plaza
• "Luv U Daddy Plate" by Renata Gray
• 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 16th, 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, (510) 307-8157.

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

November 16th, 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

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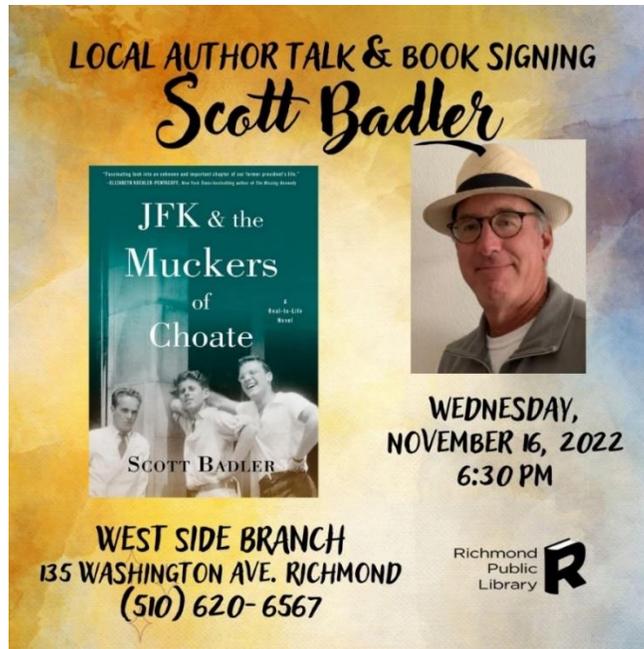
The Richmond and Contra Costa County Workforce Development Boards invite you to participate in the 2020-2024 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local and Regional Plan Modification Community Forum. The community forum provides an opportunity for our community stakeholders to provide input 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 Ivís Andrade at 510-307-8157 or landrade@richmondworks.org.

Local Author Visit at West Side Branch Library, Wednesday, November 16th

Scott Badler, author of *JFK and the Muckers of Choate: A Real-to-Life Novel*, will present on Wednesday evening, November 16th at 6:30 PM. His book covers John F. Kennedy's high school years, when he developed leadership skills that led to mischievous pranks, but also to school reforms. The book shows how Kennedy developed empathy for the poor and disenfranchised – experiencing prejudice for his Catholic faith and his Irish identity.

For further information or any questions, call us at (510) 620-6567. For upcoming events at the library, check the [West Side Branch](#) Facebook page.



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 8:00 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.

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 25th 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
- Attended the City Manager and Police Chief conference hosted by the California Police Chief's Association
- Along with Community Development Director Lina Velasco, I attended the Strategic Growth Council meeting in Sacramento, and spoke in support of the City of Richmond receiving a \$35 million Transformative Climate Communities grant. I am extremely happy to report that the Strategic Growth Council approved the funding. I would also like to thank City staff members and the grant partners for all of their hard work on the Richmond Rising TCC application - way to go, Richmond!
- Listened to the West Contra Costa Mayor's Conference meeting
- Along with Interim Director of Community Services LaShonda White and Police Chief Bisa French, met with Chad Pierce and Duffy Newsom from Contra Costa County Behavioral Health and Dennis Deas from Sutter Health to discuss the A3 Community Crisis Model
- Continued meeting with Human Resources and City Manager's Office staff to implement the Classification and Compensation Study
- Received a tour of the Chevron refinery
- Reviewed and approved staff reports for the November 1, 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**

Richmond Receives \$35 Million to Support Climate Projects

On October 27th the state approved \$96.2 million in grants to support 10 disadvantaged, unincorporated and tribal communities across California to plan and implement neighborhood-level projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve public health and the environment, and expand economic opportunity for residents. Richmond's proposal (Richmond Rising) presented a strong vision for Richmond neighborhoods. Thanks to this we were able to receive \$35 million in grant funding to support climate projects.

The Richmond Rising proposal is the result of years of stakeholder collaboration, including a Transformative Climate Community planning grant, to address environmental justice concerns in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods that adjoin the historical heavy industrial zones in Richmond. The proposal aims to empower the city's most marginalized communities through complete streets and affordable active transportation options; renewable energy resilient homes; water absorption and reuse; urban greening and cooling of neighborhoods; and enhanced food security for improved health and wellbeing.



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.

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 and click "Get Involved". You may leave comments on the interactive tool or email your comments to travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us. You may also download the PDF of the Action Plan under the "Documents" section of the 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.

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 with any questions.

Plan Review

The draft Plan is now available for your input! Click here to review and comment. Act fast! The comment period closes on November 13th!

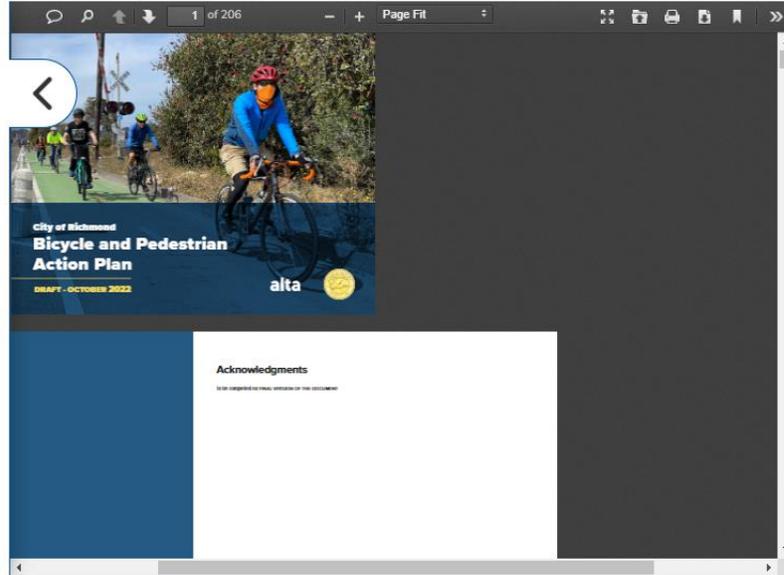
LAUNCH IN NEW WINDOW

English Español

City of Richmond

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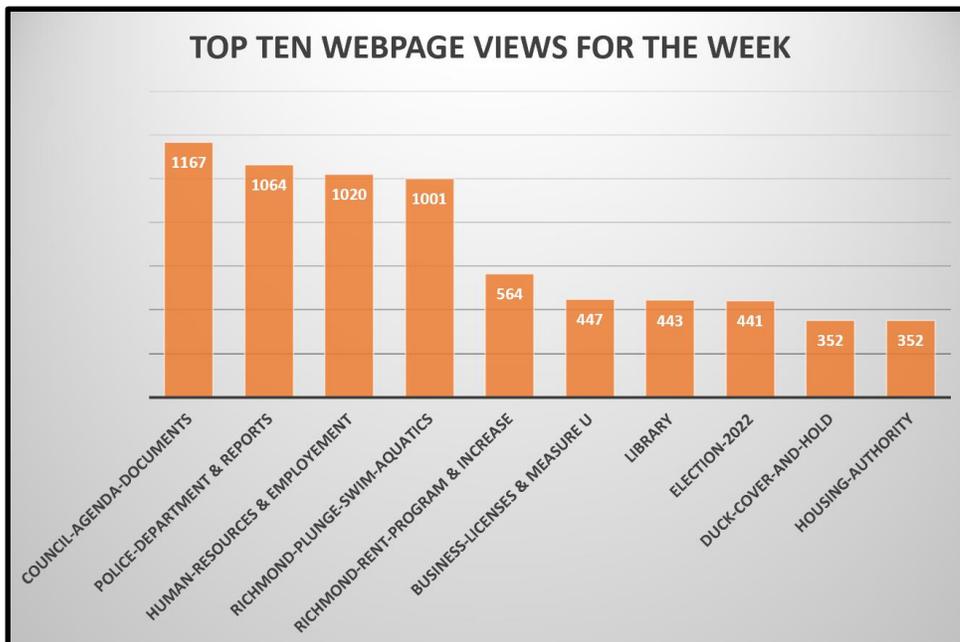
Get Started



8. Internal Services

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Spotlight Video of The Week



[KCRT Spotlight Video of the Week - Richmond's Fall Festival 2022 - YouTube](#)

KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes

- Returning "NewsBytes" segments: Loma Prieta Revisited.
- Current 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: Richmond Health & Wellness Trail Ribbon Cutting, 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 3rd Fireworks, RFD Fire Alarm installation, CoBiz spotlight on Downtown Richmond, Juneteenth Underpass Mural, National Drive Electric and RichmondMOVES, Easter Egg Hunt, City Manager Swearing In Ceremony, Highlights of the Richmond Poetry event (piece provided by and edited by Doug Harris), Tibetan Flag Raising, Mayor’s State of the City, Police / Fire Toy Drive, Coffee with the Chief, Transgender Flag Raising, Fire Chief Swearing-In Ceremony, Clean Air Day, National Night Out 2021, Ookwe Park Celebration, Yellow Brick Road, Transit Re-Grand Opening.
- “Your Future, Your Choice: Life after High School,” six short presentations that cover options and resources for four-year colleges, community colleges, and the building trades (video courtesy of Library and Doug Harris).

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

9. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

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.

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.

Questions: 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

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

Questions? E-mail 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. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

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

UPDATE: NEW QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION
ZUMBA WITH DSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
3230 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

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

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

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

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

RICHMOND

SCAN ME

The advertisement features a group photo of Zumba participants in the top right corner and a QR code in the bottom right corner. The Richmond CSD logo is in the bottom left corner.

Become a Lifeguard!

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

Want to be a Lifeguard?
We're Hiring!
Join the City of Richmond's Aquatics Team!

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

WE PROVIDE FREE TRAINING FOR APPLICANTS!!
No need to be certified before applying, but applicants will need to pass a swim test before participating in Lifeguard training.

Questions? Email Aquatics Coordinator Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The advertisement features a background image of a pool and includes the Richmond CSD logo in the bottom right corner.

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.

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!

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

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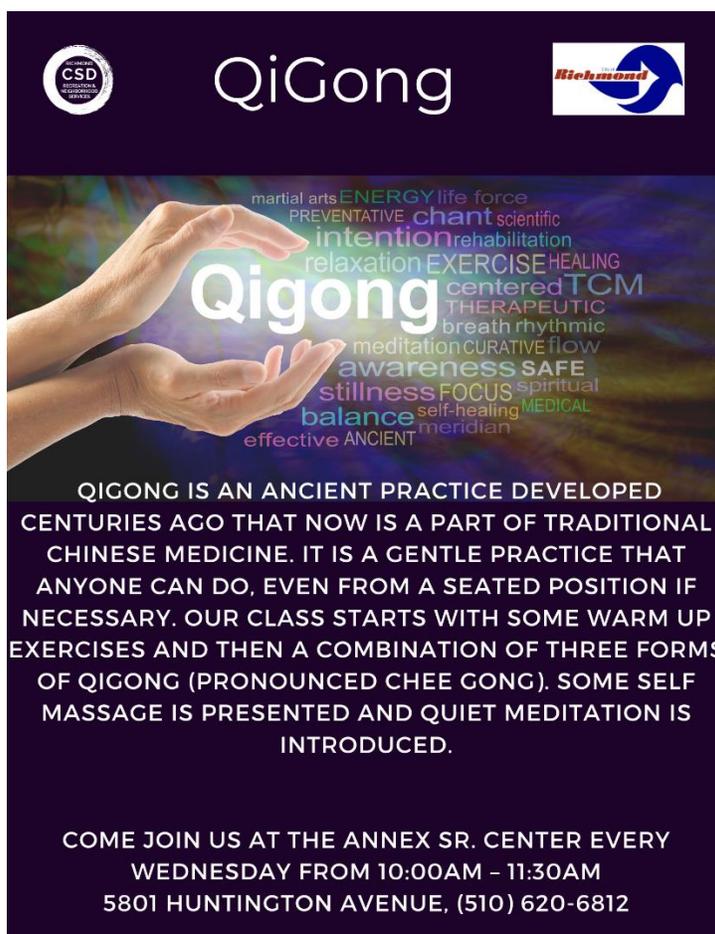




Qigong at the Senior Center

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!



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

Meals for Seniors

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

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

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

Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program: Supplies for Volunteer Events

The **Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program** is now accepting requests for sponsorship! The sponsorship program aims to make supplies for volunteer clean-up and beautification projects available to residents and groups that want to make a difference in Richmond. **Sponsorships are limited to \$1,000 of supplies only.**

Examples of supplies that can be sponsored include trash bags, gardening and landscaping supplies, painting supplies, personal protective equipment, and refreshments for volunteers.

Check out the program guidelines, application, and more at www.richmondloveyourblock.org, 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 flyer features a green background with a dark green arrow pointing right. At the top, there are four logos: 'Love Your Block' with house icons, the 'Richmond' logo with a blue arrow, 'I ❤️ RICHMOND' with a red heart, and the 'RICHMOND CSD' logo. The main title 'LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM' is written in white on the dark green arrow. Below the title, there are three bullet points, each with an icon: 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. A QR code is located at the bottom left, and the text 'Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org' is at the bottom right.

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 this program at three of our community centers with varying schedules at each, but all focus on the same activities: homework assistance, art/crafts, engaging with other children, organized group activities, exploring 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 After School Program at the May Valley site!

May Valley Community Center
 3530 Morningside Dr. Richmond, CA 94803
 After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Check out the flyer or call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

2022-2023

ACHIEVE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

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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, 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

510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



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Elevate

After-School Program

Programa Despues de Escuela

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3530 Morningside Dr.

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\$200/month
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Sign Up 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 Nevin on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Shields-Reid on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This program is to focus on the child's development in the areas of fine and gross motor skills, as well as 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, and colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always by 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

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

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
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information

Parks
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Greenbriar Neighborhood Council Loves Their Block!

Last month, Greenbriar neighborhood residents and volunteers worked together to clean up excess vegetation on sidewalk areas and yards. Thanks to a Love Your Block Mini-Grant from the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services Department, a 40 cubic yard green waste dumpster was accessible to all residents. Volunteers planned and organized the one-day event to beautify the neighborhood and decrease potential wildfire fuel such as dry leaves, overgrown bushes and trees, and dead pine needles.

On the clean-up day, a mobile work crew of volunteers did curb-side pickup of green waste in the morning for residents who needed assistance in transporting their yard trimmings to the dumpster. In the afternoon, volunteers supervised and assisted residents who brought truckloads of vegetation.

Greenbriar neighbors loaned landscaping equipment such as rakes, brooms, clippers, and shovels to the day's activities. Residents cut branches, cleaned out gutters, and trimmed yard vegetation. Volunteers trimmed weeds and overhanging brush from selected area sidewalks. The event was very successful, and the green waste dumpster was filled up.

In addition to the September event, the Greenbriar Neighborhood Council will gladly provide information and guidance to any other neighborhoods interested in hosting a similar event. The mini-grant project will continue to distribute fire-wise education materials provided by the Richmond Fire Department and advise residents of wildfire prevention strategies.





Successful Floating Pumpkin Patch

Last Saturday, 150 children, parents, neighbors, and friends arrived to search for their perfect pumpkin at the Richmond Plunge pool. Even though there was a line to get in, everyone seemed to be in good spirits, knowing that their patience would pay off once they came inside and found the pumpkins bobbing around throughout the pool. There were enough pumpkins for (almost) every child and, as usual, plenty of water for splashing, playing, and swimming. Lifeguards were diligently guarding the pool and were happy that all patrons and pumpkins left safely at the end. Thank you to everyone who came out to our event! We hope to see you again next year!



Fall Festival at Nicholl Park!

More than 300 children and families showed up for Recreation's Annual Fall Festival 2022!

This year's event was held at Nicholl Park in collaboration with the GRIP Family Walk. Families were treated to games, arts & crafts, fall decorations to admire, a (wooden) pony ride, a mini pumpkin patch and a live farm styled hayride. Staff from Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC), Richmond Senior Center, Senior Annex Center, Tiny Heroes, Rec Complex, Nevin Community Center, Parchester, Shields-Reid, and Registration worked together to put on a great community event. Families had great things to say about the festival and were very excited about returning next year.

Thank you again for the families that came out to celebrate with us!





10. **Public Works**

Abatement

In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, Abatement crews hosted the Fairmede Hilltop Dumpster Day and assisted 48 seniors and disabled residents, abated weeds from Richmond Parkway medians and the Bay Trail, and removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.





Fairmede Hilltop Dumpster Day/Resident Assistance



Richmond Parkway/Bay Trail Maintenance



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, rebuilt a flushometer in the Auditorium men's restroom, cleared a public toilet and sink in the Main Library, cleared a urinal at Marina Bay Park, replaced a toilet flushometer at the Plunge, replaced a Corporation Yard trailer air filter and repaired the thermostat in the Employment and Training Youthworks area.



Sink Replacement

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance and removal of debris from parking lots at the Terraces at Nevin residence, power washed the entry way of the Employment and Training building, cleaned carpets on multiple floors of 440 Civic Center Plaza, cleaned the courtyard at the Main Library, removed graffiti from City vehicles, provided minor repairs in various locations, and provided daily cleaning services for 27 City owned buildings.



Graffiti Removal/Carpet Cleaning

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews installed topsoil and continued repairing lawns at John F. Kennedy Park, abated weeds and edged turf at State Court Park, abated weeds at Judge Carroll Park, and South 49th Street/ Cutting Avenue, and repaired play equipment at Solano Playlot.



Lawn Repair John F. Kennedy Park



Maintenance Cutting Boulevard

Tree crews trimmed trees at the Family Justice Center and ground stumps at John F. Kennedy Park.



Family Justice Center Trimming

Marina crews raised low branches on trees, trimmed shrubs, and mowed and edged lawns around Marina Bay Park.



Marina Bay Maintenance

Hilltop crews planted Ice Plants at Country Club Vista Park and performed litter abatement on Richmond Parkway.



Ice Plant Installation

Streets

Pavement maintenance crews grinded and paved Banks Drive from McGlothen Way to Jenkins Way and Jenkins Way from Banks Drive to Griffin Drive, posted and delivered barricades for the Spirit and Soul Festival and GRIP Harmony Walk and worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list.



Repairs on Banks Drive

Street Sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the fourth Monday through Friday in: Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, Coronado, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore.

Traffic Signs and Lines staff fabricated 24 new signs, installed, or repaired 13 signs, installed new speed limit sign on Richmond Parkway, installed seven Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) resident parking stalls and completed the lane line markings on Groom Drive.

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!

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