



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending January 27th, 2023.

1. Meeting Notes

The next Special City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 31st, 2023. The Special Closed Session begins at 4:00 PM, and agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [January 31st Special City Council Agenda](#)

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox Updates

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



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



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



Contra Costa County 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:

Jan. 31, 2023
San Pablo Library
13751 San Pablo Ave, San Pablo
Hours: 3:30 P.M. – 7 P.M.

3. Upcoming Events

Join RichmondWORKS at the City to City Job Fair & Expo

Please join RichmondWORKS at the City to City Job Fair & Expo this Tuesday, January 31st from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The Fair & Expo will take place at the Ringcentral Coliseum (7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland, 94621). There will be over 60 employers hiring for a variety of jobs, from entry level to professional-type positions!

Registration is not required to attend, however if you would like register ahead of time, you can use this [link](https://tinyurl.com/City2CityJobFair). If you have any questions, contact Germaine Davis at gdavis@oaklandpic.org or call 510-419-0392.

JOIN US AT THE CITY TO CITY JOB FAIR, OAKLAND COLISEUM 7000 COLISEUM WAY, OAKLAND, CA

You can register @ <https://tinyurl.com/City2CityJobFair>

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CITY TO CITY JOB FAIR & EXPO

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



60 EMPLOYERS HIRING! ← → FREE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

RINGCENTRAL COLISEUM

7000 Coliseum Way
Oakland, CA 94621

Accessible by Bus and Bart

*Free Parking, enter on 66th Ave & Coliseum Way, Parking Lot A

*Ramp also open from San Leandro Blvd. & 66th Avenue

- ✓ Join us
- ✓ Entry Level – Professional Jobs
- ✓ Come prepared
- ✓ Bring Resumes
- ✓ City to City 2
- Coming soon! (TBA)

To RSVP, click on link, [Job Seeker RSVP to Hiring Event form](#)

QR Scan QR code to RSVP



QR Register at the Event

Questions? Contact - Germaine Davis,

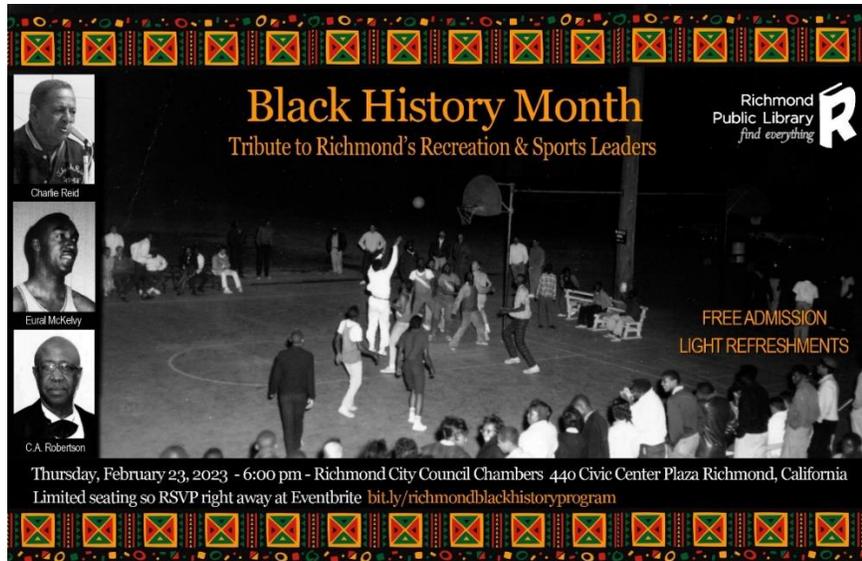
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WIOA Title-I financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. The Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc., on behalf of the Oakland Workforce Investment Board, manages the Oakland Comprehensive One Stop Career Center, a member of ASHBA's Workforce. The OPRC is an equal opportunity employer and program operator. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For TDD service, please call 1-800-735-2822



Black History Program

Join us for Richmond Public Library's 2023 Black History Month program to honor the City's early black recreation and sports leaders that created a safe and healthy winning environment for young people. The free event will take place on Thursday, February 23rd, at 6:00 PM in the Richmond City Council Chambers at 440 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond and is open to all ages. Seating is limited to this exciting event. Reserve your free ticket by going to Eventbrite at [Black History program tickets](#). To view information about the program, click on [2023 Black History Month program](#). For additional information contact, Angela Cox at (510) 620-5516.



4. **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](#)

5. **City Manager Chronicles**

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

- Participated in the January 24th, 2023 City Council meeting
- Documented several areas of significant pavement deterioration and concerns in the built environment and forwarded to appropriate staff for follow-up
- Along with Vice Mayor McLaughlin, Councilmember Zepeda, Mayor Martinez's Chief of Staff Shiva Mishek, and several city staff members, I participated in a meeting with the residents who had been evacuated in the Brickyard Cove Area. As of January 25, 2023, the City of Richmond lifted the evacuation order, and the impacted residents were allowed to return to their homes. I want to thank all City staff for their outstanding work related to this matter, and their dedication to continued responsiveness to the impacted residents throughout our community.
- Continued preparation for Mid-Year FY 2022-2023 adoption in February and participated in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Kick Off meeting
- I would like to thank our Public Works staff members Larry Oraboni, Wilber Gomez, and David Batiste for their excellent work in refreshing the flag poles at Civic Center Plaza!
- Continued preparation for Closed Session on 1/31.

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.





6. **City Manager's Office**

Measure X Request for Proposal

The Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) and the Contra Costa Health Services Department, Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3) Division, otherwise referred to as “the County”, are seeking qualified community-based providers to participate as contractors to serve people experiencing homelessness and people at risk of experiencing homelessness. The funding for this [RFP](#) includes, but is not limited to, Contra Costa County's Measure X Housing Fund.

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

Responses to this RFP may also be considered for other homeless services funding streams in addition to Measure X Housing Fund funding during the application review process. Details about the various funding streams are included in the RFP.

Responses to the [RFP](#) are due no later than March 3, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

Questions regarding this RFP can be directed to MeasureXHousingRFP@focusstrategies.net

Please follow [this link](#) to find important dates, the RFP, and other application materials:

Office Hours, during which time staff will be available to answer questions and discuss the application process will be held on the following dates and times, please register for the sessions at the appropriate links below:

1. **Friday, February 3, 2023 – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM** – [Register for 2/3/23 Office Hours](#)
2. **Friday, February 17, 2023 – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM** – [Register for 2/17/23 Office Hours](#)

Materials:

- [Measure X Housing Fund](#)
- [Funding Application](#)
- [Exhibit A - Funding Grid](#)
- [Exhibit B - Background](#)
- [Exhibit C - Budget Template](#)
- [Exhibit D - Additional Funding Sources](#)

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

COVID-19 Microbusiness Grant has launched Round 2!

Round 2 of \$2,500 grants available for microbusinesses & non-profits! This round of grants is open from January 18th through March 12th.

Must be in one of these 3 counties to qualify: Alameda, Contra Costa or El Dorado

- Must have been in operation since 2019, have been impacted by the COVID-19 public health restrictions.
 - Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with priorities given to underserved businesses and early applicants.
 - Applicants are encouraged to monitor their email and phone for notifications. Help is available for in-person and over-the-phone application completion assistance.
- Visit the website to see if you qualify and for more information:
www.microbusinessgrant.org

\$2,500 GRANTS FOR MICROBUSINESSES & NON-PROFITS

WWW.MICROBUSINESSGRANT.ORG

**ROUND 2 OPEN
JAN. 18 - MAR. 12**

Apply Now!

Must be in one of these 3 counties to Qualify:
Alameda, Contra Costa or El Dorado

- Must have been in operation in 2019, are still in operation, and were impacted by COVID-19 public health restrictions.
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Motel 6 Richmond CA Civic Center now Open!

Located in the heart of Richmond, and 10 miles from University of California Berkeley, Motel 6 Richmond Civic Center has accommodations with free WiFi and free private parking. This 2-star hotel offers a 24-hour front desk. Guests can have a drink at the snack bar, along with several other amenities.

Paramount Theater is 12 miles from the hotel, while Fox Theater Oakland is 12 miles from the property. The nearest airport is Oakland International Airport, 19 miles from the

Motel 6 Richmond Civic Center. Book today! 425 24th Street. Richmond, Ca 94804, or visit them online at: <https://www.motel6.com/en/home/motels.9670.html>

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](#).

<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>To take the 10-minute survey, please scan the QR code above or visit https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey</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>For any questions, please contact the consultant Appraccel, LLC by email at, thegreatpivot@gmail.com.</p>

¡Se necesita la opinión de la comunidad!

Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Encuesta




Plan de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral del New Deal verde-azul de Richmond

- 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.

Para más información, visite el sitio web, <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition>



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Para realizar la encuesta de 10 minutos, escanee el código QR de arriba o visite el sitio web <https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey>

Si tiene preguntas, póngase en contacto con Appraccel, LLC a través de correo electrónico thegreatpivot@gmail.com.

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.

Guías 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.

RJ-35800
Reciclaje de Árboles de Navidad Compostables y Opciones de Eliminación de Árboles que No son Compostables
RJ-35800

Compostable Christmas Treecycling & Non-Compostable Tree Disposal Options

For City of Richmond

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

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Natural trees go in your organic waste cart



Artificial trees go in your trash cart



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Los árboles naturales van en el bote verde



Los árboles artificiales van en el bote de basura



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

Sustainability in Action

Llame a Republic Services al **510.262.7100** para obtener más información.

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Sustainability in Action

7. **Community Services**

Library

Happy Lunar New Year!

Check out books by and about Chinese Americans, and about Lunar New Year celebrations. Find a chilling read for a chilly night and combine a book with a DVD of the same title! For help finding your next good read, call us at:

Main Adult Reference (510) 620-6561

Main Children's Desk (510) 620-6557

Bayview Branch (510) 620-6566

West Side Branch (510) 620-6567



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

UPDATE: NEW QR WINTER CODE FOR REGISTRATION
ZUMBA WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
3238 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

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

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

SCAN ME

\$6/clase para las personas de Richmond
\$7.50/clase para las personas de afuera de Richmond
Todas las guías para combatir el virus de Corona serán acatadas
Puede registrarse y apuntarse en línea u obtener un pase mensual

NUEVO CODIGO DE QR PARA REGISTRARSE EN INVIERNO
ZUMBA CON OSCAR Y LA DIVISION DE RECREACION COMUNITARIA DE RICHMOND
3238 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

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

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

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

Hagale un Escaneo

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

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Richmond Pools Hiring Lifeguards

Do you know a student who will be looking for a summer or year-round job? Please share this flyer. Now is the time to [apply!](#) Waiting until late spring or summer is too late to get trained and hired.

We enthusiastically hire lifeguards of all ages and stages. If you are a strong swimmer and have a flexible schedule, please consider working at our pools. Help serve your

community, swim for free, and be part of a great team. For more information about qualifications or the job, please email Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us



**We're Hiring
Lifeguards
Join our Team!**

A great job for college and high school students, retirees, parents or other adults with flexible schedules. Part-time positions with flexible, year-round shifts at our two indoor pools.

We will train Lifeguard applicants who are strong swimmers! Must pass a swim test and commit to working at least two shifts per week + attending all trainings

APPLY TODAY or contact Paula Cooper-Tipton for information paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

Adult Fitness Program

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

Call 510-620-6793 for more information!

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

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

CITY OF RICHMOND

ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



The flyer features a green background with a dark green arrow pointing right at the top containing the title. At the top left are logos for 'Love Your Block' (three houses), 'Richmond' (a blue arrow), 'I ❤️ RICHMOND' (a heart), and 'CSD' (a circular seal). The main title 'LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM' is in white text on the dark green arrow. Below the title are three items, each with a circular icon: 'APPLY NOW' (a blue circle with white text), 'Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only' (an icon of a trash can and shovel), and 'Up to \$1,000 in supplies per project' (an icon of a hand holding a heart). At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right is the text 'Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org'.

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 the same targets, which are assisting with homework, creating 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
 When: After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Shields Reid Community Center
 1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
 Walking school bus from Verde Elementary
 When: 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
 When: After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

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

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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

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

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.

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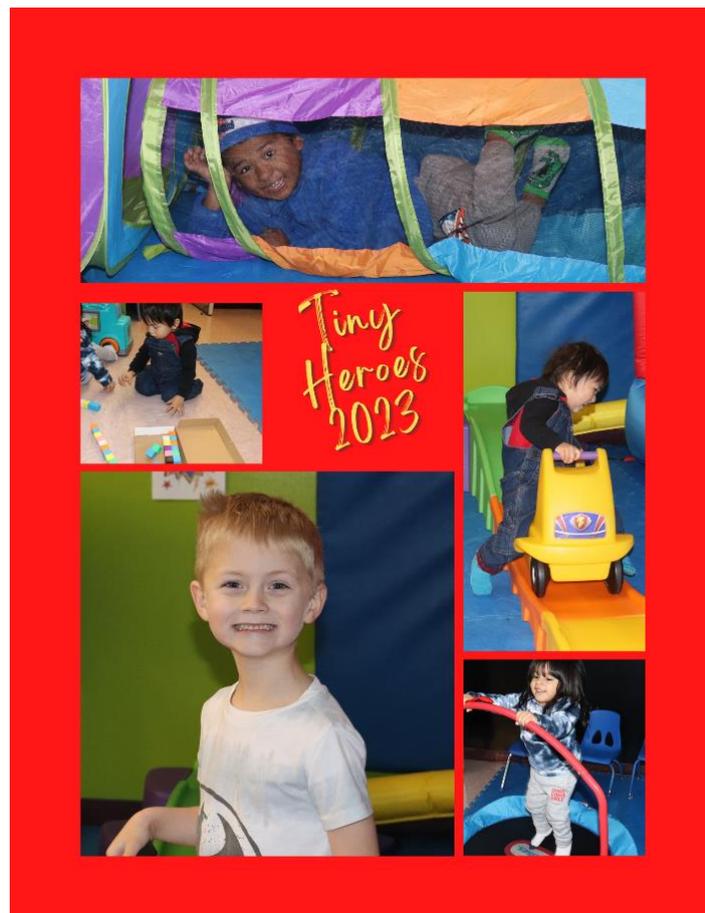
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Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

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

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

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



North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Grand Opening

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library's grand opening was a wonderful success! With support from the community and other organizations, about 100 participants enjoyed a fun-filled event with exciting activities: a bike repair workshop led by Rich City Rides, birdhouse building led by Rebuilding Together East Bay-North, t-shirt screen printing done by Mobile Tool Library staff, and a variety of community resource tables.

Representatives from the Office of Mayor Martinez, Supervisor Gioia, and Assemblymember Wicks shared remarks and presented the Mobile Tool Library with certificates of recognition, which was followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony. We thank all who attended and contributed to the success of the event!

Check out the full album of our grand opening event by clicking [here](#). Photos provided courtesy of Community Services-Recreation and the Office of Mayor Martinez.

We are excited to enter a new phase of operation and look forward to providing North Richmond residents, non-profits, and public agencies the tools with the tools they need. Starting February 4, 2023, we will be open every first and third Saturdays of the month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the parking lot across from North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church, 1401 Fred Jackson Way.

Visit our myTurn [website](#) to find out how to become a member today and view our tool inventory.

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](#).

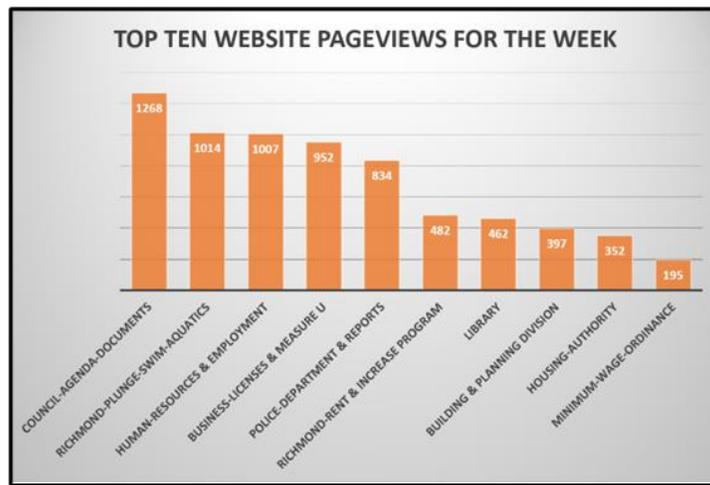




8. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of The Week

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes

- New episodes of “WON’s Cartoon Starcade,” “The Jet Set,” “Creature Features” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”
- Added the Black History Month Celebration promo (edited by Doug Harris). Promo is airing during various commercial breaks on the channel.

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>

9. Public Works

Abatement

Pursuant to a request from the Police Department’s Parking Enforcement Unit, the Abatement crew dismantled and abated an abandoned trailer loaded with trash in the Belding Woods neighborhood. Staff also abated encampments from sidewalks, assisted at the Castro encampment with removal of debris, removed leaves from gutters and roads, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Abandoned Trailer Abated



Encampments Removal



Castro Encampment Clean-up



Leaves/Gutters Clean-Up



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pumps inspections, repaired a roof leak at the Auditorium, replaced a contactor to the boiler in the Main Library. repaired a furnace at the Corporation Yard, repaired the refrigerator at the Richmond Senior Center, cleared a backed-up toilet at Employment and Training, and replaced a wheel assembly on a lifeguard's chair at the Plunge.



Clearing toilet

Utility workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, power washed the entrances to the Richmond Transit Center, Main Library courtyard, and Recreation Center, scrubbed and waxed floors at the Shields-Reid Community Center, installed barriers in the public restrooms at the Main Library, sanitized and disinfected various locations, and maintained 27 City-owned buildings.



Newly Waxed Floors at Shields-Reid Community Center

Parks

General fund crews removed a tripping hazard at Nicholl Park, removed *duff* (decaying vegetable matter covering the ground under trees) at Booker T. Anderson Park and installed backflow unit on the Richmond Parkway.



Removing Tripping Hazards at Nicholl Park



Removing Duff at Booker T. Anderson Park



Installing a Backflow Unit

Marina district crews trimmed bushes, removed weeds from the Moody Underpass, and edged and mowed lawns throughout the Marina Bay parks.



Trimming Bushes from the Moody Underpass



Mowing Throughout Marina Bay Parks

Hilltop District staff trimmed trees on Blume Drive and trimmed roses in Hillview Drive.



Trimming Trees on Blume Drive



Trimming Roses on Hillview Drive

Streets Maintenance

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 bags).

Pavement maintenance crews installed new speed humps at 29th Street between Rheem Avenue and Tulare Avenue, posted barricades for the Food Giveaway event, and filled potholes throughout the City.



Installing Speed Humps

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

Traffic signs and lines staff installed or repaired 12 signs, fabricated 16 new signs, installed chevrons, and approach lines for the new speed humps on 29th Street between Rheem Avenue and Tulare Avenue, completed the approach lines on 36th Street, began installation of crosswalks and limit lines on Barrett Avenue and Marina Way, refreshed loading zone curb on Bissell Avenue, and delivered sandbags to senior or disabled residents.



Installing Chevron Lines on Speed Humps



Curb Refresh on Bissell Avenue

Installing Approach Lines



Replacing Various Signs Throughout the City

10. **Unhoused Initiatives and Resources**

Castro Encampment

On January 26, 2023, from 1:00PM - 2:00PM, an all-resident meeting was held at the Castro Encampment to update residents on ongoing activities and resources available to them. A variety of donated items such as hygiene care packages, blankets, handwarmer kits, shoes, scrubs, and sanitizer bottles were also provided. The meeting was attended by approximately 40 encampment residents. An important portion of the meeting was the introduction of the Housing Consortium of the East Bay (HCEB) Housing Navigation Team; Stephanie, CeCe, and Eric. After a brief introduction, Stephanie provided an explanation on what HCEB would be requesting from residents to prepare them for housing options and their one-on-one appointments. HCEB was able to get 20 intakes at the meeting.

Project Manager Vanessa Calloway reminded residents about the importance of signing up with CORE, reading and signing the Castro Encampment Rules and Regulations, and getting the parking sticker for their personal cars to gain access into the encampment.

HCEB will be placing an office trailer on site to assist residents with their plans to transition from the encampment to alternative housing options.



Resident meeting on Castro Street cul-de-sac

Upcoming Events

February 17, 2023 Cleanup Day at Castro. A major cleanup is planned for the Castro Encampment, including the removal of stolen and or abandoned vehicles and placement of k rails. We are looking for volunteers, call Vanessa Calloway at 510-827-9859 or email way2love@way2loveinc.org for more information.

Weekly Meetings

Weekly Support Meeting: Mondays at 9:00AM-10:00AM- Jesus Morales, Housing Manager and Vanessa Calloway ERF Castro Project Manager. Touch base on ongoing events and activities at the encampment.

Weekly Castro Interdepartmental Meeting: Mondays at 1:00PM - 2:00PM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from Public Works, Police, Fire, Parks and Landscaping, Code Enforcement, City Manager's Office, Community Development, Coordinated Outreach Referral and Engagement (CORE), and Safe Organized Spaces (SOS). Discuss ongoing activities at the Castro Encampment, upcoming events, and plan support for upcoming activities.

Weekly Castro Service Providers Meeting, Fridays 1:00PM -1:30PM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway and representatives from service providers SOS, CORE, HCEB, and Ascend Professional Services (security).

Weekly Housing Providers Meeting: Third Friday of the month at 3:00PM - 4:00PM, Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway and representatives from service providers SOS, CORE, HCEB, HCEB and landlords interested in working with the Castro encampment Team to provide housing on opportunities to Castro residents.

Advisory Board Stake Holders Monthly Meeting: Second Thursday of the month at 5:00PM - 6:00PM. Vanessa Calloway and Advisory Board Member. The Advisory Board currently consists of four board members.

Housing First Program

The Housing First Program contract, approved by the City Council on December 20, 2022, has been fully executed and Richmond Community Foundation (RCF), the program administrator, is gearing up to start assisting Richmond residents via emergency short term rental assistance. The other portion of the program is called Housing First, which can provide longer term rental assistance to homeless or near homeless residents with priority to former Rydin Road residents. RCF, in collaboration with local partners, is in the process of hiring care managers that will be the primary point of contact for the Housing First Program.

For more information, contact RCF at 510-234-1200.

Homeless Resources

The City of Richmond is updating and adding more information on resources and services that are available to the homeless and those that may be facing homelessness due to any number of personal challenges on the City web site. Please note that dialing [211](tel:211) is the appropriate public contact to reach out to [CORE](#) with reports of people needing shelter from the weather or facing housing displacement.

The links below provide access to information on Unhoused Interventions and Shelter Resources. The City will be adding more content to the sites that will provide information on a wide array of shelters and services.

[Unhoused Interventions | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

[Shelter Resources | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

Meetings

Homeless Task Force meets the fourth Thursday of the month.

Contact Michelle Milam for more information, MMilam@richmondpd.net.

Please click on the following link to view a recording of the previous meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/t_OxY7-PiXm5_qxeYFIMnKwWjH8R6-Mz-fz6ANxO9qmrK1hM01DhhWt5aabIFCcS.MhLMA2sHmcyhjRmI

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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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www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx