



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending November 4th, 2022.

1. Meeting Notes

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th. Enjoy the next week off!

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox Updates

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

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

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

A banner with a blue-to-yellow gradient. On the left is the "CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES" logo. The main part of the banner shows several people wearing face masks and safety gear, some appearing to be in a medical or service setting. On the right, the text "COVID-19" is in large white letters, with "Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments & more" below it.

[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



Contra Costa County Entering New Phase of COVID-19 Response

Friday, 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. 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.	Nov. 19 Grace Temple COGIC 1001 Fitzuren Rd., Antioch Hours: 11 A.M. -2 P.M.

3. **Upcoming Events**

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

Monday, November 7, 2022

11:00 AM - Noon

Register: https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpcOqsqj4tGdEgX_QZ-dlHiFHej7WSdq2

Town Hall

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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

Join Us at the Get HIRED! Job Fair

Calling all job seekers! Please join us at the Get HIRED! Job Fair which will feature over 20 companies. To assist workers in finding gainful employment and employers find qualified talent, the City of Richmond and the Contra Costa County Workforce Development Boards will be hosting a Manufacturing and Distribution Job Fair at Contra Costa Community College. Dress to impress and bring your resume.

When: November 9th, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Where: Contra Costa Community College, 2600 Mission Bell Drive, San Pablo CA at the Fireside Hall

Employers and CBOs please register at

<https://manufacturinganddistributionjobfair.eventbrite.com>

For any questions and resume assistance please contact RichmondWORKS at (510) 307-8014 and/or Richmondwrks@gmail.com.



Get HIRED!
JOB FAIR

Bring a Resume



CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fireside Hall
2600 Mission Bell Drive, San Pablo
November 9, 2022
10am – 2pm

Resume Assistance
510-307-8014

Over 20 Companies Registered

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 7:00 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](https://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.



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 - 7:00 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

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 - 7:00 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
Servicios de traducción estarán disponibles.



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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/richmond-pamp-artists-focus-group). 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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/richmond-pamp-artists-focus-group)

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/
- "Heritage" Sculpture by Archie Held, Civic Center Plaza
- "Luv U Daddy Plate" by Renata Gray
- Danza Azteca
- Richmond Arts & Culture Commission Logo

Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution

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

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

Listed below are the 10/27/22 distribution statistics:

- 260 Households served
- 938 Individuals served
- 6,970 Pounds of total food distributed
 - o 259 Supplemental Boxes
 - o 1,272 Pounds of fresh produce

Next Distribution Date: **11/10/2022**

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 gdirosso@foodbankccs.org or Call Richmond Transportation at (510) 621-1718.



**DRIVE-THRU
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**

**DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS
A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)**

**Thursday November 10, 2022
12 – 1pm**

**el jueves 10 de noviembre, 2022
12 – 1pm**

**Richmond Civic Center
Barrett Ave & 25th Street
Richmond 94804**

**Richmond Civic Center
Barrett Ave y 25th Street
Richmond 94804**

First come, first served while supplies last.

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

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Para otras distribuciones visite:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Transportation Options for Contra Costa County Senior and/or Disabled Residents Workshop

Please join us on November 10 at 12:45 P.M. at the Richmond Senior Annex for a special presentation with the West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee. Learn about what services are available to senior and disabled residents in Contra Costa County. For more information call (510) 620-6812 or (510) 307-8087.

The poster features a yellow background with white clouds and line-art icons of a Buddha, a windmill, and a pagoda. At the top left is the Richmond CSD logo, and at the top right is the Richmond logo. A green speech bubble contains the text: "Join us to learn more about using transportation services in the bay area." Below this, the date and location are listed: "NOVEMBER 10, 2022 AT THE RICHMOND ANNEX SENIOR CENTER AT 12:45 PM". The central image shows four smiling people giving thumbs up, with a bus, a bus ticket, and a map overlaid. At the bottom, a green box contains the text: "Presented by WCCTAC West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee. Come learn about what services are available to senior and disabled residents in Contra Costa County. Find out more about how to sign up for a Senior Clippercard (discounted for anyone over 65 years old)". A white box at the bottom right provides contact information: "More info Call the Annex Senior Center at 510 620-6812 or the Richmond Senior Center at 510 307-8087".

Join us to learn more about using transportation services in the bay area.

**NOVEMBER 10, 2022
AT THE RICHMOND ANNEX
SENIOR CENTER AT 12:45 PM**

Presented by
WCCTAC West Contra Costa
Transportation
Advisory Committee

Come learn about what services are available to senior and disabled residents in Contra Costa County.

Find out more about how to sign up for a Senior Clippercard
(discounted for anyone over 65 years old)

More info Call the Annex Senior Center at 510 620-6812
or the Richmond Senior Center at 510 307-8087

Job Readiness Workshops

Jumpstart your future career with job readiness workshops! Richmond YouthWORKS Job Club will host job readiness workshops every Tuesday, beginning November 15th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 330 25th St., Richmond, CA.

Some of the featured workshops include money management, resume/mock interview, work etiquette, employer recruitment and more!

For information and to register please contact Leticia Navarro at (510) 412-2040 or by email at lnavarro@richmondworks.org



The poster is for the Richmond YouthWORKS JOB CLUB. It features a central blue box with the text "Richmond YouthWORKS JOB CLUB". Below this, it says "JUMPSTART YOUR FUTURE CAREER WITH JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS". A list of workshops includes Money Management, Resume/Mock Interview, Work Etiquette, and Employer Recruitment. It also mentions "Plus many more great workshops!". The event starts on 11/15/22, every Tuesday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 330 25th St., Richmond, CA 94804. A QR code is provided for registration. Other details include "Ages 16 - 24", "Walk-ins are welcome!", and a "\$100 VISA Gift Card upon completion of at least 6 workshops". The poster also includes a note about equal opportunity and the YouthWORKS logo.

Snacks and Drinks Will Be Provided

Richmond YouthWORKS
JOB CLUB

JUMPSTART YOUR FUTURE CAREER WITH JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS

The following workshops will be provided:

- Money Management
- Resume/Mock Interview
- Work Etiquette
- Employer Recruitment

Plus many more great workshops!

Starting 11/15/22
Every Tuesday
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
330 25th. St.,
Richmond, CA 94804

Scan QR Code to Register

Ages 16 - 24

Walk-ins are welcome!

\$100 VISA Gift Card upon completion of at least 6 workshops

To register and for more information, contact:
Leticia Navarro (510) 412-2040,
lnavarro@richmondworks.org

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

YouthWORKS

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 NOON.

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

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 Ivís Andrade at 510-307-8157 or iandrade@richmondworks.org.

Asista al Foró de Planeación de la Fuerza Laboral y Regional

16 de noviembre del 2022

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Centro de Convención de Richmond

403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804

Regístrese en: <https://WestCountyLocalRegionForum.eventbrite.com>

¡Su Opinión Cuenta!

¡El Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral y Contra Costa y la Ciudad de Richmond quieren escuchar su opinión!



Asista al Forum de Planeación de la Fuerza Laboral y Regional

16 de noviembre del 2022

9:00AM – 12:00PM

Richmond Convention Center

403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804

Regístrate en @ <https://WestCountyLocalRegionForum.eventbrite.com>

El Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral de Contra Costa y la Ciudad de Richmond lo invitan a participar en el Foro Comunitario de Modificación de Planes Locales y Regionales de la Ley de Innovación y Oportunidad de la Fuerza Laboral (WIOA) 2021-2024. El foro comunitario brinda una oportunidad para que las partes interesadas de nuestra comunidad brinden información y generen ideas sobre como construir un sistema de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral más efectivo y equitativo. Un sistema que incluya acceso a educación de calidad, capacitación laboral, buenos empleos con trayectorias profesionales y salarios de apoyo familiar.

WIOA Título I es un programa de asistencia financiera o actividad que es "Programa Laboral de Oportunidades Equitativas." Apoyos y servicios están disponibles para individuos con discapacidades. Si requiere adaptaciones específicas debido a una discapacidad y/o de idioma, por favor contacte a Ivís Andrade al 510-307-8157 o iandrade@richmondworks.org.

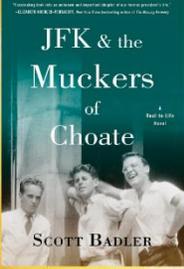
Local Author Visit Wednesday, November 16th at West Side Branch

On November 16th at 6:30 PM, Scott Badler, author of *JFK and the Muckers of Choate: A Real-to-Life Novel*, will provide an evening of interesting history, humorous anecdotes, and more! Learn about John F. Kennedy's high school years – when he developed leadership skills and empathy for the poor and disenfranchised, and when his leadership led to mischievous pranks as well as needed school reforms.

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

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, music, photography, knitting – let us know! Visit us, call us or email susan_white@ci.richmond.ca.us.

LOCAL AUTHOR TALK & IMPROV.
WITH BOOK SIGNING
Scott Badler




WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 16, 2022
6:30 PM

WEST SIDE BRANCH
135 WASHINGTON AVE. RICHMOND
(510) 620-6567

Richmond
Public
Library 

Tree Lighting

Join us as we light up the City of Richmond's Holiday Tree on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, from 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.! Bring your own ornament to hang as well! Enjoy some holiday music, a story time reading, and a few more surprises! Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.



TREE LIGHTING

RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Enjoy holiday music, story time with special guest, and a few surprises! Bring a special ornament to be placed on the tree. Cookies & hot chocolate will be served.

Wednesday,
November 30, 2022
5:30pm - 6:30 pm

Call Recreation at
(510) 620-6793

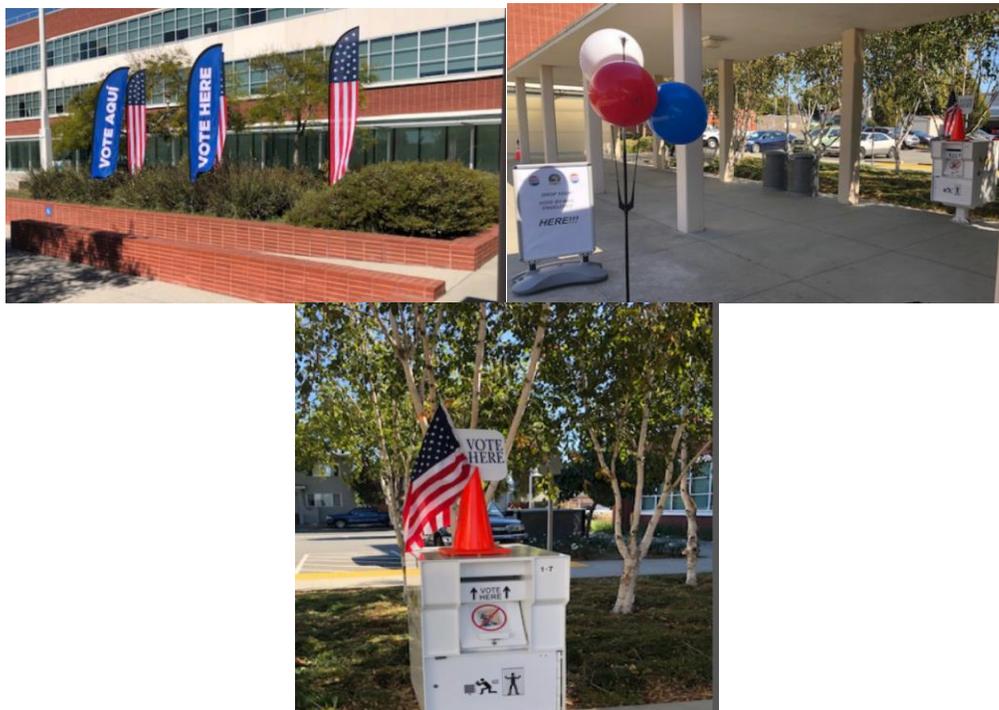
4. **City Clerk's Office**

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 November 1st City Council Closed Session and Regular Meeting and introduced our new Public Works Director Daniel Chavarria
- Documented several blight and illegal dumping issues across the city and sent to the appropriate staff for follow-up
- Visited the Corp Yard with Public Works Director Daniel Chavarria
- Listened to the Contra Costa Mayor's Conference
- Attended the swearing-in ceremony for newly promoted staff members in the Police Department: Assistant Chief Timothy Simmons, Captain Matthew Stonebraker, and Lieutenant Donovan Decious.
- Participated in the Hilltop District Neighborhood Council annual meeting along with Deputy City Manager Nickie Mastay

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. **Community Development**

Public Review Period for the City of Richmond's Housing Element 6th Cycle Is Now Open for Your Review and Input!

The City of Richmond's Housing Element 6th Cycle draft is available for public review [here](#). The City welcomes public comments on the draft from the community and other interested parties. The comment period for the public draft is from **October 21, 2022 – November 21, 2022**.

Written comments may be submitted to Andrea Villarroel by email through gp.updates@ci.richmond.ca.us, our comment form [here](#), or mailed to:
City of Richmond Planning Department
Attn: Andrea Villarroel
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA, 94804

6th Cycle Housing Element Update

SHAPE RICHMOND'S FUTURE

THE 6TH CYCLE HOUSING ELEMENT IS UP FOR REVIEW!

To make sure housing policies and programs are inclusive and represent the values and ideas of Richmond's diverse population, the City needs to hear from as many Richmond residents and community members as possible. Visit the website to give feedback on the 6th Cycle Housing Element: bit.ly/richmondreview

Review Period ends Nov. 21!

SCAN ME!

The State of California requires all local jurisdictions to update their Housing Elements, every 8 years, to address housing needs and to develop policies and actions that effectively respond to those needs. The City of Richmond is seeking feedback on its 6th Cycle Housing Element and needs to hear from residents about priority housing needs and ideas for solutions.

What are the major housing priorities in Richmond today? →

¡El período de revisión pública para el 6to Ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Richmond ya está abierto para su revisión y aportes!

El borrador del 6to Ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Richmond está disponible para revisión pública [aquí](#). La Ciudad agradece los comentarios públicos de la comunidad y otros interesados acerca del borrador. El período de comentarios para el borrador público es del **21 de Octubre de 2022 al 21 de Noviembre de 2022**.

Los comentarios escritos pueden enviarse a Andrea Villarroel por correo electrónico a través de gp.updates@ci.richmond.ca.us, nuestro formulario de comentarios [aquí](#), o enviado por correo a:

*City of Richmond Planning Department
Attn: Andrea Villarroel
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA, 94804*

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!

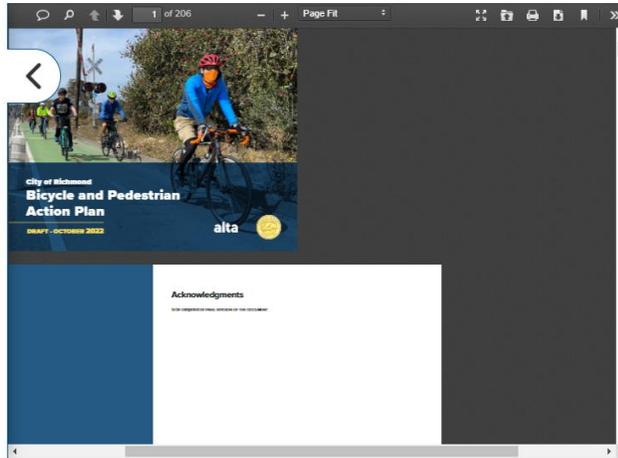
LAUNCH IN NEW WINDOW

English Español

City of Richmond

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

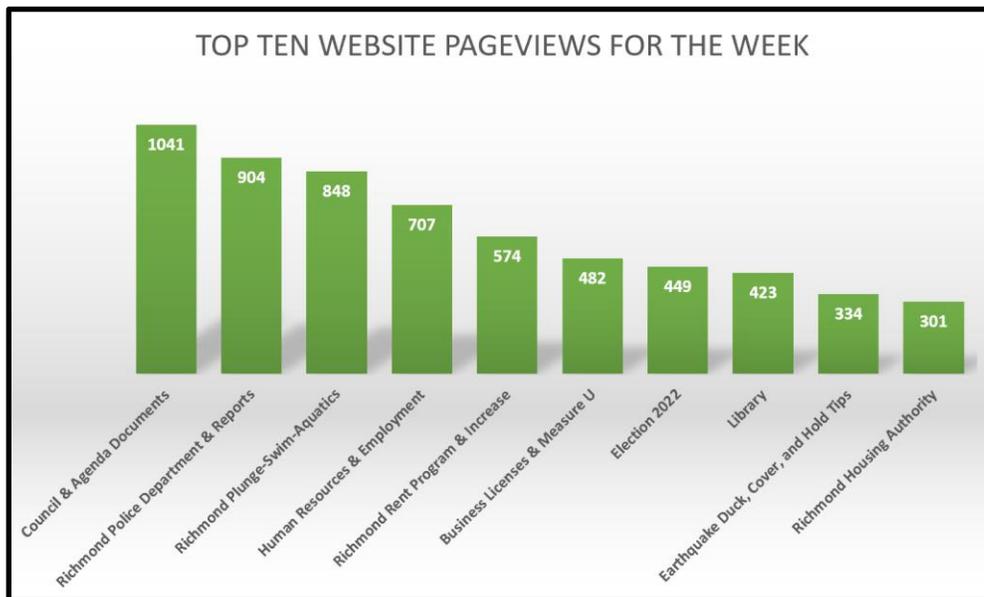
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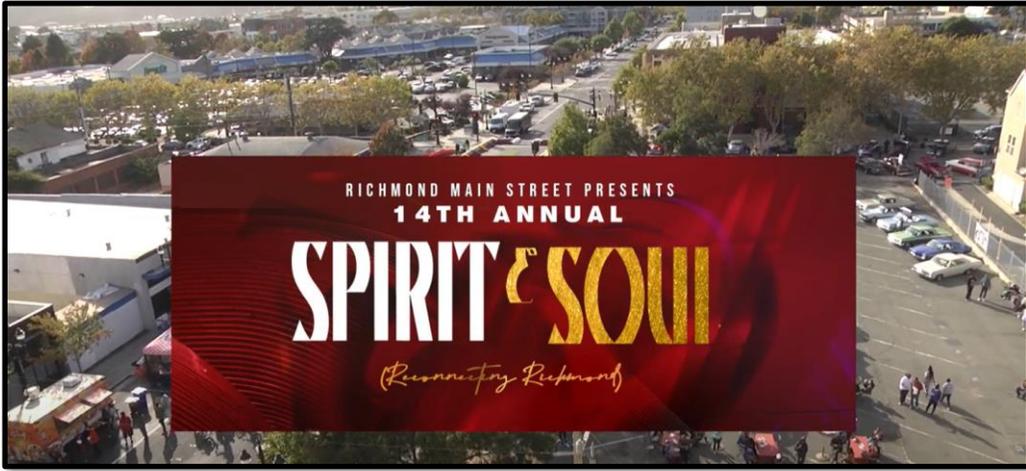
7. Internal Services

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Spotlight Video of The Week



[Richmond Main Streets Spirit and Soul Festival - YouTube](#)

KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



PG&E Wants to Hear from You
Virtual Bay Area Town Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 9th • 5:30PM-7:00PM via Microsoft Teams

PG&E will share more about its 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.

For details: pge.com/webinars

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- Current New Specials: Mayor Candidates Forum, Richmond City Council Candidates Forum, and El Cerrito Council Forum. Also, Pinole City Council Election on Wednesdays when the station is seen in Pinole.
- 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>

8. **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



Winter Break Camp!

K-8th grade campers will make new friends and reconnect with old ones in our fun and active winter break camp! Activities include arts & crafts, fun group games, movement activities, and many, many more! Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or call 510-620-6793 for more information.

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond, CA 94804

Week 1: December 19-23, 2023
Week 2: December 27-30, 2023

Before Care: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. (\$20/week)
Camp: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. (\$70/week)
After Care: 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. (\$20/week)

Winter Break Camp

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE

CAMPERS WILL MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND RECONNECT WITH OLD ONES IN OUR FUN AND ACTIVE WINTER BREAK CAMP. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ARTS & CRAFTS, FUN GROUP GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND MANY MANY MORE!

AGES K - 8TH GRADE
DECEMBER 19-23, 2022
DECEMBER 27-30, 2022
BEFORE CARE: 8AM-10AM \$20/WK
CAMP: 10AM-4PM \$70/WK
EXTENDED CARE: 4PM-6PM \$20/WK

REGISTER ONLINE AT TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
OR IN-PERSON AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793

Vacaciones de Invierno campamento

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE

LOS CAMPISTAS HARÁN NUEVOS AMIGOS Y SE RECONECTARÁN CON LOS VIEJOS EN NUESTRO DIVERTIDO Y ACTIVO CAMPAMENTO DE VACACIONES DE INVIERNO. LAS ACTIVIDADES INCLUYEN ARTES Y MANUALIDADES, JUEGOS GRUPALES DIVERTIDOS, ACTIVIDADES DE MOVIMIENTO Y MUCHAS, MUCHAS MÁS!

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CAMPAMENTO: 10AM-4PM \$70/SEMANA
CAMPAMENTO EXTENDIDO: 4PM-6PM \$20/SEMANA

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O EN PERSONA EN 3230 MACDONALD AVE
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME AL 510-620-6793

2022 Candy Cane Tournament

It's back! Registration is now open! The tournament takes place on Saturday, December 10, 2022, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. at 3230 Macdonald Ave. 📅 Registration is now open! For more information, call 510-620-6793.

2022
Candy Cane
Tournament

ONE DAY ONLY!

📅 **DECEMBER 10, 2022** **AGES 14 & UNDER**
9AM - 5PM **\$250 PER TEAM**

- COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE
- DOUBLE ELIMINATION
- TROPHIES & MEDALS FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAMS
- ALL COACHES AND PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 31

COACHES REGISTER ONLINE AT TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION OR
IN-PERSON AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6960

Youth Futsal League

Registration is open! League takes place from January 7 – March 4, 2023. U-6 to U-18. Practice is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00 P.M - 9:00 P.M, half-court per team.

For more info, call (510) 620-6793 or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.



YOUTH FUTSAL LEAGUE

REGISTER NOW!

January 7 – March 4
Saturdays 9am – 4pm

7 de enero – 4 de marzo
Sábados 9am – 4pm

U-6 to U-18

U-6 to U-18

\$550/Per Team
includes 1-hour practice/week

\$550/por equipo
incluye 1 práctica de 1 hora/semana

\$350/Per Team
no practice time included

\$350/por equipo
no incluye tiempo de práctica

Practice is available on Tuesdays/Thursdays
5–9pm, Half-court per Team
1st/2nd Place Team Trophy and Medals
12 player roster

La práctica está disponible los martes/jueves
5–9pm, Media cancha por Equipo
1er/2do Lugar Trofeo y Medallas por Equipos
lista de 12 Jugadores

For more info, call 510-620-6793
Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Zumba!

Join us for Zumba on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays! Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



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

UPDATE: NEW QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:00PM - 8:00PM

Saturdays
8:30AM - 9:30AM

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

Indoors!! Social Hall Masks Req.

Outdoors* Tennis Courts!! No Masks Req.

Richmond

SCAN ME

Become a Lifeguard!

The City of Richmond Aquatics team is recruiting part-time lifeguard applicants who are strong swimmers, but not yet certified.

Applicants must pass the Lifeguard Pre-Course, which includes a completing a 300-yard swim, treading water using only legs, and a timed swim retrieving and swimming with a 10lb brick.

If you are interested in becoming a Lifeguard, or you are already certified, please [apply here](#). There is a Lifeguard class coming up soon. This is not just for teenagers or competitive swimmers. We welcome all ages (15+) and backgrounds! A minimum of 2 shifts per week is required, plus regular lifeguard in-service. Free certification class for qualified applicants and free swims for lifeguards. Special Bonus: AMAZING crew of friendly staff and pool patrons!

Call Paula Cooper-Tipton, Aquatics Coordinator at (510) 620-6831 for any questions!



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



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!

Co-Ed Adult Softball

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

CITY OF RICHMOND
RECREATION DIVISION

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
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE
CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parks Make Life Better!

Qigong at the Senior Center

Qigong is an ancient practice developed centuries ago that now is a part of Traditional Chinese Medicine. It is a gentle practice that anyone can do, even from a seated position if necessary. Our class starts with some warmup exercises and then a combination of three forms of Qigong (pronounced Chee Gong). Some self-massage is presented, and quiet meditation is introduced.

Come join us at the Annex Senior Center every Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Call (510) 620-6812 for more information!

QiGong

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

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

Meals for Seniors

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

CITY OF RICHMOND

SR. NUTRITION PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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 program locations have different daily schedules, but all focus on the same targets: homework assistance, art and crafts, engaging 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

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94804
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

We also offer the Elevate 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

\$80
PER SESSTION
CADA SESION

GRADES
K -6TH
EDADES
KINDER
-6TO

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
Sesi3n 1: agosto 16-diciembre. 16, 22
Sesi3n 2: enero 3-junio 9, 23

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



CSD

Parks Make Life Better!



Elevate

After-School Program

Programa Despues de Escuela

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr.

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

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 on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Shields-Reid. This program is to focus on the child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills, 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 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
598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813

SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822

Sept 2022 - May 2023
septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023
Monday & Tuesday
lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
0 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

Sept 2022 - May 2023
septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023
Wednesday & Thursday
miercoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
0 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

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 Life Better!



Tiny Heroes



A New Little Free Library in Coronado

On Saturday, October 15, 12 volunteers gathered to beautify a planting strip in the Coronado neighborhood by picking up 1.5 bags of litter, weeding, mulching, planting 20 drought-tolerant plants, and painting and installing a Little Free Library.

The project was funded by a Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship from the City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services Department awarded to Coronado resident Britnie Stuard.

Want to lead your own project? Contact volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org to learn more.



Visit the new Little Free Library today, located at the corner of South 16th Street and Virginia Ave!



Employment and Training

RichmondBUILD

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

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



The poster features a group of construction workers in orange shirts and green hard hats. A large 'RB' logo with 'RichmondBUILD' written across it is in the top left. Below the photo, the text reads: 'The RichmondBUILD Academy', 'NOW ACCEPTING SIGN UPS!', and 'Women and People with background issues are encouraged to apply!'. A central banner says 'START YOUR NEW CAREER TODAY!!!' with a small logo on either side. The bottom section has a hammer on the left and text: 'Tired of your job? Do you need a CAREER?', 'Training with industry recognized certificates includes: CTNC Curriculum • Multi Craft Curriculum (MC3) 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 and pass agility & fitness test', and a call to action: 'Call to reserve your seat today! (510) 621-1780' with the RB logo.

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 is currently accepting applications.

Learn and earn money by participating in an intensive, hands-on training for community projects, while earning valuable industry-recognized certifications.

For more information, contact Fred Lucero, Program Manager, at flucero@richmondworks.org, or call (510) 621-1780

Library

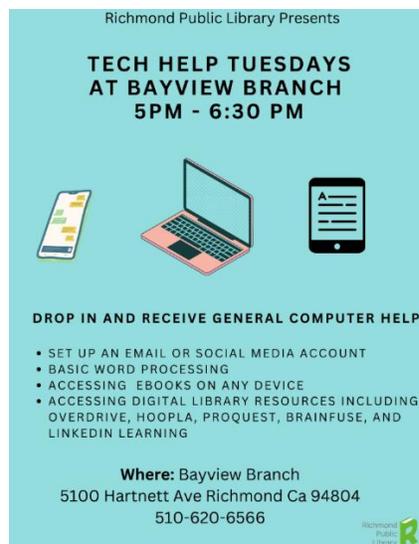
November Adult Craft Kit

The November Adult Craft is all about taking a break. The holidays are upon us and we, adults, need to keep ourselves healthy to prepare for the winter holidays. Take a seat, color some bookmarks, and sip some tea! Enjoy a few minutes to yourself. Adult craft kits are available at the Main Library while supplies last. For more information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561 or visit www.richmondlibrary.org. Happy holidays!



Tech Help Tuesdays at Bayview Branch

Drop in for 1-on-1 tech help. Receive general computer help or assistance with accessing our digital library resources, i.e., eBooks, Pronunciator, Discover & Go, Hoopla, etc. For more information, contact the Bayview Branch at (510) 620-6566.



Kids Craft Mondays start November 7th

Join us at the West Side Branch for fun crafts Mondays after school. We'll make bookmarks and mobiles and Thanksgiving creations and holiday ornaments. For more information, call (510) 620-6567, or just drop by during open hours.



9. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews abated weeds and debris from Richmond Parkway medians and the Bay Trail, removed homeless encampments, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the city.





Bay Trail/Parkway Maintenance



Encampments Abatement





Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pumps inspections; replaced a thermostat at the Police Department; replaced heating valve actuator at Employment and Training youthworks; repaired a portable air conditioning unit at Employment and Training computer room; repaired an apparatus door at Station 67; repaired the freight elevator at the Auditorium; replaced struts on a cubicle overhead storage at 2nd of floor of City Hall and cleared a shower drain at Station 64.

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, removed debris in front of and in the parking lot of the Terraces at Nevin Apartments, power washed the Employment and Training Building. In addition, workers removed all old and discarded items from 1701 Regatta Blvd Dicon Building (Police Department) and continuously assist all the city departments with minor repairs and item removal. Utility workers continued sanitizing and disinfecting various locations, including all common areas, and cleaned/maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Replacing thermostat and removing refuse at the Police Station

Parks and Landscaping

General Fund crews removed graffiti on State Court playground, cleaned up an unhoused camp at Booker T. Anderson Park, abated weeds on medians along Carlson Ave, Bayview Ave, Nevin Park and the Main Library, repaired two benches at Hilltop Park, and painted picnic tables and bathrooms at South Side Park.



*Unhoused cleanup
at B.T. Anderson*



*Bench Repair
at Southside Park*

Marina District crews aerated lawns at Lucretia Edwards Park and at the corner of Regatta Dr and Marina Way South, picked up litter from all parking lots and lawns, emptied all trash receptacles in the district, and trimmed shrubs around Marina Bay Park restroom and parking lot islands.



*Weed removal
at Shimada Park*



*Aerating lawn
at Lucretia Edwards Park*

Hilltop District planted shrubs and continued installing irrigation on the Robert Miller Drive median.



Streets Division

Pavement Maintenance crews ground and paved Jenkins Way from Banks Drive to Williams Drive, and Williams Drive from Jenkins Way to Collins Avenue. Staff also posted and delivered barricades for De Anza Homecoming Parade and worked from the outstanding pothole & hot mix list.



Bobcat prep operation, Williams Dr Roller operations, Jenkins Way

Street Sweeping crews swept the following areas on the fifth Monday and second Tuesday through Friday: Richmond Parkway & Medians, Clinton Hill II & Clinton Hill III, Clinton Hill IV, and Richmond Heights. Also performed extra sweeps at various locations throughout the city.



Traffic Signs and Lines staff fabricated 48 new signs, installed or repaired 35 new signs, installed new speed limit signs on Richmond Parkway and Cutting Blvd, installed STOP messages on Jenkins Way, installed PED XING delineator on Macdonald Ave in front of Nichol Park, installed street name signs on Cutting Blvd and Wright Ave as well as several other locations throughout the city, and helped the police department with a traffic accident and oil spill cleanup.



Ped Xing Delineator

Street Name Signs

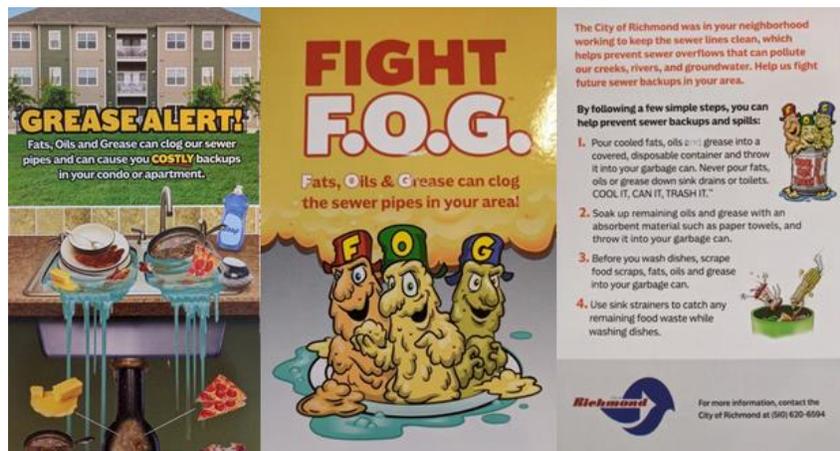
Speed Limit Sign

Water Resource Recovery

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.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

FIGHT F.O.G.
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道

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

你身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水通線的清潔。這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現倒流現象。

Si siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas.
請按下列幾點防止管線堵塞和污水管倒流現象發生

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. **ENFRÍAN, EMPACAN, TIÉBAN.**
將油類、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器內，然後放入垃圾箱內。
放涼、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura. Nunca tire aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. **ENFRÍAN, EMPACAN, TIÉBAN.**
用紙巾吸收剩餘的油類、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及廢棄物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應將洗滌前，廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入帶蓋桶或垃圾箱內。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos.
在洗碗時，應利用排水孔濾網攔截剩餘的食物殘渣。

Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.
如需資訊請電詢 (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 or call (510) 620-6594.

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Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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) have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines", (II) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a law-enforced public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, (III) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property, (IV) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in 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 when this sewer lateral grant application is not approved, (VI) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above, and (VII) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

CHECKED:
 Contractor's Final Invoice
 Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Gaunt DWD/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

APR: _____
FY: _____
LGA#: _____
Approved Date: _____
Approved Amount: _____

Note: _____

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 8:30am-4pm
WRRD@ci.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility

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

Required Documents

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

Award Limits

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant 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.

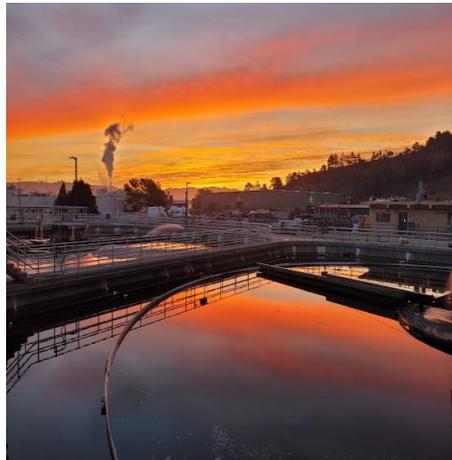
High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at 601 Canal Blvd

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

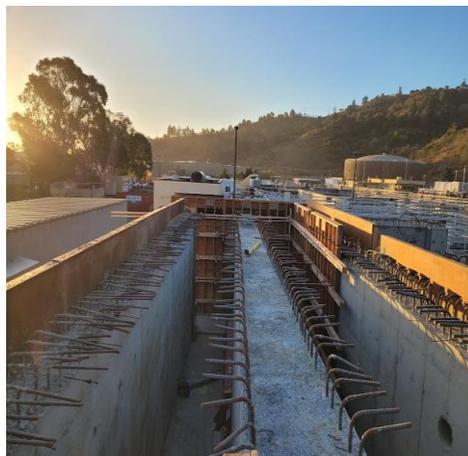
Background: The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the projects is to replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment 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 55% complete and are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Update: During the last two weeks, Shimmick continued to prepare and pour concrete on some of the upper walls of the Pista Grit and Screening Facility. As part of the yard's electrical activities, they worked on the new electrical duct banks for the new biofilter fan & the 3W supply controls. In the Blower Building, Shimmick's electricians pulled and terminated wires from the electrical room to the blowers themselves. And in the Aeration Basins, Shimmick core drilled and installed electrical conduit in aeration basins 3 & 4.



Richmond WWTP Secondary Clarifier at sunrise.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick is stripping formwork from the walls that have already been poured and doubling up forms for the next walls to be poured.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Veolia & Shimmick during a pre-pour inspection.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick is pouring concrete on some of the upper walls of the new facility.



Yard Electrical: Shimmick is working on the new electrical duct banks (“S” above and “R below”) for the new biofilter fan & the 3W supply controls.



Yard Electrical: Electrical duct bank "O" before and after red concrete was poured, facing the Screening facility.



Yard Electrical: Electrical duct bank "O" before and after red concrete is poured, facing the Pista Grit facility.



Blower Building: Shimmick's electricians are pulling and terminating wires from the electrical room to the blowers themselves.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is core drilling and installing electrical conduit in aeration basins 3 & 4.



2022-23 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement (multiple locations throughout the City)

Location: Multiple locations to be provided at a later date

Background: This new project replaces 21 pipeline segments within the City of Richmond and installs new manholes to improve access for future maintenance. The lines are from four to 18 inches in diameter and the combined length of pipe to be replaced is approximately 4,700 feet. These pipes have multiple defects that need to be addressed to avoid future pipe failure, which could lead to sanitary sewer overflows. The City of Richmond advertised this project for bid on Monday, October 17, 2022.

Update: The mandatory Pre-Bid Conference was held at 11:00 AM, October 26, 2022 at the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) at 601 Canal Blvd. See photo below. Eleven prospective bidders attended. Bidders had until 11:00 AM on 10/31/22 to post questions to be addressed in the addendum. There will be some updated to the list of lines to be replaced. Therefore, the deadline for bid submittal will be extended.



Prospective bidders attend the 2022-23 Grade 5 RAA Sewer Pipe Replacement pre-bid conference.

Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project

Location: Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road

Background: This pump station and corresponding equipment has reached the end of its useful life and requires replacement. The project has been phased in four phases to allow for construction of the new facilities while keeping the existing pump station operational. Phase 1 will include road improvements; Phase 2, the new pump station 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 was advertised for bids on December 22, 2021. A mandatory pre-bid conference was held January 11, 2022 and was attended by twelve (12) firms. On January 27, 2022, sealed bids were received from six (6) bidders. The bids were reviewed by Veolia and the City, and the lowest, responsive bid of \$1,948,000.00 was submitted by Thompson Builders Corporation. 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 November 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 fall 2023.

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 poured the manhole base for the new chemical injection quill that will supply SBS to West County’s effluent. They also poured the concrete apron in front of the containment area that will protect the asphalt from any chemical spills. In the SBS Containment area, Myer’s electrical subcontractor installed light poles. Myers also poured concrete on the curb and gutter and paved the new chemical delivery road, including paving the entire containment area. The project is approximately 85% complete.



Myers & Sons is pouring the manhole base for the new chemical injection quill that will supply SBS to West County’s effluent.



Myers & Sons is installing the precast cone on top of the manhole base and setting up the chemical injection quill.



Myers & Sons is pouring and finishing the concrete apron in front of the containment area that will protect the asphalt from any chemical spills.



Myers & Sons is pouring and finishing the concrete apron in front of the containment area that will protect the asphalt from any chemical spills.



SBS Containment area: Myer's electrical subcontractor is installing light poles.



Myers & Sons is placing and compacting AB in preparation for the paving operation.



Myers & Sons' paving subcontractor during the paving operation.



Aerial views of the paving operation in front of the SBS containment area.

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 June 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 2022-23 on Bayview.

Update: Design meetings continue to be held every fourth 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. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. A kick-off meeting with NCE (Environmental) was held in July 2022. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific) and additional soil sampling (Questa) were completed in August 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 October 5, 2022, to review constructability. On October 25, 2022, a preliminary design review meeting was conducted. The design was presented by Harris and Contech. CalTrans is asking that 100-year flood requirements be met. NCE is continuing environmental studies and permitting. A follow-up meeting with CalTrans is being set up.

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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