



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending January 13th, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Council meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, January 17th, 2023. The first meeting will be a Special Meeting starting at 2:00 PM, followed by Closed Session at 4:00 PM. The Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority will begin at 6:25 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council meeting at 6:30 PM. You may view all of the respective agenda by clicking on the following link: [January 17th Special Council Meeting](#).

2. **Sand for Sandbags Available during Winter Storms**

Richmond residents can fill sandbags at the following locations: Bayview Library on Hartnett Avenue or at the back gate of the Corporation Yard located on Harbour Way next to the Greenway. Senior or disabled citizens can call the Streets division of Public Works at (510) 231-3011 for sandbag delivery requests (limit 10).

3. **Shelter Resources**

Recent storms have demonstrated a need to provide information regarding [available shelter beds](#) and [other unsheltered resources](#).

Please click on the [Daily Beds Availability - January 2023](#) link below to see the latest County update on shelter bed availability.

Please note that dialing [211](#) is the appropriate public contact to reach out to [CORE](#) with reports of people needing shelter from the weather.

Recursos para Personas sin Hogar

Las tormentas recientes han demostrado la necesidad de proporcionar información sobre las [camas de refugio disponibles](#) y [otros recursos los de sin techo](#).

Haga clic en el enlace [Disponibilidad diaria de camas - enero de 2023](#) a continuación para ver la última actualización del condado sobre la disponibilidad de camas en refugios.

Tenga en cuenta que marcar [211](#) es el contacto público apropiado para comunicarse con [CORE](#) con informes de personas que necesitan refugio por el clima.

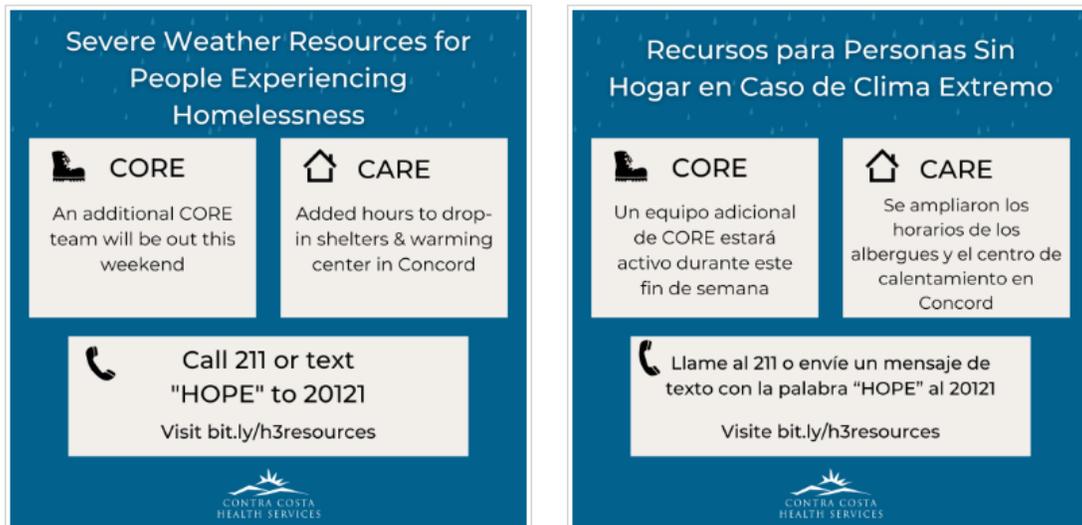
Shelter Resources

[Daily Beds Availability - January 2023](#)

[Other Resources Unsheltered](#)

[Contra Costa Health Services - Health Housing & Homeless - Get Help](#)

Visit [Shelter Resources](#) webpage for updated information



4. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox Updates**

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



[Impact to City Services and Facilities](#)

[Health Information and Community Resources](#)



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

Contra Costa County 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.

Upcoming Pop-Up MPX Vaccine Clinics

Contra Costa County Health 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.

The information for the next pop-up clinic is listed below:

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023
Rainbow Community Center
2380 Salvio St., Suite 301
Concord, CA 94520
Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

<p>Jan. 24, 2023 West Pittsburg Church 204 Bailey Rd., Bay Point CA Hours: 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M</p>	<p>Jan. 31, 2023 San Pablo Library 13751 San Pablo Ave, San Pablo Hours: 3:30 P.M. – 7 P.M.</p>
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5. Upcoming Events

Special Saturday Hours at Bayview Branch

Swing by the Bayview Branch for some fun, relaxation, and exploration. During these special Saturday hours at the Bayview Branch, we will offer a drop-in STEM activity for kids, video games, book giveaways and snacks for all. If you have a program or skill you can share with the community – teaching art, music, knitting, chess, poetry, or something else – let us know! All ages are welcome. For more information, please contact the Bayview Branch at (510) 620-6566 or for upcoming events at the library, check the [Bayview Branch](#) Facebook page or www.richmondlibrary.org

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr Day on the Richmond Greenway!

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr Day and volunteer at the Richmond Greenway this Monday, January 16th at 9:00 AM. Stop by to take-action and honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to serve others by working in the community.

Service projects will include beautifying the Richmond Greenway Trail between 2nd and 22nd streets and a memorial for Martin Luther King, Jr at Unity Parl. There will also be refreshments for volunteers, local speakers, a DJ, and kids activities.

Date: **Monday, January 16th**

Time: **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Location: Various/dependent on volunteer sign-up

Sign-up to volunteer (list of volunteer task sign-ups at the bottom):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da8ac28aaf4c61-2023?useFullSite=true#/>

Economic Recovery and the Role of the Workforce System

Please join us on January 17th to provide input on the Regional Economy Recovery and Role of the Workforce System Stakeholder meeting via Zoom.

To join register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eastbayworks-regional-plan-stakeholder-and-community-forum-tickets-489914616807>

YOUR INPUT IS CRITICAL!

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

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**Regional Plan Update
Stakeholder & Community Forum:**
Economic Recovery and the Role of the Workforce System

When: January 17, 2023, 9 am – 10 am

Cost: FREE

Location: Zoom*

*After you register, you will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link.

As EASTBAY Works prepares to update its current 4-year strategic workforce plan, input is needed from system stakeholders and the community on ways the system can best support job seekers, businesses, and other customers through this transition.

Economic Recovery and the Role of the Workforce System

As the economy continues to adjust to the endemic phase of COVID-19, businesses and the public are becoming accustomed to a fluctuating recovery characterized by shifting demand and supply-side priorities and needs. For the workforce development system, a return to "business as usual" means adapting to a new normal. This process brings with it a wide range of challenges, along, potentially, with significant opportunities.

Members of the community wishing to submit written input may email it to the attention of Michael Katz at mkatz.eastbayworks@gmail.com.

Register

Human Trafficking Community Forum

Join Police Chief Bisa French, District Attorney Diana Becton and community leaders about human trafficking in Richmond, efforts to combat it, and support available to survivors. Come ready to engage with panelists, ask questions, and share your input or ideas! Please see the flyer below for more information. Habrá interpretación en español.

ENGAGE, LEARN AND
CONTRIBUTE!

Human Trafficking Community Forum

Tuesday, January 17th
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Hall
968 23rd St, Richmond, CA

SPANISH LANGUAGE
INTERPRETATION
PROVIDED

Join RPD Chief of Police Bisa French, District Attorney Diana Becton and community leaders to learn about human trafficking in Richmond, efforts to combat it, and support available to survivors. Come ready to engage with panelists, ask questions, and share your input and ideas!



Art of the African Diaspora 2023

The longest running event of its kind in the Bay Area, *Art of the African Diaspora*, in partnership with Richmond Art Center, supports artists of African descent in the Bay Area through representation, professional development, and building a creative community. In 2023 the exhibition at Richmond Art Center will showcase work by over 120 artists of African descent. Featured artists are **Derrick Bell**, **Cynthia Brannvall**, and **Pryce Jones**. Pick up a copy of the *Art of the African Diaspora* print catalog at Richmond Art Center for information about open studios and satellite exhibitions accompanying the main event at RAC.

Exhibition Link: <https://richmondartcenter.org/exhibitions/art-of-the-african-diaspora-2023/>

Exhibition and events are all free and open to the public

Exhibition Dates: January 18 – March 18, 2023

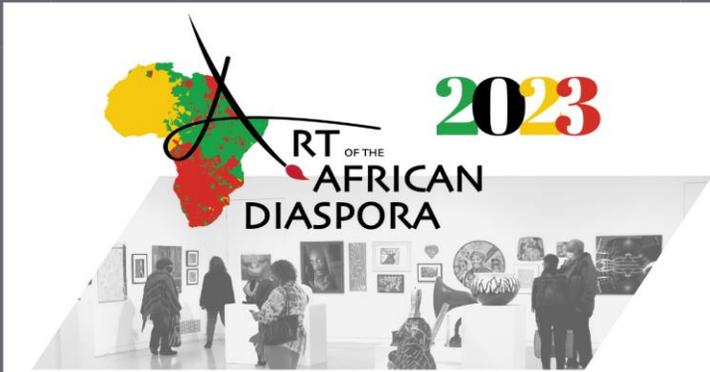
Opening Reception: Saturday, January 21, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For more information and images contact:

Amy Spencer, Richmond Art Center, amy@richmondartcenter.org



RT OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA 2023

THE 26TH ANNUAL BAY AREA BLACK ARTISTS EXHIBITION

Exhibition at Richmond Art Center: Jan 18 – Mar 18, 2023	Artistic Achievement Awardee Talk: Sat, Jan 21, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Reception: Sat, Jan 21, 2pm-4pm	Closing Party: Sat, Mar 18, 2pm-4pm

Pick up a copy of the Art of the African Diaspora catalogue for more event details!

Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Ave, Richmond, CA
Gallery Hours: Wed-Sat 10am-4pm



Salamanders at the Library January 19, 2023

East Bay Regional Parks naturalist and educator, Melissa Fowlks, is coming to the Richmond Public Main Library on Thursday, January 19, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, to share her knowledge about our local wildlife. This program is about salamanders and newts and includes stories, songs, and hands-on exploration. This program is free and is for families with children ages preschool through elementary. Younger siblings are welcome. Please call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557 for more information or send us an email at rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us. For more information on Library services, visit us at www.richmondlibrary.org.

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S SERVICES
PRESENT

A Naturalist in the Library
Salamanders and Newts



Join naturalist, Melissa Fowls for an exploration of the natural world of the East Bay Regional Parks. This interactive program features hands-On activities, songs and stories

This program is ideal for families with children ages preschool through elementary .

Thursday January 19, 2023
time: 11:00 AM - 12:30PM

Where: Richmond Public Library Children's Room
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond 94804
call 510-620-6557

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S SERVICES
PRESENT

Una naturalista en la biblioteca
salamandras y tritones



Únase a la naturalista Melissa Fowls para explorar el mundo natural de los parques regionales de East Bay. Este programa interactivo presenta actividades prácticas, canciones e historias.

Este programa es ideal para familias con niños desde preescolar hasta primaria.

cuando: jueves 19 de enero de 2023
hora: 11:00 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.

Dónde: Sala de niños de la biblioteca pública de Richmond
325 Centro Cívico Plaza, Richmond 94804
llame al 510-620-6557

Grand Opening: North Richmond Mobile Tool Library

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library team is pleased to announce our grand opening on Saturday, January 21, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church parking lot, 1401 Fred Jackson Way!

Learn more about how to register to become a member and enjoy family-friendly activities like birdhouse building and t-shirt screen printing! We will also have a bike repair workshop led by Rich City Rides, community resource tables, lunch, and goodie bags.

Want to table or host an activity? Contact us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us.

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is jointly funded by City of Richmond and Contra Costa County.

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

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



Author Talk at the Main Library

Join us for an author talk as we celebrate and discuss local author Yolanda D. Logan's latest release, "Crossing Boundaries" on Saturday, January 21st in the Madeline F. Whittlesey Community Room at the Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561. For upcoming events at the library, please visit www.richmondlibrary.org.

"It's a Wrap!"
We're celebrating the conclusion of

"The Private Haystack Series"

Join us for an author talk featuring author **Yolanda D. Logan**, along with industry related guest speakers

When: January 21, 2023
Where: Richmond Public Library - Madeline F. Whittlesey Community Room
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

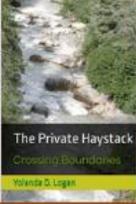
Book signing will be available at the end of the event.



Seating is Limited!



Author
Yolanda D. Logan



Book #4
Now Available
January 2023

Point in Time Count Seeking Volunteers for January 25, 2023

Contra Costa Continuum of Care is seeking volunteers to help identify people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**, for the 2023 homeless Point in Time (PIT) Count.

Main Volunteer Opportunity:

Observational portion of the PIT Count which will take place the morning of January 25, 2023, between 5:30 AM – 9:00 AM.

- Volunteers will need to complete a 90-minute training in advance of the count the week of January 9th. A virtual training will be offered the following week for people unable to attend the in-person training in their area.
- Volunteers are requested to sign up in teams of two people but can be assigned a partner if they do not have one.
- Community volunteers who sign up with a partner already identified will be able to select what geographic areas they want to canvas as part of their registration. Solo volunteers will receive their geographic assignments after they are paired with another volunteer.

Other volunteer needs are:

In the weeks leading up to January 25th:

- Collect or prepare hygiene kits that may be distributed during the PIT surveys
- Seek donations for coffee/food for kick off events

The day of the PIT Count:

- Pick up coffee and food for kick off sites the morning of the PIT Count observations (Wednesday, January 25th, between 5-5:30 AM)
- Take high quality photos, with consent, of the PIT Count at the kick-off sites and/or at sheltered and unsheltered locations

To [register as a volunteer](#), please fill out the short survey. More information about safety considerations, training materials, and your route assignment will be included as part of the registration process.

For the most up to date information about the PIT Count, go to our website [here](#). This website will be updated at least weekly, so be sure to click "follow" at the bottom of the page to get emails with new information.

We appreciate your support! Please consider participating and encourage your colleagues, staff, and friends to register as a volunteer. For questions about volunteer participation, please contact contracostacoc@cchealth.org.



**Point in Time Count
Seeking Volunteers for 1/25**



Adult in-person craft program - 2023 New Year Goals Collage Board

Join us for an in-person adult craft program at the Bayview and West Side Branches. We will be making collages on the theme of our new year's goals. All materials will be provided. No reservation required. If you are not ready to join an in-person program, drop by the Main Library for a take-home craft kit. The take-home craft kit is the same topic as the in-person class, making a new year's goals collage board. For more information, please contact the Main Library Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561. Happy crafting!

Adult in-person craft program

2023 New Year Goals Collage Board

**Join us for an easy adult craft.
Let's visualize our 2023 goals!**



Bayview Branch
5100 Hartnett Ave
January 19, 2023

West Side Branch
135 Washington Ave
January 26, 2023

2:00 - 3:30pm



Richmond
Public
Library **R**

**For more info call (510) 620-6561.
All materials provided for free.**

**Not ready for an in-person program?
Pick up a free take-home craft kit at the Main Library located at
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond**

6. **City Clerk's Office**

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](#)

7. **City Manager Chronicles**

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

- Documented several blight and illegal dumping concerns, and forwarded to appropriate staff for follow-up
- Participated in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Director, and provided guidance and direction to staff responding to the potential landslide near Seacliff Way. Fire, Police, and Public Works continue to monitor the area. You can find more information about the City of Richmond's response to this incident by visiting [this webpage](#).
- Attended the two Special City Council meetings on Monday, January 10th and Tuesday, January 11th. Following the Special City Council meeting on January 11th, our newest City Council members were sworn in to serve the Richmond community for the next four years. They are: Mayor Eduardo Martinez, Councilmember Cesar Zepeda, Councilmember Doria Robinson, and Councilmember Soheila Bana.
- Reviewed, discussed, and provided further direction for the upcoming Council Orientation
- Reviewed and approved agenda reports for the January 17th City Council meeting
- Attended the Public Management Association meeting along with other city managers across Contra Costa County

- Attended the Contra Costa Leadership Academy graduation in Concord. I am very proud and honored to have had four City staff members participate in the Academy- they represented Richmond well! The four staff members are: Jose Urquilla, Kevin Tisdell, Mubeen Qader, and Patrick Seals. In addition to this, Mubeen was chosen as the keynote speaker by his classmates for the graduation- way to go Mubeen!

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.





8. **City Manager's Office**

Learn how to grow your business, apply to ICA business accelerator

ICA provides coaching, connections, and capital to grow Bay Area businesses, while aiming to close the gender and racial gap. Are you a business ready to scale-up operations in Richmond, apply today! Applications are now open for ICA Spring 2023 Accelerator Cohorts.

ICA has 2 tracks:

- [The Lab at ICA](#) is an 8-week accelerator for early-stage companies looking to strengthen business fundamentals, scale, & get ready for capital. Qualified companies are eligible for up to \$50K in investment.
- [The Accelerator at ICA](#) is our 4-month flagship program designed for established companies looking to implement growth, people, & investment strategies. Qualifying participants are eligible for up to \$750K in investment.

Who can apply?

- in the San Francisco Bay Area
- a for-profit business
- focused on strategic growth
- earning revenue and in operation for at least one year

Application: [Apply here](#) | Deadline to Apply: Friday, Feb 10 at 11:59 PM
For any questions, please reach out to Dianna Tremblay dianna@ica.fund

Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Community Input Survey is Now Live!

On July 6, 2021, the Richmond City Council adopted [Resolution 88-21](#) to support the process of developing a Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition to 21st century jobs. The City of Richmond and the State of California are planning the transition to a just, equitable, resilient, and environmentally sustainable future.

Ambitious policy goals are in place to increase renewable energy, electrify buildings, create sustainable transportation systems, reduce waste, conserve nature, and more. Richmond residents and non-profits are already building a green healthy economy and workforce and your feedback will let us know about any new project ideas and what kinds of projects to prioritize that will build on the City's assets.

If you live or work in Richmond, please complete the survey and share with your network, <https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey>. Your input and feedback from the survey will shape the goals, direction, and priorities of the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan.

For any questions, contact the consultant Appraccel, LLC at, thegreatpivot@gmail.com. For additional information on the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition visit, [Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition | Richmond, CA - Official Website](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition).

<p>Community Input Needed!</p> <p><i>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Survey</i></p>  	<p>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan</p>
 <p>SCAN ME</p> <p><i>To take the 10-minute survey, please scan the QR code above or visit https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On July 6, 2021, the Richmond City Council adopted Resolution 88-21 to support the process of developing a Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition to 21st Century jobs.• The goal of the project is to catalyze at least 1,000 new green-blue jobs for Richmond residents that build a just, equitable, resilient and sustainable future by the end of 2023.• If you live or work in Richmond, please fill out this 10 minute survey and feel free to share with your network. Your input and feedback from the survey will shape the goals, direction, and priorities of the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan. <p>For more information visit the City's website at, https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition</p>
<p>¡Se necesita la opinión de la comunidad!</p> <p><i>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Encuesta</i></p>  	<p>Plan de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral del New Deal verde-azul de Richmond</p>
 <p>SCAN ME</p> <p><i>Para realizar la encuesta de 10 minutos, escanee el código QR de arriba o visite el sitio web https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• El 6 de julio de 2021, el Concejo Municipal de Richmond adoptó la Resolución 88-21 para apoyar el proceso de desarrollo del Nuevo Acuerdo Verde-Azul de Richmond (Richmond Green-Blue New Deal) y una Transición Justa a los empleos del siglo XXI.• El objetivo del proyecto es producir 1,000 nuevas oportunidades de empleo verde-azul para los residentes de Richmond que construyan un futuro justo, equitativo, resiliente y sostenible para fines de 2023.• Si vive o trabaja en la ciudad de Richmond, complete esta encuesta de 10 minutos y compártelo con su red social. Sus aportes y comentarios de la encuesta darán influencia a los objetivos, la dirección y las prioridades del Plan de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral del Nuevo Acuerdo Verde-Azul de Richmond. <p>Para más información, visite el sitio web, https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition</p> <p><i>Si tiene preguntas, póngase en contacto con Appraccel, LLC a través de correo electrónico thegreatpivot@gmail.com.</i></p>

Holiday Tree Recycling and Disposal Options / Opciones de Reciclaje y Eliminación de Árboles durante los días festivos

The Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider the several options below for disposing of holiday trees. Information about free “treecycling”, bulky item, and Household Hazardous Waste programs available to Richmond residents can be found by visiting www.richmondenvironment.org.

1. Curbside Collection / Recolección en la Acera:

On any of your regular organic waste collection days, cut your natural, unflocked Christmas tree to fit in your organic waste cart. Trees must be 6 feet or less in diameter and cut into 3-foot lengths. Remove stand and all decorations. Artificial, flocked and ornament-contaminated trees are not compostable. Cut or trim to fit in the brown or black trash cart and set out on any regular trash collection day.

En cualquier día de su servicio regular de recolección de desecho verde, corte su árbol natural sin escarcha de tal tamaño que pueda caber en el bote de desecho verde. Los árboles deben ser de 6 pies o menos de diámetro y en cortes 3 pies de largo. Quite la base y todos los adornos del árbol. Los árboles artificiales, con escarcha y contaminados de adornos no son compostables. Corte o recorte el árbol de tal tamaño que pueda caber en el bote café o negro y colóquelo para colección en su día regular de recolección de basura.



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR COMPOSTING HOLIDAY TREES:

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands.
- No flocked, painted, fireproof or artificial trees or trees contaminated with decorations, stands or plastic/cloth wrappings.
- If trees are more than 6 feet tall, please cut in half.

GUIAS IMPORTANTES PARA EL COMPOSTAJE DE ÁRBOLES FESTIVOS:

- Quite todas las luces, decoraciones, oropel, clavos y los soportes del árbol.
- No se aceptan los árboles con escarcha, pintados, preparados contra fuego, artificiales o contaminados de adornos, soportes o envolturas de plástico o tela.
- Si los árboles miden más de 6 pies de altura, córtelos por la mitad.



2. On-call Bulky Pick-up / Recogido de Objetos Voluminosos por Llamada:

If you have not already used your allocated on-call curbside bulk cleanup(s), call our Customer Service office (510.262.7100) to arrange for a no-cost curbside pickup. Trees more than 6 feet tall must be cut in half.

Si aún no ha usado su día designado de la Llamada de Limpieza de Objetos Voluminosos, llame a nuestra oficina de Servicio al Cliente (510.262.7100) para programar una recolección sin costo. Los árboles de 6 pies de altura deben ser cortados por la mitad.

3. “For Fee” Curbside Collection / Recolección en la Acera por una Cuota:

If you are unable to cut/trim your compostable tree to fit in your organic waste cart or non-compostable tree (artificial, flocked, contaminated with ornaments, stands, plastic, cloth-wrapped) in the brown or black trash cart, call our Customer Service office to arrange “for fee” curbside collection (approximately \$21.63/tree). On-call and “for fee” pickups must be scheduled in advance by calling 510.262.7100.

Si usted no puede cortar / recortar su árbol natural compostable para que pueda caber en su bote de desecho verde o cortar su árbol no compostable (artificial, con escarcha, contaminado con adornos, bases, envueltos en plástico o tela) llame a nuestra oficina de Servicio al Cliente para programar una recolección “Por Cuota” (aproximadamente \$21.63/árbol). La Llamada de Recolección y “Por Cuota” deben ser programadas con anticipación llamando 510.262.7100.

4. Self-haul (Drop-off) / De Transporte Propio (Lleve su Árbol):

With proof of residency (driver’s license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take trees to Golden Bear Transfer (#1 Parr Blvd., Richmond, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) through the first weekend in February at no cost for compostable trees. There is a disposal fee for non-compostable trees or no proof of residency (approximately \$12.15 - subject to change).

Con comprobante de residencia (licencia de conducir o identificación de CA), los clientes de Republic Services pueden llevar los árboles de Navidad a la estación de Transferencia Golden Bear (#1 Parr Blvd., Richmond, de lunes a viernes, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. y sábados y domingos, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) durante el primer fin de semana en febrero, sin costo para los árboles compostables; una cuota de aproximadamente \$12.15 (sujeto a cambios) se cobrará para la disposición de los árboles no compostables, o si no tiene comprobante de residencia.

5. Donating to local Organizations / Donar a las Organizaciones Locales:

In addition to the above services, some local Boy Scout troops and youth organizations in Richmond collect Christmas trees in exchange for a donation.

Además de los servicios mencionados, algunas tropas de Boy Scouts locales y organizaciones juveniles en Richmond recolectan los árboles de día Festivos a cambio de una donación.

Compostable Christmas Treecycling & Non-Compostable Tree Disposal Options

For City of Richmond

1. Curbside Collection
On any of your regular organic waste collection days, cur your natural, unflocked Christmas tree to fit in your organic waste cart. Trees must be 6 feet or less in diameter and cut into 3-foot lengths. Remove stand and all decorations. Artificial, flocked and ornament-contaminated trees are not compostable. Cut or trim to fit in the brown or black trash cart and set out on any regular trash collection day.

Natural trees go in your organic waste cart

Artificial trees go in your trash cart

Important Guidelines for Composting Christmas Trees

- ✓ Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands.
- ✓ No flocked, painted, fireproof or artificial trees or trees contaminated with decorations, stands or plastic/dish wrappings.
- ✓ If trees are more than 6 feet tall, please cut in half.

2. On-Call Bulk Pickup
If you have not already used your allocated on-call curbside bulk clean-up, call our Customer Service office to arrange for a no-cost curbside pickup. Trees more than 6 feet tall must be cut in half.

3. "For Fee" Curbside Collection
If you are unable to cut/trim your compostable tree to fit in your organic waste cart or non-compostable tree (artificial, flocked, contaminated with ornaments, stands, plastic, dish-wrapped) in the brown or black trash cart, call our Customer Service office to arrange "for fee" curbside collection (approximately \$21.63/tree). On-call and "for fee" pickups must be scheduled in advance by calling **510.262.7100**.

4. Self-Haul (Drop-Off)
With proof of residency (driver's license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take trees to Golden Bear Transfer (#1 Parr Blvd., Richmond, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) through the first weekend in February at no cost for compostable trees. There is a disposal fee for non-compostable trees or no proof of residency (approximately \$12.15 - subject to change).

5. Donate to Local Organizations
In addition to the above services, some local Boy Scout troops and youth organizations in Richmond collect Christmas trees in exchange for a donation.

Reciclaje de Árboles de Navidad Compostables y Opciones de Eliminación de Árboles que No son Compostables

Para la Ciudad de Richmond

1. Recolección en la Acera
En cualquier día de su servicio regular de recolección de desecho verde, corte su árbol natural sin escarcha de tal tamaño que pueda caber en el bote de desecho verde. Los árboles deben ser de 6 pies o menos de diámetro y cortados a 3 pies de largo. Quite la base y todos los adornos del árbol. Los árboles artificiales, con escarcha y contaminados de adornos no son compostables. Corte o recorte el árbol de tal tamaño que pueda caber en el bote de café o negro y colócelo para colección en su día regular de recolección de basura.

Los árboles naturales van en el bote verde

Los árboles artificiales van en el bote de basura

Pautas Importantes Para El Compostaje De Árboles De Navidad

- ✓ Quite todas las luces, decoraciones, oropel, clavos y los soportes del árbol.
- ✓ No se aceptan los árboles con escarcha, pintados, preparados contra fuego, artificiales o contaminados de adornos, soportes o envolturas de plástico o tela.
- ✓ Si los árboles miden más de 6 pies de altura, córtelos por la mitad.

2. Recogido de Objetos Voluminosos por Llamada
Si aún no ha usado su día designado de la Llamada de Limpieza de Objetos Voluminosos, llame a nuestra oficina de Servicio al Cliente para programar una recolección sin costo. Los árboles de 6 pies de altura deben ser cortados por la mitad.

3. Recolección en la Acera por una Cuota
Si usted no puede cortar / recortar su árbol natural compostable para que pueda caber en su bote de desecho verde o cortar su árbol no compostable (artificial, con escarcha, contaminado con adornos, bases, envueltos en plástico o tela) llame a nuestra oficina de Servicio al Cliente para programar una recolección "Por Cuota" (aproximadamente \$21.63/árbol). La Llamada de Recolección y "Por Cuota" deben ser programadas con anticipación llamando **510.262.7100**.

4. De Transporte Propio (Lleve su Árbol)
Con comprobante de residencia (licencia de conducir o identificación de CA), los clientes de Republic Services pueden llevar los árboles de Navidad a la estación de Transferencia Golden Bear (#1 Parr Blvd., Richmond, de lunes a viernes, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. y sábados y domingos, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) durante el primer fin de semana en febrero, sin costo para los árboles compostables; una cuota de aproximadamente \$12.15 (sujeto a cambios) se cobrará para la disposición de los árboles no compostables, o si no tiene comprobante de residencia.

5. Donar a las Organizaciones Locales
Además de los servicios mencionados, algunas tropas de Boy Scouts, locales y organizaciones juveniles en Richmond recolectan los árboles de Navidad a cambio de una donación.

Call Republic Services at **510.262.7100** to learn more.

Sustainability in Action

Lláme a Republic Services al **510.262.7100** para obtener más información.
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Sustainability in Action

Applications are Open for the Economic Development Commission

The City Manager's Economic Development Department has an exciting opportunity for Richmond residents interested in guiding the City's long-term economic development goals and initiatives. Currently, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) has four vacancies. If you are interested in supporting the City's economic initiatives, please [apply here](#). Commissioners will recommend long-term economic development goals to the City Council and City officials. The EDC meets every second Wednesday at 11:30 AM. For more information, visit the [EDC](#) page.

9. **Community Development**

Rooted In Richmond

Richmond has a new historical walking tour that has been developed by our Historic Preservation Commission in partnership with scores of community groups, professional historians, the National Park Service, and the Richmond Museum Association.

Rooted in Richmond is a multimedia historical walking tour of 16 stops that follows the Richmond Greenway. It's free and available on all app stores and online. East Bay Yesterday recently did a highlight podcast on the project. Check it out! And look up "Rooted in Richmond" on the app stores. <https://actiontourguide.com/rooted-in-richmond/> (map functionality not included on the web version)

Apple App Store:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/rooted-in-richmond/id1645340587>

Android App Store:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.actiontour.richmond&hl=en_US&gl=US

Web-based Version:

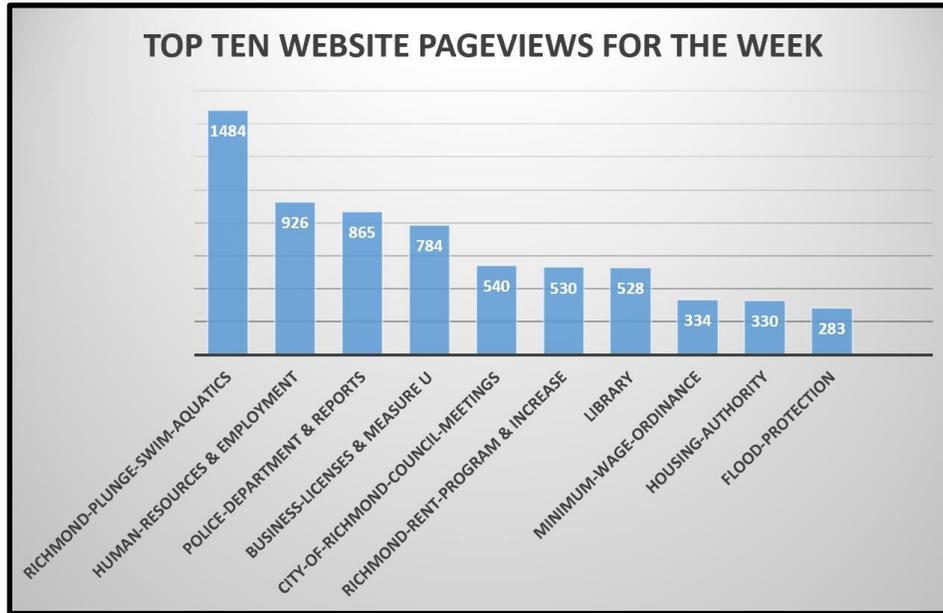
<https://actiontourguide.com/rooted-in-richmond/>



10. Internal Services

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



Park District Urging Public Not to Enter Closed Parks

Partial Closure of Regional Parks In Effect Due to Winter Storms

The Park District is advising the public to follow all park signage and stay out of closed parks and areas with caution tape.

Visit the Park District's website:
ebparks.org
for latest information on individual park status

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- Mayor / City Council Swearing-In Ceremony.
- New episodes of “Creature Features” and “The Jet Set.”
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

Recent Segments:

- Some “NewsBytes” Segments Currently On-Air: Osprey Installation, revised HD version of an old Sundar Shadi Holiday display, Fall Festival, Spirit and Soul Festival, 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.
- Contra Costa County’s Mr. Funnelhead campaign (acquired piece).
- “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>

11. Library and Community Services

Community Services

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/clase para las personas de Richmond
\$7.50/clase para las personas de afuera de Richmond
Todas las guias para combatir el virus de Corona seran acatadas
Puede registrarse y apuntarse en linea u obtener un pase mensual

ZUMBA

NUEVO CODIGO DE QR PARA REGISTRARSE EN INVIERNO
ZUMBA CON OSCAR Y LA DIVISION DE RECREACION COMUNITARIA DE RICHMOND
323B MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94884

Todas las Clases Seran Adentro del Salon Social durante el Invierno. Mascaras Requeridas.

Martes y Jueves 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Y Los Sabados 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Hagale un Escaneo

Registrese al <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
o Llame Para Mas Informacion al (510)620-6793

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\$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

ZUMBA

UPDATE: NEW QR WINTER CODE FOR REGISTRATION
ZUMBA WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
323B MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94884

ALL Classes Are Indoors during Winter at Social Hall Masks Req!!

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:00PM
AND Saturdays 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
Call for more information (510)620-6793

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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 10-pound brick.

If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard, or you are already certified, please [apply now](#). There is a lifeguard class coming up soon. We welcome all ages (15+) and backgrounds! A minimum of 2 shifts per week is required, plus regular lifeguard in-service. In addition, free certification class for qualified applicants and free swims for lifeguards are offered. 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






Little Splashers Program

The Little Splashers Program is a playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior and introduces children to class participation. This program is available for children ages 6 months to 5 years with parent-caregiver.

Registration opens at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. for Richmond residents at \$36 per session and 9:30 A.M. for non-Richmond residents at \$45 per session.




LITTLE SPLASHERS PARENT-TOT CLASS

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

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

Richmond Plunge
Mon 10:00-10:30am
Dates: 1/23 - 3/6/23 (no class on 2/20)

Richmond Swim Center
Thu 10:00-10:30am
Dates: 1/26 - 3/2/23

Registration opens
1/9/23
8:30am for Richmond residents
9:30am for non-residents

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

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

Swim Lessons

Swim classes are available to sign up! Check out the schedule and registration online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

Swim Lessons

at Richmond Plunge and Richmond Swim Center

Locations have changed, so please check before registering for a class

Course Title	Session Dates	Days	Classes	Times	Age	Cost	Location
Jellyfish (All Levels: 3-5 yrs)	A. 1/7-1/28 B. 2/4-2/25	Saturday	4	10:00-10:25am 10:30-10:55am 11:00-11:25am	3-5 years	\$48- resident \$60- non resident	Richmond Plunge
Sea Turtles (Level 1)	A. 1/7-1/28 B. 2/4-2/25	Saturday	4	10:00-10:25am 10:30-10:55am 11:00-11:25am 11:30-11:55am	6-12 years	\$48- resident \$60- non resident	Richmond Plunge
Dolphins (Level 2)	A. 1/7-1/28 B. 2/4-2/25	Saturday	4	10:00-10:25am 10:30-10:55am	6-12 years	\$48- resident \$60- non resident	Richmond Plunge
Sharks (Level 3)	A. 1/7-1/28 B. 2/4-2/25	Saturday	4	11:00-11:25am	6-12 years	\$48- resident \$60- non resident	Richmond Plunge
Adult/Teen Beginner & Intermediate	A. 1/7-1/28 B. 2/4-2/25	Saturday	4	11:30-11:55am	13+ years	\$40- resident \$50- non resident	Richmond Plunge
Adult/Teen Beginner & Advanced Beginner	C. 2/7-2/16	Tu & Th	4	5:00-5:25pm- Beg 5:30-5:55pm- Beg 6:00-6:25pm- Inter 6:30-6:55pm- Inter	13+ years	\$40- resident \$50- non resident	Richmond Swim Center

Use the Class Descriptions on next page to determine your appropriate class level.

Session Dates	Session A:	Session B:	Session C:
	Jan 7-28	Feb 4-25	Feb 7-14
Registration date	12/19	1/30	1/23

Registration begins at 8:30am on the first day. Most classes fill immediately after registration opens, so we recommend preparing to register before 8:30am.

ONLY ONE CLASS PER PERSON PER SESSION.

If it has been more than a few months since you have seen your child demonstrate swim skills, please register them in a class that allows for reviewing skills. DO NOT sign up for a class that is the wrong level just because there is space in that class. If you sign up for a class that is too advanced, your child may not be able to participate in that class for his/her own safety. There are **no refunds, credits or transfers** for missed classes, or if you enroll in the wrong level, session or time.

Swim Lesson schedule subject to cancellation if staffing needs are insufficient for class instruction.

City of Richmond
Swim Lesson Class Description

These descriptions should help determine which level is right for your child's lessons. In order to move to another level, ALL skills must be met in the current level. Children 5 and under remain in the Jellyfish level, regardless of skill. Everyone progresses at their own pace, so do not register for the next level unless the instructor lets you know your child is ready. Questions? Ask our staff!

JELLYFISH— Preschool/Kinder (3-5 years) ALL Levels

The goal of Jellyfish is to learn basic personal water safety information skills, to help participants feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely. Students stay in Jellyfish until they are 6 years old, regardless of skill.

Focus: elementary aquatic skills, developing positive attitudes, good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the water

Skills: (Most skills are performed with support)

- safely entering/exiting the water
- blowing bubbles
- Bobbing
- opening eyes underwater to retrieve submerged objects
- front and back floats and gliding
- alternating arm and leg action
- combined stroke movement

SEA TURTLES— Level 1 (6-12 years) †

The goal of Sea Turtle is to help swimmers achieve comfort in the water, learn fundamental skills and achieve success without support. This class will likely need to be repeated multiple times if your child has not attended prior swim lessons.

Focus: floating and gliding on front and back, developing simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions, beginning fundamentals of side breathing, and laying a foundation for future strokes, all without instructor support

Exit Skills:

- 5 bobs
- Retrieve object in 3 ft. of water
- Front float for 5 sec. and recover
- Back float for 5 sec. and recover
- Roll from front float to back float
- Push off wall and kick in missile 5 yds.
- Front arm stroke and kick in missile 5 yds.
- Kick on back 5 yds.
- Elementary Backstroke

DOLPHINS— Level 2 (6-12 years)

The goal of Dolphin is to build on previously learned skills and develop participants' confidence in the strokes learned thus far and to improve other aquatic skills. Dolphin- Level 2 is for swimmers who are able to swim with combined stroke on front and back (without assistance). **Students must be able to participate in class without being able to touch the bottom of the pool**

Focus: making swimmers comfortable and safe in deep water, improve and increase endurance swimming familiar strokes.

Exit Skills:

- 10 traveling bobs
- Retrieve object in 4 ½ ft. of water
- Front crawl with side breathing 20 yds.
- Back crawl 20 yds.
- Elementary backstroke 20 yds.
- Breaststroke kick 10 yds.
- Tread water for 30 sec.

SHARKS— Level 3 (6-12 years)

The goal of Shark is to coordinate and refine strokes so participants swim with more ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness over a greater distances to increase endurance. Shark is for swimmers who are competent in all strokes as well as basic diving techniques. Swimmers who pass all exit skills for Sharks may be ready for a swim team.

Focus: stroke techniques, incorporating flip turns, increasing their swimming distance and improving dive entries.

Exit Skills:

- Dive in
- Tread water for 1 minute
- Swim 50 yds. front crawl with flip turn
- Swim 50 yds. back crawl with flip turn
- 25 yds. breaststroke
- 25 yds. sidestroke
- Surface dive to bottom of deep end to retrieve object

TEEN/ADULT SWIM LESSONS (13-99 years)

To make progress and continue to improve, additional practice before, after or between classes should be planned. Drop-in swim or punch pass purchase are required for any out-of-class swim time.

Beginner Class: The goal for the beginner class is to guide participants who have very little swimming experience to learn basic skills such as breath holding, floating, gliding, kicking and arm strokes.

Advanced Beginner Class: Intermediate class participants should be able to perform all the beginner-level skills. The focus will be on refining front crawl with side breathing and learning new strokes.

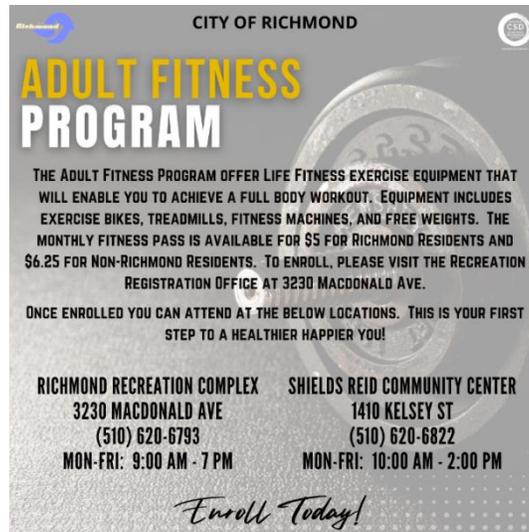
Adult Fitness Program

The adult fitness program is now back! The monthly fitness pass is \$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.



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

New Year and new session! 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!

For only \$80, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After-School programs at your preferred Richmond Community Centers until June 9, 2023. All Achieve after-school programs have a different daily schedule, but all focus on homework assistance, arts & crafts, engaging with other children, participating in 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

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.

2023

ACHIEVE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$80
PER SESSION
CADA SESION

GRADES
K-8TH
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-8º

SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST.

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE.

PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Session 2 : Jan. 3-June 9, 23
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
Sesión 2: enero 3-junio 9, 23

CSD

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

Parks Make Life Better!

2023

ELEVATE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$100
PER MONTH*
CADA MES*

GRADES
K-8TH
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KINDER
-8º

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Monday-Friday
Jan. 3-June 9, 23
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
lunes-viernes
enero 3-junio 9, 23

\$125
*PER MONTH/NON-RESIDENT *CADA MES/NO-RESIDENTE

CSD

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

Parks Make Life Better!



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 at Shields-Reid on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This program is to focus on the child's development by promoting use of their fine and gross motor skills, it exposes the children to interact 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
6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$6.25/entrada

Sept 2022 - May 2023
septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023
Wednesday & Thursday
miercoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$6.25/entrada

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.

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

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

Parks
Life
Better!

Employment and Training

Free Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Classes

EMTs are in demand! Three new cohorts in 2023! Free, day and evening classes are available at Contra Costa College and Mt. Diablo Adult School, with weekly stipends, and guaranteed placement upon completion. Starting pay range is \$20 - \$30/hr.

Contact RichmondWORKS at 510-307-8014 or Egarcia@richmondworks.org or jsilver@ehsd.cccounty.us for more information.

EMT's ARE IN DEMAND!

Three (3) new cohorts in 2023! Free, day and evening classes available at Contra Costa College and Mt Diablo Adult School. Weekly stipends and guaranteed placement upon completion. Starting pay \$20/hr-\$30/hr.

Contact RichmondWORKS 510-307-8014 or EGarcia@richmondworks.org or Jsilver@ehsd.cccounty.us for more information.



**EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN
(EMT)
TRAINING
PROGRAM IN
CONTRA
COSTA
COUNTY**

APPLY NOW

Complete the program and receive:

- Uniforms & equipment
- Job readiness for a career in healthcare
- Licensing & job placement assistance
- Stipends & bonus compensation available
- Starting pay range of \$20-30 per hour

Eligibility Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Ages 18+
- Meet EMS Authority background requirement.
- Possess valid CA drivers license.

Contact Jed Silver @ Jsilver@ehsd.cccounty.us for more information.

Apply Today Scan: 

or visit: <https://bahwp.org/become-an-emt>

**-FREE-
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

This opportunity is designed for people who live in communities with difficulty accessing healthcare services.



Northern California Cement Masons Apprenticeship Program

Northern California Cement Masons J.A.T.C is now accepting applications on a continuous basis for their apprenticeship program. All individuals are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, physically able to perform the work of the trade and provide proof of age. The starting hourly wage is 65% of journey level rate.

For further information please view the flyer below and contact Northern California Cement Masons JATC 2600 (Kitty Hawk Road, Suite 115 Livermore, CA 94551) at (925) 484-2271 and visit their website www.NorCalCementMasonsApprenticeship.org.

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**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CEMENT MASONS
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

“OFFICIAL APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT”

The Northern California Cement Masons J.A.T.C. is accepting applications for apprenticeship on a continuous basis and will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and be physically able to perform the work of the trade. APPLICANTS MUST BRING PROOF OF AGE. Starting hourly wage is 65% of journeylevel wage rate. Applications will be accepted as follows with the exception of holidays:

**Northern California Cement Masons JATC
2600 Kitty Hawk Road, Suite 115
Livermore, CA 94551
(925) 484-2271
www.NorCalCementMasonsApprenticeship.org
Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

At the following locations by appointment only:

Cement Masons Local 400

<p>Cement Masons Local 400 Chico Office 1009 Sycamore, Suite 2 Chico, CA 95928 (800) 566-4002</p>	<p>Cement Masons Local 400 Redding Office 900 Locust Street, Suite 10 Redding, CA 96001 (800) 566-4002</p>	<p>Cement Masons Local 400 Main Office 810 West Stadium Lane Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 565-0128</p>
<p>Cement Masons Local 400 San Jose Office 2102 Almaden Road, Suite 118 San Jose, CA 95125 (408) 266-9160</p>	<p>Cement Masons Local 400 Stockton Office 2350 East Main Street Stockton, CA 95205 (209) 466-0602</p>	<p>Cement Masons Local 400 Vallejo Office 404 Nebraska Street Vallejo, CA 94590 (707) 644-8423</p>

Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 300

<p>Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 300 Fresno Office 4944 E. Clinton Way, Suite 105 Fresno, CA 93727 (559) 251-8259</p>	<p>Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 300 Modesto Office 1050 North Carpenter Road, Suite E Modesto, CA 95351 (209) 524-0614</p>	<p>Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 300 Main Office Oakland/Pittsburg 100 Hegenberger Road, Suite 220 Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 430-9492</p>
<p>Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 300 San Mateo/San Francisco Office 1485 Bayshore Blvd, Suite 406 San Francisco, CA 94124 (415) 468-4411</p>	<p>Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 300 Monterey/San Jose Office 2102 Almaden Road, Suite 120 San Jose, CA 95125 (408) 264-4430</p>	<p>Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 300 Santa Rosa Office 1710 Corby Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95407 (707) 577-0144</p>



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RichmondBUILD

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

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

YouthBUILD

Are you between the ages of 16 and 24 and need to complete your high school diploma? Are you also interested in attending college or a career in construction? If so, YouthBUILD accepts applications on a continuous basis.

Earn valuable industry-recognized certifications and money while participating in an intensive hands-on training for community projects.

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



The poster features a group of construction workers in orange shirts and green hard hats. A sign in the foreground reads "RichmondBUILD" with a hammer icon. Below the photo, the text reads "The RichmondBUILD Academy" and "NOW ACCEPTING SIGN UPS!". A smaller line of text says "Women and People with background issues are encouraged to apply!". At the bottom, there is a section with a hammer icon on the left and text that says "Tired of your job? Do you need a CAREER?". It lists training certificates: "CTNC Curriculum • Multi Craft Curriculum (MC3) Hazardous 40 Training • OSHA 30 Confined Spaces • First Aid/CPR". It also lists requirements: "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". A call to action at the bottom right says "Call to reserve your seat today! (510) 621-1780".

The RichmondBUILD Academy

NOW ACCEPTING SIGN UPS!

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START YOUR NEW CAREER TODAY!!!

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

Call to reserve your seat today!
(510) 621-1780

Job Readiness Workshops

Jumpstart your future career with Job Readiness Workshops! Richmond YouthWORKS Job Club hosts these workshops every Tuesday 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

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

Ages 16 - 24

Walk-ins are welcome!

Scan QR Code to Register

\$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

YouthWORKS Experience Program

Are you a Richmond Resident between the ages of 16-24? Looking to develop your workforce skills, set career goals, and learn more about your community? Richmond YouthWORKS has a Work Experience Program where you can work up to 200/hours at \$16.64/hour in various industries. Interested apply using the following link

<https://tinyurl.com/2sa7pw8r>

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



CITY OF RICHMOND 2022-2023 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



- Up to 200 hours @ \$16.64/hour
- Develop workforce skills, set career goals, & learn more about your community
- Work with your Local Government, Businesses, Community Base Organizations, & Non-Profit

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

Richmond Resident

- 16-24 Years of Age

OR

Student with an IEP/504 Plan

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

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

https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/2022_2023_richmond_wex



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



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



CIUDAD DE RICHMOND 2022-2023 PROGRAMA DE EMPLEO PARA JÓVENES



- Hasta 200 Horas @ \$16.64/hora
- Desarrollar habilidades laborales, establecer metas profesionales y aprender más sobre su comunidad
- Trabajar con su gobierno local, empresas, Organizaciones Comunitarias, & Non-Profit

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

Residente de Richmond

- 16-24 años de edad

O

Estudiantes con un Plan IEP/504

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

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

https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/2022_2023_richmond_wex



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



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

Dislocated Youth Worker Innovation Challenge (DYWIC) Grant

Employment Development Department (EDD) awarded a \$250,000 DYWIC Grant to Richmond Workforce Development Board-YouthWORKS to provide earn-and-learn opportunities for dislocated youth workers through paid work experience and apprenticeships in occupations with career pathways.

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



Dislocated Youth Worker Innovation Challenge (DYWIC) Grant

DID COVID-19 IMPACT YOUR EMPLOYMENT?
Do you want to upgrade your skill set?
RichmondWORKS & YouthWORKS is here to help!

Employment Development Department (EDD) awarded a \$250,000 DYWIC Grant to **Richmond Workforce Development Board** to provide earn-and-learn opportunities for dislocated youth workers through paid work experience and apprenticeships in occupations with career pathways.

Eligibility:

- 18+ years of age
- Receiving or exhausted unemployment benefits
- Richmond or Contra Costa Resident

Are you interested in working or career training in the following fields?

- Construction Trades/Maritime Trades
- Emergency Medical Technician/ Medical Assistant
- Environmental Remediation/Urban Forestry
- Information Technology (IT)
- Office Administration



Paid Work Experience

On the Job Training and gain work experience to upgrade your resume.



Support Services

Support Services up to \$800 dollars available to help you



Apprenticeships

Opportunity to improve your job skills and create a pathway to well-paid employment.

For more information, please contact:

Cinthia Hernandez (510) 307-8019 Chernandez@richmondworks.org	Shi Carter (510) 412-2041 SCarter@richmondworks.org	Leticia Navarro (510) 412-2040 Lnavarro@richmondworks.org
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or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

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Dislocated Youth Worker Innovation Challenge (DYWIC) Grant

COVID-19 Afecto su Empleo?
Gustarias mejorar tus habilidades?
RichmondWORKS & YouthWORKS esta aqui para ayudarte!

El Departamento de Desarrollo del Empleo (EDD), por sus siglas en inglés otorgó una subvención DYWIC de \$250,000 a la **Junta de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral de Richmond** para brindar oportunidades de ganar y aprender a trabajadores jóvenes desplazados a través de experiencia laboral remunerada y aprendizaje en ocupaciones con trayectorias profesionales.

Elegibilidad:

- 18+ años de edad
- Recibir o agotar prestaciones por desempleo
- Residente de Richmond o el Condado de Contra Costa

¿Está interesado en trabajar o capacitarse profesionalmente en los siguientes industrias?

- Oficinas de la Construcción/Oficinas Marítimas
- Técnico de Emergencias Médicas/ Asistente Médico
- Remediación Ambiental/Silvicultura Urbana
- Tecnología de la Información (TI)
- Administración de Oficina



Experiencia Laboral

Capacitación en el trabajo y obtenga experiencia laboral para mejorar su curriculum de trabajo.



Servicios de Apoyo

Servicios de apoyo de hasta \$800 dólares disponibles para ayudarlo



Apprenticeships

Oportunidad de mejorar sus habilidades laborales y crear un camino hacia un empleo bien pagado.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto:

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o visite nuestro sitio web en <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

Empleador/programa de igualdad de oportunidades - Ayudas y servicios auxiliares disponibles a pedido de personas con discapacidades

Career National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG)

The Department of Labor (DOL) awarded \$893,164 CAREER National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) to Richmond Workforce Development Board to assist the City of Richmond and the surrounding region in recovering from the unprecedented unemployment and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Career NDWG will prioritize services to black and brown communities.

Career NDWG serves:

- Dislocated workers affected by the economic and employment fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Historically marginalized communities (English language learners, black and brown communities)
- Current receiving or exhausted Unemployment benefits

Grant Supports:

- Industry training up to \$8000
- On-the-Job training opportunities
- Upgrade current skill set
- Support Services up to \$800
 - Transportation
 - Computers and hot spot/wi-fi/internet access
 - Work clothes, tools, books, etc.
 - needs-related payments

For more information, visit the RichmondWORKS [Homepage](#) or call (510) 307-8014



CAREER National Dislocated Worker Grant

Ready for a New Opportunity?

Employment & Career Opportunities Now Available!

The Department of Labor (DOL) awarded \$893,164 CAREER National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) to Richmond Workforce Development Board to assist the City of Richmond and the surrounding region to recover from the unprecedented unemployment and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. CAREER NDWG will prioritize services to black and brown communities.

Eligibility:

- 18+ years of age
- Receiving or exhausted unemployment benefits



Are you interested in working or career training in the following fields?

- Construction Trades/Maritime Trades
- Healthcare
- Transportation
- Information Technology (IT)
- Office Administration/Accounting



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For more information please contact
RichmondWORKS/AJCC
(510) 307-8014

330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

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CAREER

Subvención Nacional para Trabajadores Desplazados

¿Listo/a Para Una Nueva Oportunidad?

Oportunidades de empleo y Carreras ¡Ya disponible!

El Departamento de Trabajo (DOL) otorgó \$893,164 CAREER National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) a la Junta de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral de Richmond para ayudar a la ciudad de Richmond y la región circundante a recuperarse del desempleo sin precedentes y los impactos económicos de la pandemia de COVID-19. CAREER NDWG priorizará los servicios para las comunidades negras y marrones.

Elegibilidad:

- 18+ años de edad
- Recibir o agotar prestaciones por desempleo



¿Está interesado en trabajar o capacitarse profesionalmente en los siguientes industrias?

- Oficios de la Construcción/Oficios Marítimos
- Cuidado de la Salud
- Remediación Ambiental/Silvicultura Urbana
- Tecnología de la Información (TI)
- Administración de Oficina



CARRERA NDWG sirve:

Trabajadores desplazados afectados por las consecuencias económicas y laborales de la pandemia de COVID-19

Comunidades históricamente marginadas (aprendices del idioma inglés, comunidades negras y marrones)
Beneficio de desempleo actual o agotado

Apoyos de subvenciones:

- Capacitación en la industria hasta \$ 8000
- Oportunidades de capacitación en el trabajo
- Actualizar el conjunto de habilidades actual
- Servicios de soporte hasta \$800
 - Transportación
 - Computadoras y hotspot/wifi/acceso a internet
 - Ropa de trabajo, herramientas, libros, etc.
 - pagos relacionados con las necesidades

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto:
RichmondWORKS/AJCC
(510) 307-8014

330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

Empleador/programa de igualdad de oportunidades - Ayudas y servicios auxiliares disponibles a pedido de personas con discapacidades

Official Notice Richmond Minimum Wage Increase

Effective on January 1, 2023, Richmond minimum wage will increase to \$16.17 per hour.

For more information, please contact the City of Richmond's Employment and Training Department (330 25th St. Richmond, Ca 94804) at gbaker@richmondworks.org and/or (510) 307-8014.



PLEASE POST WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN READ EASILY
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO PENALTY



OFFICIAL NOTICE

Richmond Minimum Wage

Effective January 1, 2023

\$16.17 Per Hour

The minimum wage requirement set forth in the Richmond Minimum Wage Ordinance 11-14 N.S., codified in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 7.108, applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours a week for a covered Employer. Each year, the City will adjust the minimum wage as stated in the Minimum Wage Ordinance until January 1, 2019, when it will increase to \$15 per hour. However, beginning on January 1, 2020 and each year thereafter, the minimum wage shall increase by an amount corresponding to the prior year's increase according to the Department of Labor's Regional Consumer Price Index.

Under the Ordinance, employees who assert their rights to receive the City's minimum wage are protected from retaliation. Employees may file a civil lawsuit against their employers for any violation of the Ordinance or may file a complaint with the Employment and Training Department. The City will investigate possible violations, will have access to payroll records, and will enforce violations of the minimum wage requirements.

Please note, the City Council amended the ordinance in July 2017 and eliminated certain exemptions relating to intermediate wages, small businesses, government grants and businesses that deliver goods and services outside of Richmond. The amended ordinance is available online at www.richmondworks.org.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

City of Richmond
Employment and Training Department
330 25th Street
Richmond, CA 94804
E-mail: gbaker@richmondworks.org
Website: www.richmondworks.org

Richmond YouthWORKS attended the Governor of California Inauguration

Richmond YouthWORKS took a group of students to attend the inauguration of Governor Gavin Newsom on January 6th, 2023. This was an exciting and unique opportunity for our participants to experience! Some of the pictures from event are below.

RICHMOND YOUTHWORKS ATTEND THE
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA INAUGURATION
January 6, 2023



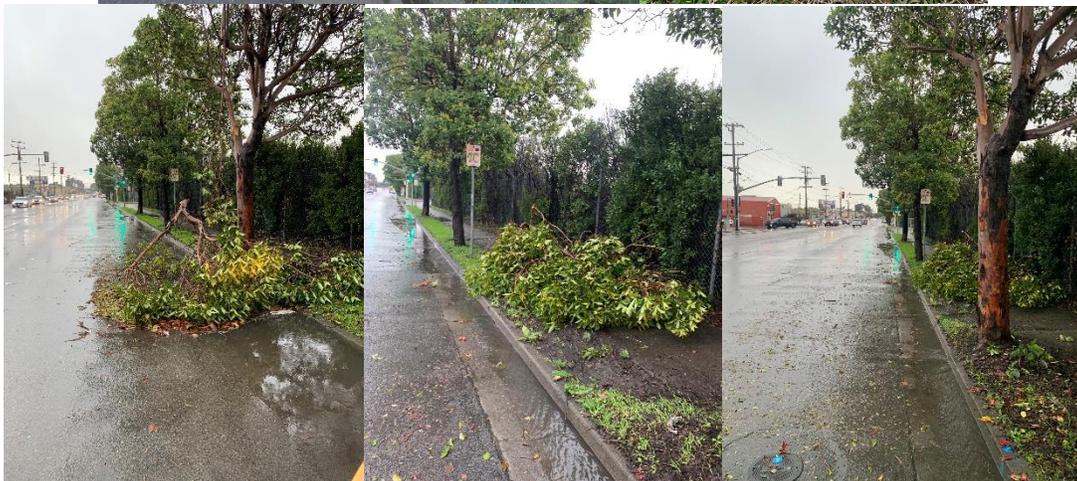
12. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews abated and removed an abandoned trailer loaded with trash on the streets of the Hilltop Green neighborhood, removed leaves and fallen trees from gutters and roads, abated illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Abandoned Trailers Abated



Gutter Clean-Up/Tree Removal



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, repaired a toilet at the Point Richmond Library, cleared the clogged sump pump at the Main Library, replaced the fuses on the rooftop heaters at Riggers Loft, replaced the chlorine feeder injector at the Plunge, repaired and removed a movie screen at the Point Richmond Community Center and fixed a toilet at Unity Park.



Toilet Repair in Point Richmond

Utility workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, removal of debris from in front of building and parking lot across from main entrance of the Terraces at Nevin, removed water and cleaned the Port offices due to a roof leak, sanitized common areas as well as provided services to 27 city owned buildings.

Parks

General fund crews cleared drains at Mira Flores and Booker T. Anderson Parks, performed maintenance at Boorman Park, cleaned sidewalks along Macdonald Avenue and performed storm patrol throughout.



Mira Flores Park Maintenance

Marina District crews cleared gutters and storm drains throughout the Marina, and cleaned the medians on Marina Bay Parkway.



Median Debris Removal

Hilltop District staff removed leaves and debris from the medians on Garrity Way, pruned bushes at Country Club Vista Park and removed down trees and fallen branches in the Hilltop area.



Downed Tree Removal

Streets

Pavement maintenance crews surfaced cleaned drain inlets throughout the city as part of storm patrol, made and delivered sandbags to senior citizens and worked from the outstanding pothole list.

Citizens can fill sandbags at the following locations: Bayview Library on Hartnett Avenue or at the back gate of the Corporation Yard located on Harbour Way next to the Greenway. Senior or disabled citizens can call the Streets division of Public Works at (510) 231-3011 for sandbag delivery requests (limit 10).



Potholing



Drain Clearing

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday through Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I – IV and Richmond Heights as weather permitted. Crews assembled sandbags for delivery and pick-up.

Traffic signs and lines staff installed or repaired 20 signs, fabricated 15 new signs and delivered sandbags.



Sign Replacement



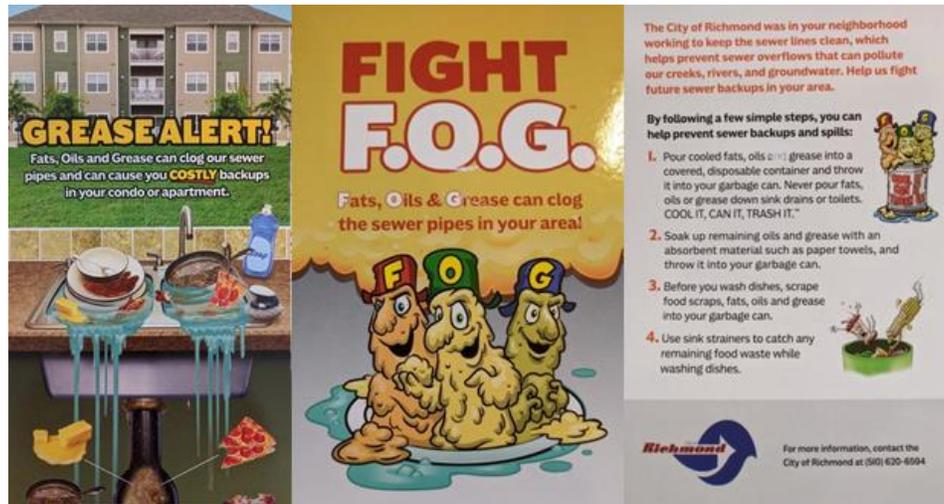
Sandbag Assembly & Delivery

Water Resource Recovery Division

Fats Oils & Grease (FOG)

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

FIGHT F.O.G.
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.
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 estuvo en su vecindario trabajando para mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayúdenos a combatir futuros desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.

您身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水管道的清潔，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洩漏現象。

Siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas:
這些方法有助於防止管道堵塞和污水管洩漏現象發生

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 drenajes de lavamanos o motores. **ENFRÍAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.**
將油脂、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，然後丟入垃圾箱內。
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura. Use también papel absorbente para limpiar los derrames de aceites y grasas.
用紙巾或紙製的吸油紙、廢植物油與油垢剩餘量及溢漏廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo a la basura.
在洗滌之前，應將完備油脂、廢植物油與油垢剩餘量倒入垃圾桶或垃圾箱。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos.
在洗滌時，應利用水池篩網攔截剩餘的食物殘渣。

Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.
如需查詢詳情，請電 (510) 620-6594。

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

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

The program 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.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804
Office: (510) 620-6594
Fax: (510) 607-6595
Email: wr@d.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION Please print or print in black ink.

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

By signing this application, I certify that (i) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines" (ii) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a tax-exempt public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, (iii) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property, (iv) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above, (v) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 even if the sewer lateral grant application is not approved, (vi) I have not subcontracted 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 contractor on private sewer lateral. 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: _____

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

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

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT INCOMPLETE DENIED

Notes: _____

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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
WR@d.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.

Approval Limits:

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

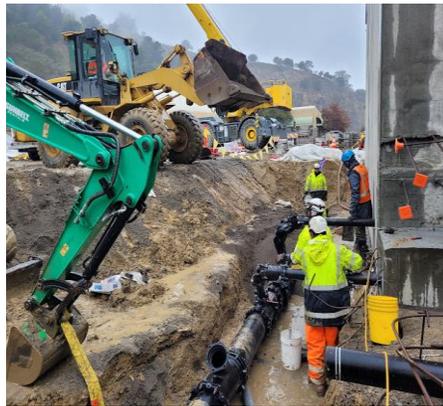
High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

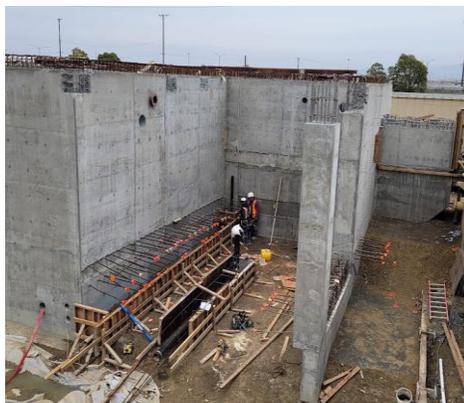
Background: The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the projects is to

replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment operating efficiency, comply with future discharge regulations and improve the functionality of the existing WWTP. The improvements were identified through previous planning efforts, including the 2010 WWTP Master Plan and the 2016 WWTP Facility Plan, to construct the following elements of the WWTP Critical Improvements Projects: (1) New screening and grit removal facilities; (2) Aeration upgrades; and (3) Demolition of existing facilities and site clearing in preparation for future WWTP Facilities. The projects are over 60% complete and are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Update: During the last three weeks, despite the heavy rains at times, Shimmick encased in concrete the drain lines below the slab in the grit loading area at the new Pista Grit and Screening Facility. Shimmick installed the 30" air piping header from the blower building to the aeration basins. In the Aeration Basins, Shimmick worked on the bypass operation to access the mixed liquor (ML) channel and replace the effluent slide gates of basins 3 and 4. They also installed the air coarse bubble diffuser system.



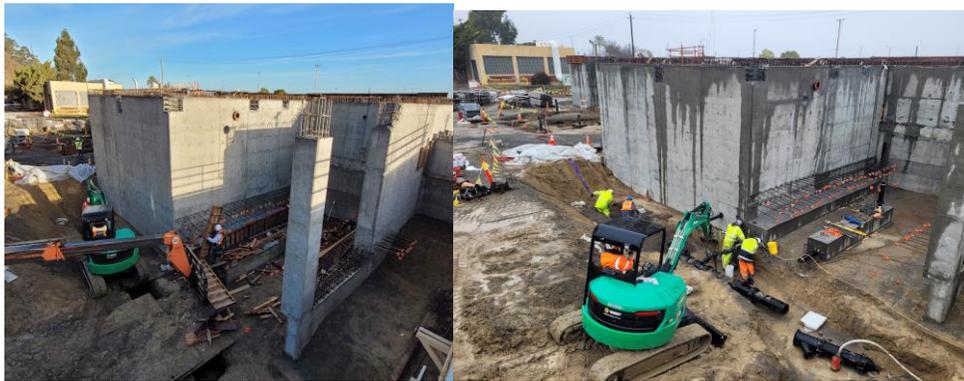
Yard piping: Shimmick is working on the drain connections to the new sanitary sewage.



Yard piping: Shimmick is working on the forms and rebar to encase in concrete the drain lines below the concrete slab in the grit loading area.



Yard piping: Shimmick is stripping the forms of the concrete encasement of the drain lines below the concrete slab in the grit loading area.



Yard piping: Shimmick is working on the drain connections from the grit suction pump room and the grit loading area to the new sanitary sewage system.



Yard piping: Shimmick is pouring concrete to encase the new sanitary sewage that will be under the concrete slab on the grit loading area.



Blower building: Shimmick is installing the 30" air piping header from the blower building to the aeration basins.



Blower building: Alternate views of the 30" air piping header and the blowoff silencer through the roof of the blower building.

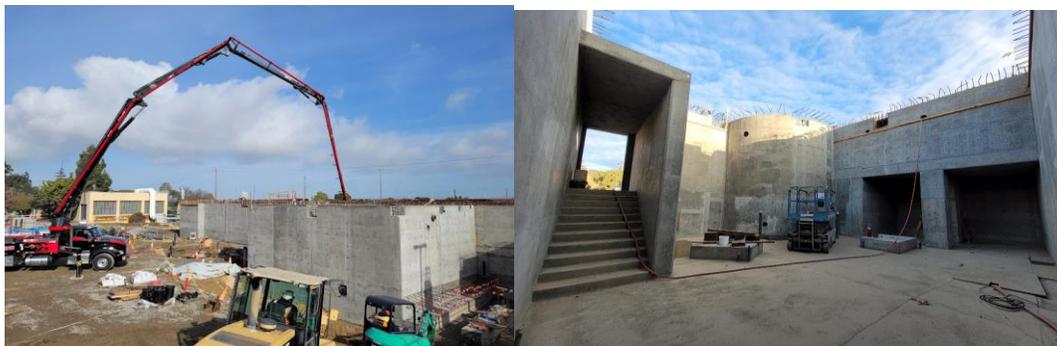




Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick is working on the forms and rebar for the knockout walls of the structure.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick is pouring concrete on the knockout walls of the structure (above) and the infill concrete of the Pista's vortex area (below).



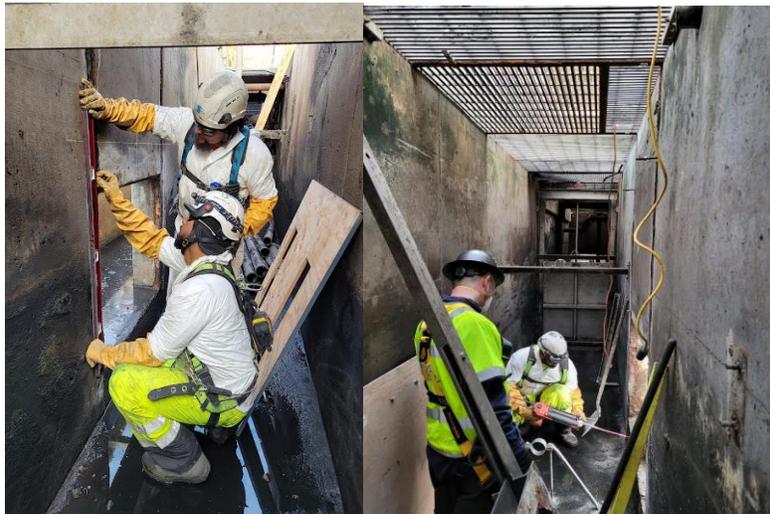
Pista Grit: View of the interior of the grit pump room after the masons have worked on the surface of the concrete.



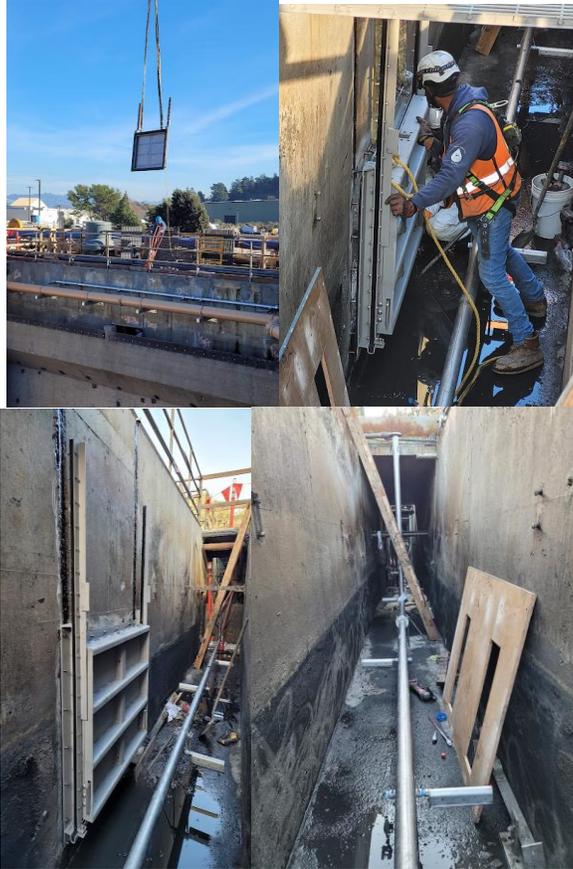
Yard: Shimmick is taking inventory of materials.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is working on the bypass operation to work on the mixed liquor (ML) channel.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is replacing the effluent slide gates of aeration basins 3 and 4 inside the ML channel. Activities include demolition of the old gates, layout of anchors, drill, epoxy and installation of new slide gates.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is installing the air coarse bubble diffuser system in the ML channel.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is installing the floating aerators that will convert basin 4 as a temporary aeration basin.

2022-23 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement

Location: Multiple locations to be provided at a later date

Background: This new project replaces (21) Sewer Main pipeline segments within the City of Richmond and adds Manholes to improve access for future maintenance. The Sewer Mains are 4" - 18" diameter; the combined length of pipe to be replaced is 5,667 lineal 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: Eleven (11) prospective contractors attended the mandatory Pre-bid Meeting on October 26, 2022. On November 30, 2022, four (4) bids ranging from \$1,319,500 to \$2,543,000 were received; all bids were within the engineer's estimate and budget allotted for this project. The project is forecast to start the first quarter of 2023 pending action by Richmond City Council.

Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project

Location: Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road

Background: The Richmond Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station is located at Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road. 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 temporary road improvements; Phase 2, the new pump station wet wells, masonry, piping & equipment will be installed. In Phase 3, the new pump station will be placed into service, and Phase 4 will be the removal of the existing pump station and final road improvements. A mandatory pre-bid conference was held January 11, 2022. 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 pre-construction activities. The generator order has a 37-week lead time and is due to arrive August 21, 2023. All of the other major equipment and materials (pumps, pipe, electrical gear, precast vaults) have arrived. The Contractor installed lighted message boards December 2022 in anticipation of mobilizing to the site in January 2023. Initial construction activities will focus on temporary road improvements to develop a 4-way stop at Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road to provide two full traffic lanes on Brickyard Cove Road while maintaining a minimum 8' width for Bay Trail segment to the South. Keeping everyone safe and maintaining accessibility for motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and the existing sewer pump station throughout the construction timeframe is top priority. Completion is anticipated in fall 2023.



Lighted message boards along Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road alert residents and the motoring public of upcoming changes. Below, PG&E crews mark natural gas and buried electrical lines prior to starting construction activity.



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 was a long-lead item. Additional scope to alleviate ongoing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and three (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is slated to be on the City Council agenda soon.

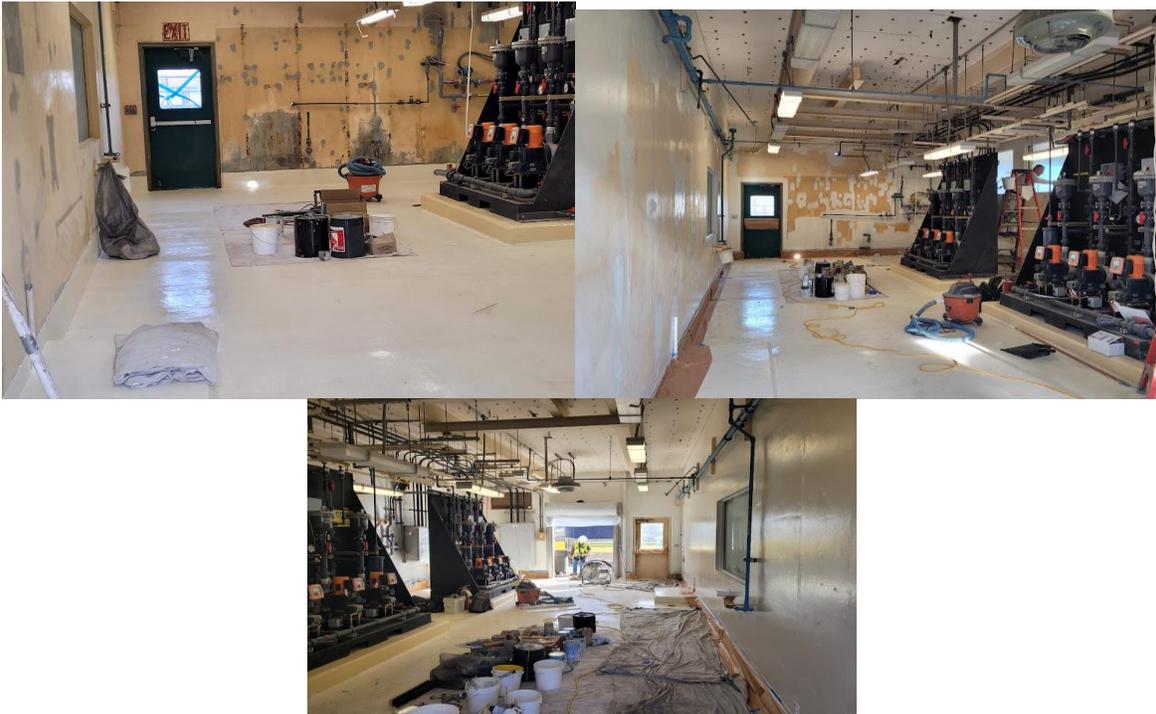
Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

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: The new SBS Facility is now in operation. In the Disinfection Building, subcontractor Redwood Painting (the coating sub) continued coating the interior walls and piping. Myers also conducted troubleshooting of the tank's heat tracing system and coated the piping, bollards and accessories at the SBS Containment Area. Additionally, Myers finalized the installation of the new slide gate in West County's effluent pipeline at the Confluence Structure and applied the water repellent to the CMU blocks.



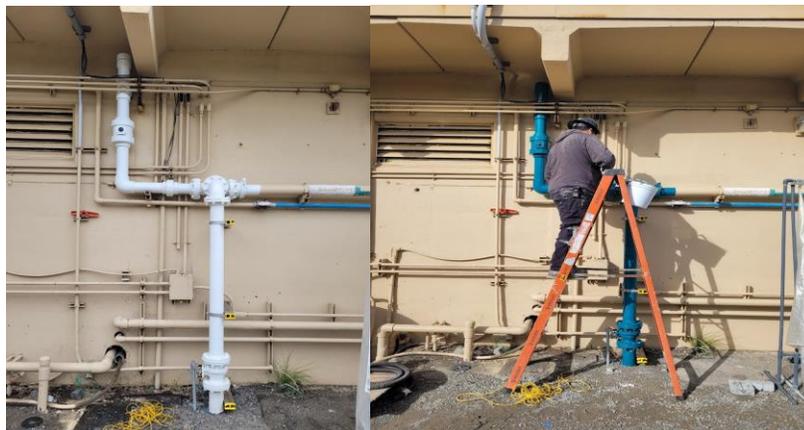
Disinfection building: Myers and coating sub (Redwood Painting) are making the necessary preparations for coating the interior walls and piping.



SBS Containment Area: (L) Myers is troubleshooting the tank's heat tracing system. (R) Piping, bollards and accessories are now coated.



Confluence Structure: Myers finalized the installation of the new slide gate in West County's effluent pipeline and the diamond plate covers for the opening. They also retrieved the test plug that was temporarily impeding the flow.



Disinfection building: Myers and coating sub (Redwood Painting) are painting the new water/carrier water piping.



SBS building: Myers and coating sub (Redwood Painting) are prepping for the water repellent application to the CMU blocks.

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 has been 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 2023 on Bayview.

Update: Design has reached 60% completion. 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. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific); additional soil sampling (Questa) and Environmental field studies were completed in August 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.

In October 2022, CalTrans asked that 100-year flood requirements be met. A follow-up meeting with CalTrans was held; the Hydraulic Section is willing to withdraw the 100-year flood requirements and allow a more typical 10 year flood requirement approach provided the EPA SWMM Hydraulic Modeling does not indicate adverse effects. The next Design meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 31, 2023, at 2:30 PM. Update will be provided on Environmental Studies and Permitting; Design; Constructability and Encroachment Permitting Status.

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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