



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending February 3rd, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 7th, 2023. Closed Session begins at 4:00 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [February 7th City Council Agenda](#)

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

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



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



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

Contra Costa County 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, Feb. 18, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.	Saturday, March 18, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.	Saturday, April 15, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.
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3. **Upcoming Events**

Food Bank Distribution

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

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

Listed below are the January 26th distribution statistics:

- 308 Households served.
- 1,113 Individuals served.
- 11,052 Pounds of total food distributed.
 - o 300 Supplemental Boxes
 - o 250 Frozen Protein Boxes
 - o 1,452 Pounds of fresh produce

Next Distribution Date: 2/9/2023

Distribution time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Address: Barrett Avenue & 25th Street, Richmond 94804

Looking to volunteer opportunities? The Food Bank is always looking for those in our community to feed our neighbors: <https://volunteer.foodbankccs.org/>.

For more food resources in Richmond, Click here:

<https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/>

Questions? Email gdinoso@foodbankccs.org or call the Richmond Transportation Department at (510) 621-1718.



**DRIVE-THRU
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**



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

**Thursday February 9, 2023
12 – 1pm**

**el jueves 9 de febrero 2023
12 – 1pm**

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

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Barrett Ave y 25th Street
Richmond 94804**

First come, first served while supplies last.

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

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Para otras distribuciones visite:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Spark Point Contra Costa February Workshop Calendar Plus Free Tax Prep Flyer

It's Tax Season! Spark Point Contra is offering several financial services to the community, and their Financial Coaches are back with their monthly workshop series starting February 16. Since it is tax season, they will be presenting *Learn Basic Info About Taxes*.

Spark Point's Free Tax Prep team is back at work in filing 2018-2022 taxes and providing assistance with ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number) applications. People can be seen in person at both our Bay Point and Richmond office or upload their documents to our virtual site. All that info is on the attached flyer.

Please share these flyers with everyone who could use our valuable services.



Workshop Calendar

SPARK POINT
CONTRA COSTA

February 2023

Scan QR Code or visit directline.sparkpointcontracosta.com for more info & to RSVP

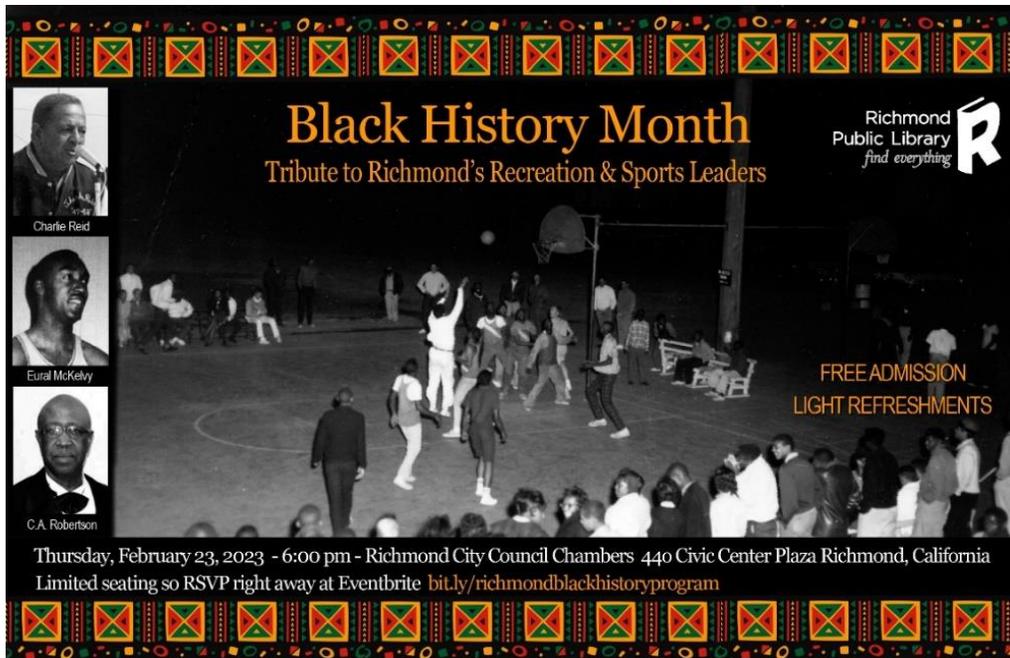
1	Welcome Group SparkPoint-West, in person 10am, RSVP required	15	Mind, Body & Soul Support Group SparkPoint-East 2:00pm
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3	Consumer Rights Clinic SparkPoint-West, in person RSVP required for appt	17	Consumer Rights Clinic SparkPoint-East, in person RSVP required for appt
15	Welcome Group SparkPoint-West, in person • 10am, RSVP required	20	East OFFICE CLOSED Presidents Day

Please note:

- Welcome Groups are available at our East Office throughout each month by appointment.
- Tax Services are now being provided by appointment. Please call 925-655-3726

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:

- Met with Finance staff to discuss the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Mid-Year Budget and upcoming departmental presentations
- Along with Deputy City Manager LaShonda White and Director of Economic Development Nannette Beacham, I met with Rhonda Harris from the Richmond Veterans Resource Program
- Provided direction to city staff to assess city-wide technology needs
- Participated in the January 31st , 2023 Special City Council Closed Session meeting
- Prepared for the City Council February 7th meeting
- Documented several blight and illegal dumping concerns, and forwarded to appropriate staff for follow-up
- I would like to thank Abatement and IT staff for their work in assisting with the transitioning Nevin Plaza transfer to EAH Housing. This week, they were able to properly dispose of various items from the first floor administrative offices of Nevin Plaza. Great job to all!

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**

Spanish Boating Safety Course Now Available

California State Parks' Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) announced today the availability of a boating safety course in Spanish. Like its English counterpart, the *Curso de California para Navegación* home study eBook is free and helps Californians be compliant with the mandatory boating education law that requires power boat operators to carry a California Boating Card to legally operate a motorized vessel on California or California-shared waterways. Applying for a card is simple. Boaters can start their application process by visiting CaliforniaBoaterCard.com or by calling (844) 421-8333. The card only costs \$10 and lasts a lifetime.

"We are pleased to offer this free, lifesaving resource to the state's Spanish-speaking boaters," said DBW Deputy Director Ramona Fernandez. "California has over 600,000 registered motorized recreational vessels, and Hispanic boaters represent a sizeable number of boat owners and operators. The more people learn the rules of boating, the safer California's waterways will be for all."

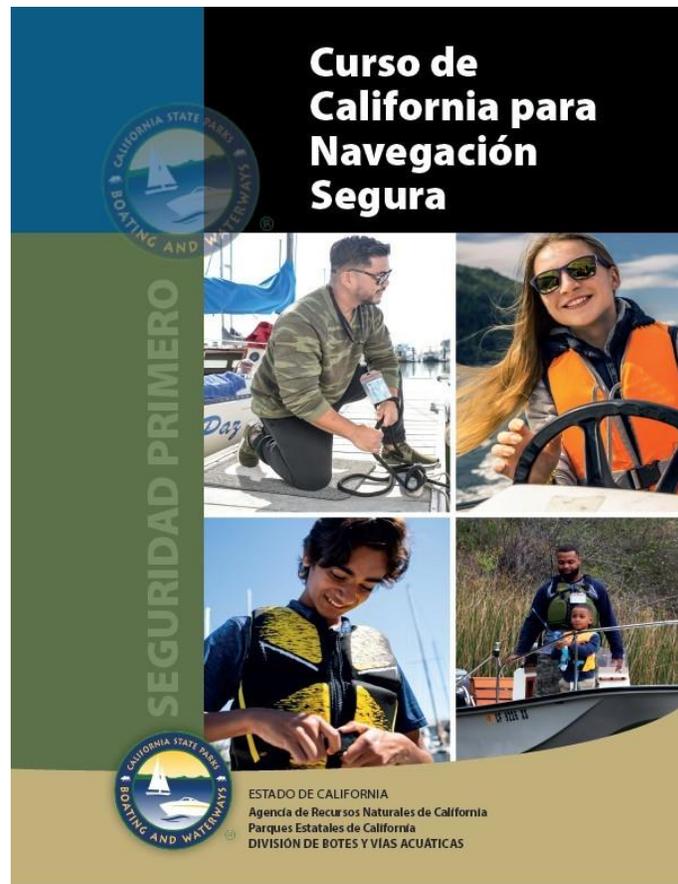
The translation of the boating safety course is the first Spanish boating safety course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). This association reviews and provides approval for recreational boating education courses that meet the American National Standard (ANSI)/NASBLA Basic Boating Knowledge Standards produced by the National Education Standards Panel. These standards define general, entry-level knowledge a boater should possess for safe recreational boat operation. The development of these standards is a rigorous process and ANSI ensures the requirements for due process, consensus, and other criteria for approval have been met. California requires a NASBLA approval for each course to meet the boating education requirements for the California Boater Card program.

Both of DBW's Spanish and English courses are free and can be read and/or downloaded online at dbw.parks.ca.gov/BoatingSafetyCourse. New and experienced boat operators will learn the many boating safety "rules of the road" including:

- **Personal Safety:** The importance of learning to swim and float and avoiding natural stressors.
- **Safety Equipment:** Life jacket laws, different types of life jackets, and how to fit them correctly.
- **Navigation Rules/Aids to Navigation and Boating Law:** How to navigate safely when in harbors and other busy waterways. Knowing and using the right safety equipment and proper vessel registration.
- **Vessel Operation and Activities:** How to safely operate, fuel and anchor your vessel. Understand different aquatic hazards, weather conditions and safe watersport activities.
- **Personal Watercraft:** How to prevent accidents and avoid creating hazards for other boaters when operating this type of vessel.

- **Accident Prevention and Rescue:** How to prevent accidents, rescue others and how to call for help.

U.S. Coast Guard boating accident data show that states with some form of boating safety education have fewer accidents and fatalities than states without any boater education requirements. California is one of the last states to implement a mandatory boating education requirement. The law is being phased-in by age. By Jan. 1, 2023, all boaters 50 years of age or younger must carry a card. All boaters, regardless of age, will need to carry one by Jan. 1, 2025. The card is verification that its holder has successfully taken and passed an approved boating safety education course. It is important to note there are exemptions to the law. For example, those operating a rental vessel or possessing a valid marine operator's license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard do not need to obtain a California Boater Card. To date, DBW has issued more than 143,000 cards.



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 session at the appropriate link below:

1. **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 two 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!

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Alameda, Contra Costa or El Dorado

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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> <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>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>	<p>For any questions, please contact the consultant Appraccel, LLC by email at, thegreatpivot@gmail.com.</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> <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>SCAN ME</p> <p>Para realizar la encuesta de 10 minutos, escanee el código QR de arriba o visite el sitio web https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey</p>	<p>Si tiene preguntas, póngase en contacto con Appraccel, LLC a través de correo electrónico thegreatpivot@gmail.com.</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.

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.

Compostable Christmas Treecycling & Non-Compostable Tree Disposal Options

RJ-35800

For City of Richmond

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

RJ-35800

Para la Ciudad de Richmond

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Natural trees go in your organic waste cart



Artificial trees go in your trash cart



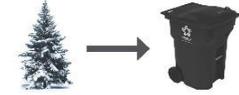
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Si usted no puede cortar / recortar su árbol natural compostable para que pueda caber en su bote de desecho verde o cortar su árbol no compostable (artificial, con escarcha, contaminado con adornos, bases, envueltos en plástico o tela) llame a nuestra 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.



Sustainability in Action

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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7. Community Services

Recreation

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.

But lifeguarding isn't just for teens. 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
Minimum age requirement: 15 on the last day of the Lifeguard class

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




Coming Soon: Love Your Block Mini-Grants

Love Your Block Mini-Grants are coming soon! Funded through a partnership between the Community Services Department and City Manager's Office, Economic Development, mini-grants of up to \$10,000 will be available for clean-up and beautification projects that will engage volunteers in City of Richmond. Stay tuned by following our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages, or checking [our website](#)!



LOVE YOUR BLOCK MINI-GRANTS

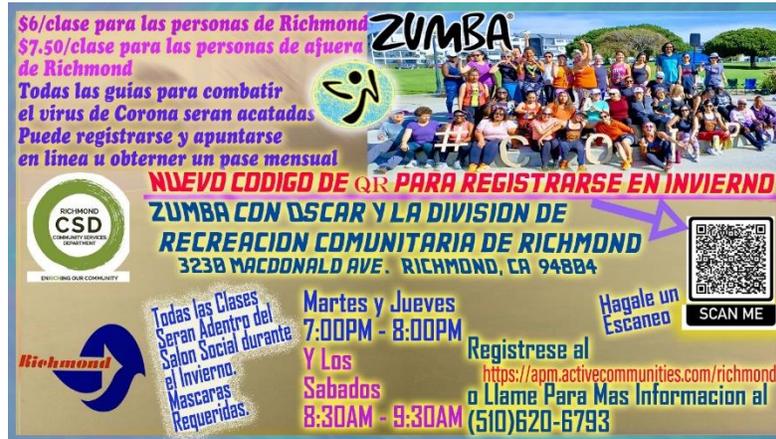
COMING SOON: FEBRUARY 2023






Zumba!

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



ZUMBA

\$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

Richmond CSD

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

Hagale un Escaneo

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

SCAN ME



ZUMBA

\$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

Richmond CSD

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

SCAN ME

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 OFFERS 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!

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER	RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE (510) 620-6793	3230 MACDONALD AVE (510) 620-6793	1410 KELSEY ST (510) 620-6822
MON-FRI: 10 AM - 1 PM	MON-FRI: 9 AM - 7 PM	MON-FRI: 10 AM - 2 PM

Enroll Today!

Presidents' Week Camp

Join Recreation staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Presidents Week Camp. Campers will participate in art & crafts, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones! We also have a field trip scheduled to go to the Richmond Swim Center.

*PROPER MASK WEARING IS MANDATORY *

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

PRESIDENTS WEEK CAMP

AGES K - 8TH GRADE
FEBRUARY 21-24, 2023
 BEFORE CARE: 8AM-10AM \$20
 CAMP: 10AM-4PM \$70
 EXTENDED CARE: 4PM-6PM \$20

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
 3230 MACDONALD AVE.

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

Parks Make Life Better!

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
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

2023
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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

910-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Parks Make Life Better! CSD

Staying Active

Making New Friends

Group Games

ACHIEVE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Arts & Crafts

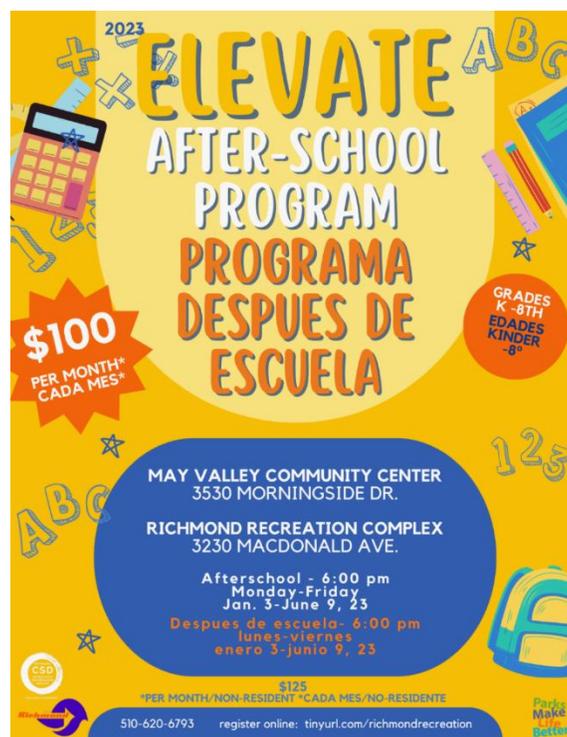
Homework Assistance

Parks Make Life Better!

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.

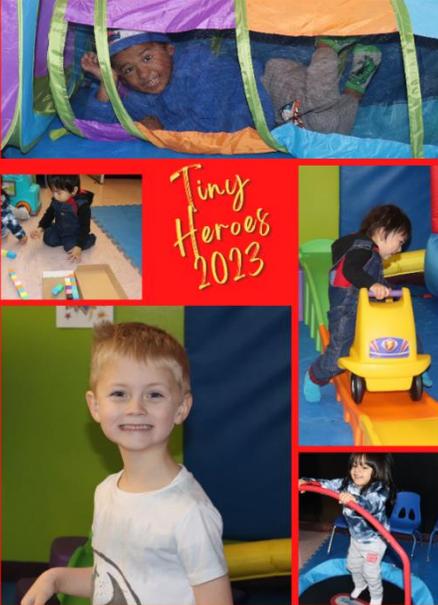


Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

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. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and 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

<p>Sept 2022 - May 2023 <i>septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023</i> Monday & Tuesday <i>lunes y martes</i> 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 \$5/drop-in No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada</p>	<p>Sept 2022 - May 2023 <i>septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023</i> Wednesday & Thursday <i>miércoles y jueves</i> 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 \$5/drop-in No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada</p>
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Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children how to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents. The participants are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always near their children during the program.

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Las clases ayudan con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y les enseñan a los niños como interactuar con otros niños. Los participantes realizan proyectos de arte dirigidos por Richmond Recreation Leaders con el apoyo de los padres. Los participantes aprenden el alfabeto, los números del 1 al 10 y los colores. Esto no es un preescolar o una guardería, por lo que los padres/tutores siempre están cerca de sus hijos durante el programa.



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

Parks Life Better!

Chinese New Year Celebration

On February 1st, 2023, the Community Services Department-Recreation Division held their annual Chinese New Year Event at the Senior Center Richmond with 125 senior participants—what a great turnout!

The event was MC'd by one of our senior participants. We were entertained with participants from both the Annex and Senior Center Richmond with a total of eight groups. Lunch was catered from Asia Delight, plated and served by our own Auditorium & Senior Center staff. Lastly, we were graced with fortune cookies and the traditions gift of red envelopes. It was a joyous time had by all in attendance!





North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is now open!

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is now open! You can visit us at the North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church parking lot on 1401 Fred Jackson Way every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month between 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. View our tool inventory that include hand tools, power tools, gardening tools, carpentry tools, and more! You can also learn more about the Mobile Tool Library and how to become a member on our newly updated website. We hope to see you this Saturday, February 4th!

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

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

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



Greenbriar Neighborhood Council Loves Their Block!

On Saturday, January 21, Greenbriar Neighborhood Council held its second Sidewalk & Yard Clean-up Event. Residents from all five streets collected and brought green waste vegetation to a chipper and dumpster at Kipling Court in Richmond. Volunteers from the neighborhood organized and assisted at the collection site. A mobile crew provided curbside pick up and helped some neighbors transport their yard waste including many tree branches that came down in recent storms. A large stretch of public sidewalk was cleared of overgrown vegetation that had entirely blocked the walkway.

The event helped to decrease potential wildfire fuel in this high fire hazard zone, as well as to improve the neighborhood and create a more beautiful walk to school. The project is funded by a Love Your Block Mini-Grant from the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services Department.



Employment and Training

RichmondWORKS connects workforce opportunities by providing occupational training and job search/placement assistance to the job seeker and staffing and hiring assistance to local business. Visit our [RichmondWORKS](#) webpage to learn how our exceptional services will benefit you!

YouthWORKS connects at-risk Richmond youth (ages 14-24) to career development, training, employment and academic support. Visit our [YouthWORKS](#) webpage to learn more about elevating your career/job goals and how local business will benefit by hiring a youth!

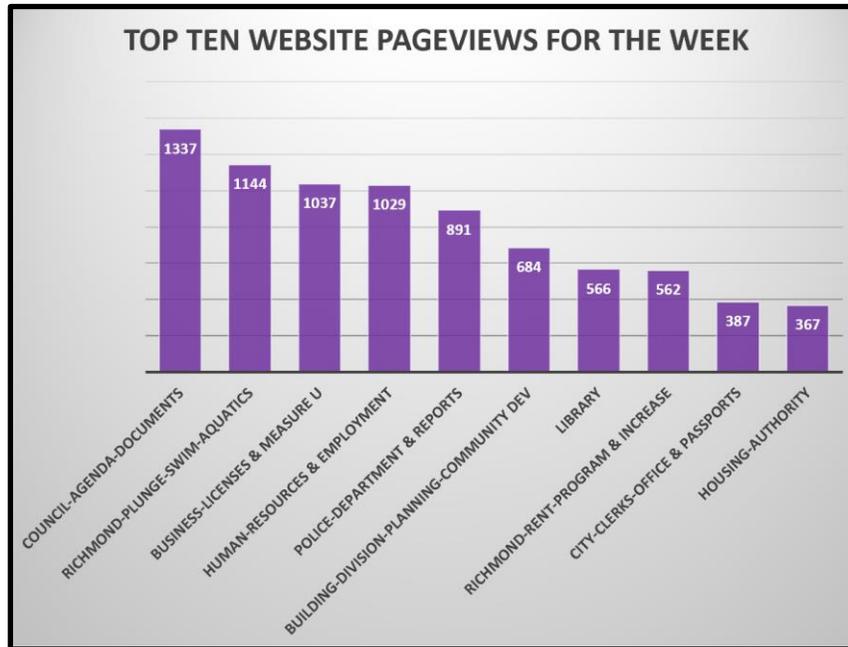
RichmondBUILD is focused on developing talent and skill in the high growth, high wage construction and renewable energy fields. Visit our [RichmondBUILD](#) webpage for further details.

Contract Compliance reviews contracts for compliance with city ordinances and provides support in implementing city policies around local hire, local contracting, and minimum wage. Visit our [Contract Compliance](#) webpage

You can reach RichmondWORKS at 510-307-8014 or at visit the office at 330 25th St, Richmond.

8. Internal Services

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week

Adult Fitness Program

The monthly fitness pass is only:

- \$5 for Richmond residents
- \$6.25 for non-Richmond residents

Richmond Recreation Complex
Monday-Friday, 9AM - 7PM

Shields-Reid Community Center
Monday-Friday, 10AM - 2PM

Enroll today!
Call 510-620-6793

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New “NewsBytes” segment: Shop with a Cop.
- New episodes of “WON’s Cartoon Starcade,” “Creature Features” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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>

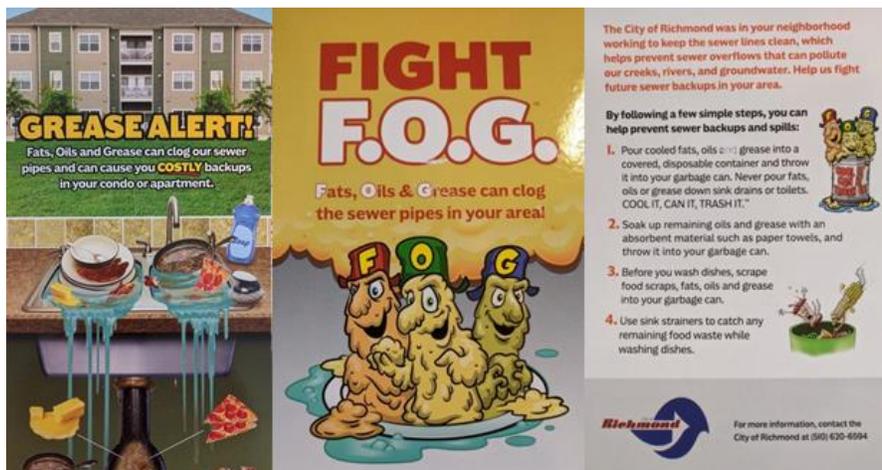
9. **Public Works**

Water Resource Recovery

Fats Oils & Grease (FOG)

Do not pour grease down the drain! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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



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

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

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

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

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

Richmond
For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 630-6594

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!
La Grasa 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 estubo 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 futuro desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.
您身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水道線的清潔，這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現洩流現象。

Si 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線洩流現象發生

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
待油脂、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中，然後投入垃圾箱內。放涼、密封、棄置。
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura. Use papel absorbente para absorber los aceites, grasas y residuos de alimentos. Coloque los absorbentes en un recipiente con tapa y tirelos a la basura.
用紙巾與吸油紙吸收油脂、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及廢棄物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo a la basura. En la lavadora, use agua caliente para lavar los platos. Coloque los restos de comida en un recipiente con tapa y tirelos a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應將食物殘渣、油脂、廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入垃圾箱或垃圾袋。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos. En la lavadora, use agua caliente para lavar los platos. Coloque los restos de comida en un recipiente con tapa y tirelos a la basura.
在洗碗時，應利用水池篩網器截留剩餘的食物殘渣。

Richmond
Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.
如需更多資訊，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.

Weekly Castro Interdepartmental Meeting

Mondays at 9:00-10:00 AM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from Public Works, Richmond PD, Richmond FD, Parks and Recreations, Code Enforcement, City Manager's Office, Community Development, CORE, and SOS. Discuss ongoing activities at Castro encampment, upcoming events, and plan support for planned activities.

Service Provider Reports

Safe Organized Spaces (SOS) provided 40 showers and removed 3.4 ton of trash in one week. They confirmed their support of moving a recently placed resident. Housing Consortium of the East Bay (HCEB) - completed 20 intakes for housing and will continue intakes daily between 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. CORE completed 1 intake.

Current goals are to have generator, lighting, cameras, and fencing bids ready to present for City Council consideration and approval to council on 2/7/23 should all bids come in prior to deadline.

Way 2Love was able to house one resident this week.

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 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 a couple of Care Managers that will be the primary point of contact for the Housing First Program.

Call scheduled with RCF on Friday, February 3, 2023, for follow up on status of program.

Contact RCF at (510) 234-1200 for more information.

Unhoused 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](#) 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](#)



Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!

Shasa Curl

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