

Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending March 24th, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th, 2023. Closed Session begins at 3:30 PM, followed by the Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 5:30 PM. The Joint Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority and the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 PM, and the agenda may be found by clicking the following link: [March 28th City Council meeting](#).

2. **Resident Support during Inclement Weather**

City of Richmond staff are prepared to respond appropriately to residents and any emergencies that may arise. Please feel free to share this information widely.

Sandbags

Richmond residents can fill sandbags at the following locations: Bayview Library on Hartnett Avenue or at the back gate of the Corporation Yard located on Harbour Way next to the Greenway. Senior or disabled residents can call the Streets Division at (510) 231-3011 for sandbag delivery requests (limit 10) between 7:00AM - 2:00PM. The Streets Division has flooded signage ready for deployment and is available to remove debris from storm drains. For after hours, residents can call the Police non-emergency line at 510-233-1214, and dispatchers will contact on-call staff.

Parks issues or fallen trees

For any city park or tree issues, residents can call Police non-emergency 510-233-1214, and dispatchers will contact on-call staff.

Sewage overflow or flooding

For any sewer overflows or flooding, residents can call Veolia at 510-412-2001 and crews will be dispatched to the location to handle the incident.

3. **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 Health to Transition its COVID Response

Contra Costa Health (CCH) is transitioning its COVID Response as local, state and federal public health emergencies come to an end.

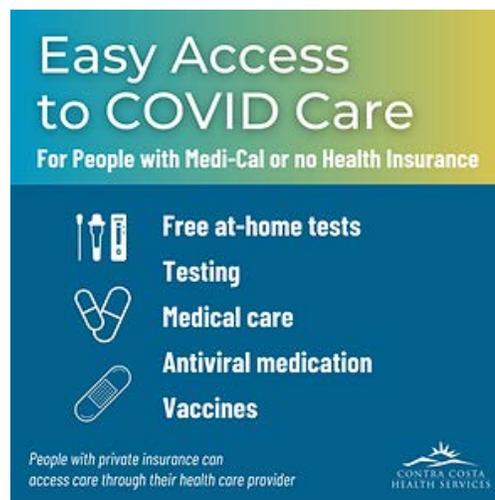
State testing sites and county-run COVID vaccination sites will close in March 2023. While official health emergencies are going away, we recognize that COVID is not. Contra Costa Health (CCH) will still be addressing COVID as part of its regular departmental operations in the future with a focus on equity.

Here are two key dates:

- **March 4:** Last day of operation for the two remaining [state test-to-treat sites](#) in Pleasant Hill and Antioch. CCH continues to offer [free home test kits](#) to anyone who needs them through CCH's [online form](#) or our call center, 1(833) 829-2626. Home test kits are also available free online via the [federal government](#) and at [several locations throughout the community](#), including our health centers and [county-run libraries](#).
- **March 31:** The three [county-run mass vaccination sites](#) in Antioch, Concord and Richmond will close. People can still get vaccines through their regular healthcare providers and local pharmacies. The uninsured and Medi-Cal patients will still be able to access free COVID vaccines at CCH's [health centers](#), [pop-up vaccine clinics](#) and CCH's weekly [immunization-only clinics](#), which will soon be offering evening hours to provide better access to working people.

The state and county-level emergency public health declarations ended on Feb. 28th, 2023, while the federal emergency declaration ends on May 11th, 2023.

For more information, see CCH's [Easy Access to Care handout](#) or read our [COVID-19 transition plan](#).



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 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 clinics are listed below:

Saturday, April 15, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M	May 5 Del Cielo Brewing Co.: 701 Escobar St #A Martinez Hours: 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
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4. Upcoming Events

Special Saturday Hours at Bayview Branch

Swing by the Bayview Branch for some fun, relaxation, and exploration on Saturday, March 25th. During these special Saturday hours of 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Bayview Branch, we will offer a demonstration on Pathfinder Role Playing Game (RPG) 2nd edition. The demonstration starts at 12:00 PM. All ages are welcome. For more information, please contact the Bayview Branch at (510) 620-6566 or for upcoming events at the library, check the [Bayview Branch](#) Facebook page or www.richmondlibrary.org.



Special Saturday
Hours at the
Bayview Branch

5100 Harnett Ave
Richmond CA 94804

Featured Event

March 25, 2023
11am - 3pm

PATHFINDER
RPG
Demonstration
Starts at 12pm

For More information
Call 510-620-6566
www.richmondlibrary.org

Richmond
Public Library
find everything

The poster features a central image of the Pathfinder RPG 2nd Edition rulebook cover, which is a circular inset showing a fiery dragon and a character. The background is a light beige with a subtle pattern of hexagons.

Spring Egg Hunt – Save the Date!

Spring has sprung! Join us for an egg-citing egg hunt event hosted by the City of Richmond Recreation Division at Nicholl Park on April 1st, 2023, starting at 10:00 A.M.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a fun-filled day of egg hunting, games, and activities for all ages! Plus, we have some egg-cellent surprises in store for our lucky winners!

Don't miss out on this egg-cellent event! Mark your calendars, and we'll see you on April 1st at Nicholl Park!



Special Saturday Hours on April 8th at West Side Branch

The West Side Branch is part of Downtown Point Richmond's *Spring Fling & Art Stroll* on Saturday, April 8th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We will exhibit art by several local artists, plus a banner by Girl Scout Troop # 33895.

In addition, there will be kids' activities in the triangle between Park Place and Washington Avenue from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM sponsored by Parents, Resources & More (PRAM) and the Pt. Richmond Neighborhood Council (PRNC).

For more information and upcoming events, call (510) 620-6567, check the [West Side Branch](#) Facebook page, or email: susan_white@ci.richmond.ca.us.



City of Richmond Business Resources Summit

The City of Richmond is hosting a Business Resources Summit on April 18th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (check-in begins at 8:30 AM). Business owners and professionals will learn about the free financial resources and tools available to help hire, train, and retain their workforce. Complimentary breakfast will be provided!

The is a free admissions event and will be held at RichmondWORKS 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804. For further information, please contact RichmondWORKS at (510) 307-8014

Register at <https://richmondbusinessresourcesummit.eventbrite.com>



City of Richmond
Business Resources Summit

April 18, 2023, | 9:00 am – 11:00am
*Check-In and Complimentary Breakfast
Begins at 8:30am*

RichmondWORKS
330-25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

The Business Services Resources Summit is designed for company executives, business owners, human resource professionals, managers, and supervisors. This dynamic event will highlight the free financial resources and tools available to help businesses hire, train, motivate and retain their workforce.

Topics include:

- Incentivized Training Programs
- Hiring and Recruitment Assistance
- Sector Partnerships
- Employer Tax Credits
- Pre - Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship Programs

Register at: <https://richmondbusinessresourcesummit.eventbrite.com>

This WIOA Title I financially assisted program is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language access is also available upon request.



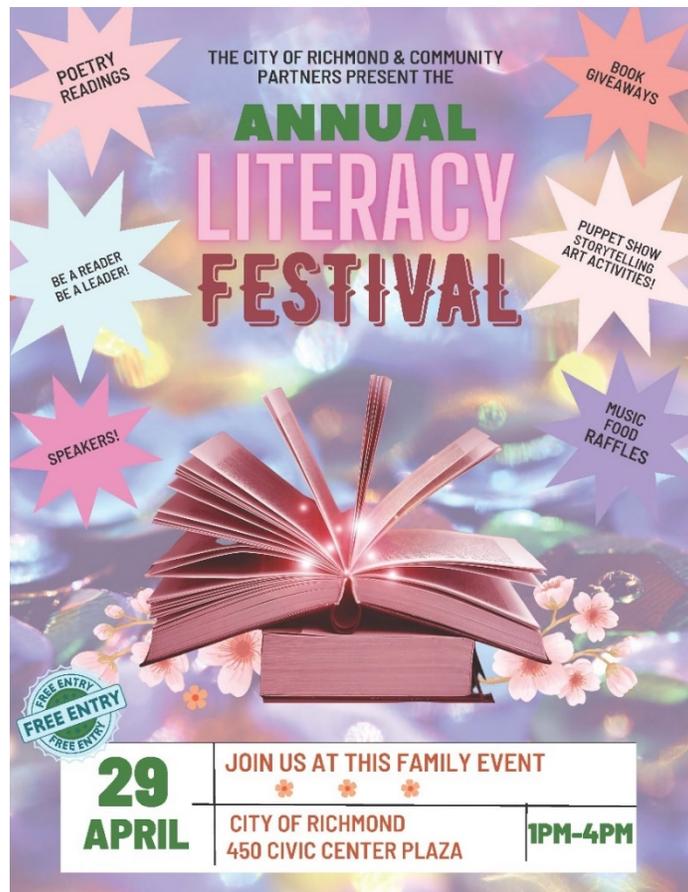
Save the Date for Park Rx Day!

Join us on Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for a fun morning and afternoon to improve our health and wellbeing! For more information, or if you are interested in signing up as a vendor with resource sharing, call (510) 620-6793.



Save the Date: Annual Literacy Festival- Saturday, April 29th

Join the City of Richmond and community partners for the Annual Literacy Festival! This amazing event will take place on Saturday, April 29th from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Civic Center Plaza: 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. Join us to for food, music, book giveaways and poetry talks! For more information, see the flyer below or call (510) 620-6512.



First Annual Citywide Garage Sale – Register Now!

Registrations are now open for the first annual Citywide Garage Sale! In response to resident requests, the Recreation Division is coordinating the first annual Citywide Garage Sale on **Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Following the El Cerrito Citywide Garage Sale model, this event will encourage residents to reuse and recycle locally and help garage sale hosts reduce clutter!

How it works:

- Residents register their households to host a garage sale. There is a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee.
- The Recreation Division gathers information and creates a map of registered households ahead of the event. The map will be published at least one (1) week ahead of the event online.
- On the day of the event, shoppers access the map to easily find a list of garage sale locations and descriptions.
- This event is rain or shine. In any circumstance, including inclement weather, it will be the host's purview to cancel or proceed. The garage sale map will not reflect any cancelations received after the registration deadline. If a garage sale host is not present when you arrive, you would simply move on to the next location.

How to register to host a garage sale:

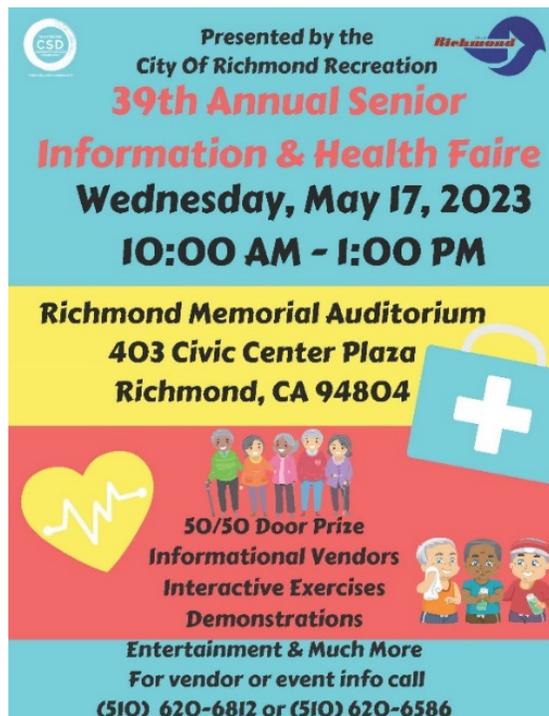
- **In Person:** Download the [Citywide Garage Sale Registration Form](#) and bring it to the Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$10.
 - Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks, money orders, and cash. Checks and money orders should be made payable to City of Richmond.
- **Online:** Register online on our ActiveNet platform by [clicking here](#). You will be required to create an account or log in. Pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$10 online.
- **Registration Deadline:** The deadline to register in person or online is Friday, April 14, 2023.

Visit www.tinyurl.com/RichmondGarageSale to register or call (510) 620-6793 for more information!



Save the Date: Senior Information & Health Faire

Join us for our 39th Annual Senior Information and Health Faire Day on Wednesday, May 17th, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. For vendor information, please call Tania Swartz at (510) 620-6586 or Genoveva Sirlopu at (510) 620-6812.



5. **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](#)

6. **City Manager Chronicles**

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

- Met with City Managers serving cities in West Contra Costa County
- Participated in the March 21st City Council meeting
- Conferred and collaborated with City staff to review agenda reports for the March 28th City Council meeting
- Participated in the Economic Development budget hearings in preparation for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
- Listened to the Online Crime Prevention Forum: Addressing the Fentanyl Crisis
- Attended the Richmond Promise Board of Directors meeting
- I would like to thank the Public Works Department, Fire Department, Police Department, and all other staff that responded to emergencies throughout the City, due the recent severe wind and rain weather events. The storm had a significant impact on our community, and I am grateful that our staff rose to the occasion and responded to all emergencies in a thoughtful and timely manner.

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.

7. **City Manager's Office**

Survey Now Open: Richmond Residents' Experiences with Crisis Response

Richmond residents and officials are developing a program to respond to some low-level calls to 911 and the non-emergency number with well-trained community members. Urban Strategies Council (USC), a not-for-profit research and social justice organization, is learning from Richmond residents' experiences with the emergency response system, community crises, and community needs.

Your survey answers will help design Richmond's Community Crisis Response Program, a new community-based response system with a focus on harm reduction strategies that better serve residents in need and enable traditional emergency responders to focus on violent crimes and serious crises.

Click here to access the survey: Richmond Residents' Experience with Crisis Response

 <https://bit.ly/richmondcrisissurvey>



Haga clic aquí para acceder la encuesta: Experiencia de los residentes de Richmond con la respuesta a la crisis en español.

 <https://bit.ly/richmondcrisissurvey>



Community Feedback Needed! – Waste Collection Services and Programs

The Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division invites anyone who lives or works in Richmond to provide feedback regarding Richmond's solid waste collection programs and gaps in program offerings. All responses will inform and guide the City's approach as collection services for trash, recycling, and organics are reviewed prior to the agreement's expiration in 2025. The City's aim is to improve and promote sustainability, equity, and zero waste.

All eligible participants who complete the survey will be entered into a random drawing where 15 participants will be selected to receive \$50 gift cards. This survey is being conducted by an independent research firm. Your information and identity will remain protected and private and will not be shared, sold, or used for any other purpose.

To complete the survey visit,

- English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_ENG
- Spanish: https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_ESP
- Mandarin: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_CHI

For questions or additional information visit, www.richmondenvironment.org or call, (510) 620-6512.

HELP US IMPROVE! COMPLETE THE SURVEY FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD



This survey is an opportunity for anyone living or working in Richmond to give feedback on how the City of Richmond's solid waste programs are working and where the City should target improvements in the future.

WWW.RICHMONDENvironment.ORG - FOR ASSISTANCE COMPLETING THE SURVEY PLEASE CALL 510-620-6512

¡AYÚDENOS A MEJORAR! COMPLETE LA ENCUESTA PARA TENER LA OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR UNA TARJETA DE REGALO DE \$50



Esta encuesta es una oportunidad para que cualquier persona que vive o trabaja en Richmond deje comentarios sobre cómo están funcionando los programas de desechos sólidos de la ciudad de Richmond y dónde la ciudad debería enfocarse para mejoras servicios en el futuro

WWW.RICHMONDENvironment.ORG - SI REQUIERE ASISTENCIA CON LA ENCUESTA, FAVOR DE LLAMAR 510-620-6512

**帮助我们改善！
完成调查，可获得赢取价值\$50礼品卡的机会**



这项调查为在列治文生活或工作的任何人提供了一个机会，就列治文市固体废物计划的运作情况以及该市未来应在哪些方面进行改进提供反馈

WWW.RICHMONDENvironment.ORG - 如需协助完成调查，请致电 510-620-6512

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a U.S. government program run by the [Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\)](#) to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices like a laptop or tablet.

You are likely eligible if your household's income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, or if you or someone you live with currently receives a government benefit like SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, Pell Grant, or Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.

If your household is [eligible](#), you could receive:

- Up to a \$30/month discount on your internet service
- Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands.
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)
- A low-cost service plan that may be fully covered through the ACP*

Through a separate non-FCC initiative, additional no cost plans may be available to Affordable Connectivity Program enrollees. To learn more please visit [GetInternet.gov](#). Provision of a link to this initiative does not imply FCC endorsement of any.

Small Business Administration (SBA) press release: SBA Tops \$25 Million in Disaster Assistance Loans for Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Director Tanya N. Garfield of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Disaster Field Operations Center-West announced today that SBA has approved more than \$25.7 million in federal disaster loans for California businesses and residents impacted by severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides that occurred Dec. 27, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2023. According to Garfield, SBA has approved \$3,474,600 for businesses and \$22,267,500 for residents to help rebuild and recover from this disaster.

"This financial milestone of approved loans marks the progress of recovery from these storms," said Francisco Sanchez, Jr., Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience. "Long-term recovery is an arduous process, and disaster survivors should know that we will continue to remain vigilant in serving these communities today and into the future to support them as they rebuild."

"SBA's disaster assistance employees are committed to helping businesses and residents rebuild as quickly as possible," said Garfield. Businesses and residents in Alameda, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz and Ventura counties who sustained damages are encouraged to register prior to the March 16, 2023, deadline with the Federal Emergency Management Agency at

disasterassistance.gov. “Don’t miss out on any assistance you may be entitled to by not registering for help. You don’t need to wait for your insurance to settle or obtain a contractor’s estimate,” she added.

SBA disaster loan borrowers have up to one year from the date of the note to begin making payments. In addition, interest does not begin to accrue until 12 months from the date of the initial loan disbursement and accrues only on the amount disbursed.

SBA continues to provide one-on-one assistance to disaster loan applicants at all the federal-state Disaster Recovery Centers, SBA Business Recovery Centers, SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers, and Local Assistance Centers throughout the affected areas to explain SBA’s disaster loan program and help business owners and residents close their approved disaster loans.

Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. The SBA can also lend additional funds to help business and residents with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations of all sizes, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic injury assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage. **The deadline to apply for economic injury is Oct. 16, 2023.**

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Interest rates can be as low as 3.305 percent for businesses, 2.375 percent for private nonprofit organizations and 2.313 percent for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based on each applicant’s financial condition.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information, and download applications at <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>.

Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Recently, U.S. SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman [announced a policy change](#) granting 12 months of no payments and 0% interest. This pertains to all disaster loans

approved in response to disasters declared on or after September 21, 2022, through September 30, 2023. This covers SBA disaster loans currently available for Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian. This policy change will benefit disaster survivors and help them to decrease the overall cost of recovery by reducing the amount of accrued interest they must repay. Details are available through the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955. Individuals with verbal or hearing impairments may dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. ET, Monday to Friday, or email: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

About the U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration helps power the American dream of business ownership. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow, expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.

SBA Supera \$25 Millones en Préstamos por Desastre Aprobados por las Severas Tormentas Invernales, Inundaciones y Deslizamientos de Tierra y Lodo

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Tanya N. Garfield, Directora del Centro de Desastres Regional del Oeste (Disaster Field Operations Center-West) de la Administración Federal de Pequeños Negocios (SBA por sus siglas en inglés), anunció hoy que SBA ha aprobado más de \$25.7 millones en préstamos federales de desastre para los negocios y residentes en el estado de California que se vieron afectados por las severas tormentas invernales, inundaciones y deslizamientos de tierra y lodo que ocurrieron del 27 de Diciembre de 2022 al 31 de Enero de 2023. Según Garfield, SBA ha aprobado \$3,474,600 para negocios y \$22,267,500 a residentes para ayudarlos a reconstruir y recuperarse de este desastre.

“Este logro financiero de préstamos aprobados muestra el progreso de la recuperación después de estas tormentas,” dijo Francisco Sánchez, Jr., Administrador Asociado de la Oficina de Recuperación y Resiliencia de SBA. “La recuperación a largo plazo es un proceso difícil, y los sobrevivientes del desastre deben saber que continuaremos atentos en servir a estas comunidades hoy y en el futuro para apoyarlas durante la reconstrucción.”

“El personal de la Oficina de Asistencia de Desastres de SBA está comprometido en ayudar a negocios y residentes a recuperarse lo antes posible,” dijo Garfield. Los negocios y residentes en los condados de Alameda, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Sacramento, San Joaquín, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz y Ventura que sufrieron daños pueden registrarse con la Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA por sus siglas en inglés) antes del 16 de Marzo de 2023 en www.disasterassistance.gov. “Si no se registra y solicita ayuda, podría dejar de recibir asistencia a la que puede tener

derecho. No necesita esperar a recibir pago de su seguro o un estimado por parte de un contratista,” agregó.

Los prestatarios de préstamos por desastre de la SBA tienen hasta un año de la fecha del Pagaré para empezar a hacer pagos. Además, los intereses no comienzan a acumularse hasta 12 meses de la fecha del primer desembolso y se acumulan solamente sobre la cantidad desembolsada.

Representantes de SBA seguirán disponibles para asistir personalmente a los solicitantes en todos los Centros Locales de Asistencia federal-estatal, Centros de Recuperación por Desastre, Centros de Recuperación de Empresas de la SBA y Centros de Asistencia de Préstamos por Desastres de la SBA en todas las áreas afectadas para explicar el programa de préstamos por desastre de la SBA y ayudar a los propietarios de negocios y residentes a cerrar sus préstamos aprobados para desastres.

Los negocios de cualquier tamaño y las organizaciones sin fines de lucro privadas pueden solicitar préstamos hasta de \$2 millones para reparar o reemplazar sus bienes inmobiliarios dañados o destruidos, maquinaria y equipo, inventario y otros activos. Además, SBA puede prestar fondos adicionales para ayudar con el costo de mejoras para proteger, prevenir o minimizar que el mismo tipo de daños no ocurran en el futuro.

Para los pequeños negocios y la mayoría de organizaciones sin fines de lucro privadas de todos tamaños, SBA ofrece Préstamos de Desastres para Pérdidas Económicas para ayudarles a cubrir necesidades de capital de trabajo causadas por el desastre. Estos préstamos están disponibles independientemente de si el negocio u organización sufrió algún daño físico en la propiedad. La fecha límite para solicitar un préstamo para pérdidas económicas es el 16 de octubre de 2023.

Los préstamos de desastre disponibles para dueños de casas pueden ser hasta de \$200,000 para reparar o reemplazar bienes raíces dañados o destruidos. Dueños de casas e inquilinos pueden solicitar hasta \$40,000 para reparar o reemplazar su propiedad personal dañada o destruida.

Las tasas de interés de los préstamos pueden ser tan bajas hasta de 3.305 por ciento para negocios, 2.375 por ciento para organizaciones sin fines de lucro privadas y 2.313 por ciento para dueños de casas e inquilinos por plazos de hasta 30 años. Los montos y términos de los préstamos son establecidos por SBA y se basan en las condiciones financieras de cada solicitante.

Los interesados pueden llenar una solicitud en línea, recibir información adicional sobre asistencia de desastres y descargar la solicitud de préstamo en <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>. También pueden comunicarse al Centro de Servicio a Clientes para Asistencia de Desastres de SBA marcando (800) 659-2955 o enviando un correo electrónico a disastercustomerservice@sba.gov para obtener mayor información. Las personas con discapacidades auditivas o del habla, favor de marcar 7-1-1 para tener acceso al servicio de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones. Las solicitudes completadas en papel deben enviarse por correo a U.S. Small Business

Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Recientemente, la Administradora de la SBA, Isabella Casillas Guzmán, [anunció un cambio de política](#) otorgando 12 meses sin pagos y 0% de interés. Esto se refiere a todos los préstamos por desastre aprobados en respuesta a desastres declarados a partir del 21 de Septiembre de 2022 hasta el 30 de Septiembre de 2023. Esto cubre los préstamos por desastre de la SBA actualmente disponibles para el Huracán Fiona y el Huracán Ian. Este cambio de política beneficiará a los sobrevivientes del desastre y los ayudará a disminuir el costo general de recuperación al reducir la cantidad de intereses acumulados que deben pagar. Los detalles están disponibles a través del Centro de Servicio al Cliente de Asistencia por Desastre de la SBA al (800) 659-2955. Las personas con discapacidades auditivas o del habla pueden marcar el 7-1-1 para acceder a los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones de 8:00 A.M. a 8:00 P.M. ET, de Lunes a Viernes, o envíe un correo electrónico a disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Acerca de la Agencia Federal de Pequeños Negocios

La Agencia Federal de Pequeños Negocios hace realidad el sueño americano de ser propietario de una empresa. Como único recurso y voz para las pequeñas empresas y con el respaldo de la fortaleza del gobierno federal, la SBA permite a los empresarios y propietarios de pequeñas empresas contar con los recursos y el apoyo que necesitan para crear, desarrollar o ampliar sus negocios o recuperarse de un desastre declarado. Ofrece servicios a través de su amplia red de oficinas de campo y asociaciones con organizaciones públicas y privadas. Para obtener más información, visite www.sba.gov o www.sba.gov/espanol.

Free Mattress Drop-off Program for Residents

Richmond and all other West Contra Costa County residents are eligible to bring up to three (3) mattresses per month to be recycled at no cost. Mattresses or box springs can be dropped off **Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond**. Proof of residency required ID or utility bill.

Not Accepted:

- Half mattresses or box springs
- excessively wet, damaged, partial, or soiled mattresses or mattresses with bed bugs
- car beds
- fold out sofa beds and futons.
- waterbeds
- air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, mattress toppers or other furniture.

Additionally, mattresses and box springs are accepted in the bulky item curbside pick-up for single-family and duplex homes. More information is available at, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1722/Bulky-Bagged-Item-Programs.

For information on Household Hazardous Waste disposal visit, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste.

FREE MATTRESS DROP-OFF

Residents of Richmond, Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito and unincorporated communities are now eligible to bring three (3) mattresses per month to the West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at no cost.

Drop-off Location
101 Pittsburg Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
Wednesday - Saturday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed Noon - 12:30 PM

Not Accepted

- Cut mattresses or box springs
- Excessively wet, damaged, partial or soiled mattresses or mattresses with bed bugs
- Car beds or water beds
- Fold out sofa beds or futons
- Air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, mattress toppers or other furniture

For more information, call Republic Services at (510) 231-4200.

DESHÁGASE DE SU COLCHÓN, GRATIS

Los residentes de Richmond, Hércules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito y las comunidades no incorporadas son elegibles para traer tres (3) colchones por mes a la instalación de Recolección de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos de West Contra Costa (West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Facility), sin costo.

Lugar de Entrega
101 Pittsburg Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
Miércoles - Sábado
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Cerrado de
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

No Se Aceptan

- Colchones cortados o somieres
- Colchones excesivamente húmedos, dañados, parciales o sucios o con chinches
- Camas de automóvil o camas de agua
- Sofá cama o futones.
- Colchones de aire, bolsas de dormir, almohadas, cubrecolchones u otros muebles

Para más información, llame a Republic Services al (510) 231-4200.

8. **Community Services**

Employment and Training

Share Your Opinion About Transportation in the Bay Area for a Chance to Earn \$150

To be eligible to participate, simply complete the pre-qualifying survey on their website to be a participant for a two-hour Zoom session during March and April 2023. Survey submission is required to determine eligibility and does not guarantee participation in the focus group and \$150. Candidates who register will be selected among all eligible entrants. This is a professional survey and not sales related in any way.

D&A Communications, Inc. may share the information provided in this survey with third parties for the purposes of survey administration and research. For further information on our privacy practices, please refer to their privacy [policy](#).

For further information please refer to their website <https://davisimpact.com/bay-area-transportation/>

Your fastest way to earn **\$150***



Join in a virtual conversation and share your opinion about transportation in the Bay Area. Please scan the QR code to register.



*Candidates who register will be selected among all eligible entries to participate in a virtual focus group. Registration does not guarantee participation or payment.

Library

BingePasses with Hoopla Available Now!

Hoopla is a free service provided through the Richmond Public Library that lets you borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, and comics whenever you want. But that isn't all! Hoopla also lets you stream movies, music, and television shows to your favorite devices. You can borrow or stream up to six titles each month, but Hoopla BingePasses lets you use just one of those borrows to access unlimited streaming of special collections for an entire week! Hoopla's offerings, including its BingePasses, have content for users of all ages, and all you need is a free library card from the Richmond Public Library to gain access. Have your library card ready and head on over to www.hoopladigital.com to get started. Give us a call at the Main Library Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561 if you need any help or want to tell us how much you enjoyed your Hoopla BingePass experience.



Recreation

Now Hiring

Attention all job seekers! The City of Richmond Recreation Division is now hiring for seasonal recreation positions, including Recreation Program Aide, Recreation Program Leader, and Lifeguard.

If you are passionate about recreation and want to make a positive impact on your community, we encourage you to apply! These positions offer the opportunity to gain valuable experience, work with a great team, and make a difference in the lives of others.

To apply, visit governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca and look for the Recreation job listings. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled, so don't wait to apply!

We look forward to welcoming new members to our team and continuing to provide quality recreational programming for the community.



CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION
SEASONAL RECREATION JOBS

Now Hiring

Come join our team of Recreation Staff for fun and educational programs, swim and outdoor activities.

We are looking for applicants who represent the Bay Area and Richmond's diverse community and have an interest and passion for being a mentor to the children and youth of Richmond in a fun and safe environment.

We have opportunities at :

- 4 Camp Achieve Sites ("Award Winning" 8 week Fun and Educational Program)
- 2 Camp Elevate Sites (Full-day 8 week Fun & Active Traditional Summer program)
- Our pools at The Richmond Swim Center or Richmond Plunge (Indoor Swim Centers)

Pay:

- Recreation Program Aide (Entry Level, No Experience) \$16.52 to \$19.80
- Recreation Program Leader (1 Year Experience, Current D.L.) \$17.48 to \$20.23
- Lifeguard (Must Pass Swim Test) \$17.48 to \$20.23

Apply On-line at:
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca>

FOR QUESTIONS CALL 510 620-6822



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



Spring Break Camp

Need childcare while your children are out for spring break, April 3-7, 2023? Join Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Spring Break Camp. Campers will participate in art & crafts activities, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!

***PROPER MASK WEARING IS MANDATORY ***

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



Soul Line Dancing

Looking for an easier way to exercise and have fun doing it? Come and join our Soul Line Dancing class at the Richmond Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. We hope to see you soon!

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



Bridge

Bridge is back at the Richmond Annex! Join us every Wednesday from 12:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. at 5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804. For more information call, (510) 620-6812



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

ZUMBA®

UPDATE: NEW QR WINTER CODE FOR REGISTRATION

ZUMBA WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
3230 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

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

Richmond

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

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

ZUMBA®

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
 COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
 ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

Richmond

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 Informacion al (510)620-6793

SCAN ME

Summer Soccer

Score big this summer with our Youth Soccer League 8v8! Registration is open now, but don't wait too long - the deadline to register is May 20! From June 17th to July 29th, join us on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for U-6 to U-18. Practice is also available on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Get ready to show off your skills and make new friends on the field. For more information, give us a call at (510) 620-6793.

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE 8V8

REGISTER NOW!
 Deadline to register is May 20th

June 17 - July 29
 Saturdays 9am - 5pm

17 de junio - 29 de julio
 Sábados 9am - 5pm

U-6 to U-18

\$550/Per Team
 includes 1-hour practice/week
\$350/Per Team
 no practice time included

\$550/por equipo
 incluye 1 práctica de 1 hora/semana
\$350/por equipo
 no incluye tiempo de práctica

Practice is available on Tuesdays or Thursdays
 5-9pm, Quarter-MLK Field per Team
 1st/2nd Place Team Trophy and Medals
 14 player roster

La práctica está disponible los martes o jueves
 5-9pm, Un cuarto del MLK Field por Equipo
 1er/2do Lugar Trofeo y Medallas por Equipos
 lista de 14 jugadores

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

Parks Make Life Better!

Pickleball

Join us for pickleball! From 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for ages 18+ on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at the Recreation Complex Gym. Sign up today at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

A vertical poster for a pickleball drop-in event. The background is dark blue with two large, stylized green planets on the sides. The text is primarily in white and yellow. At the top, it says 'CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECREATION PRESENTS'. Below that, 'PICKLEBALL' is written in large white letters, followed by '(DROP-IN)' in yellow. The days 'MONDAY, TUESDAY & FRIDAY' are in yellow. The times are listed as 'TIME: MON & TUES 9:30AM - 2:30PM' and 'FRI 9:30AM - 1PM', with 'AGE: 18+' below. The location 'RECREATION COMPLEX GYM' is in yellow. The address '3230 MACDONALD AVE, RICHMOND CA. 94804' is in white. A yellow box contains 'PRICE PER PERSON *DAILY*' and '\$3'. Registration information is provided: 'REGISTRATION REQUIRED', 'online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation', and 'in-person: 3230 MacDonald Ave'. At the bottom, it says 'REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED'. Logos for 'Parks Make Life Better!', 'CSD', and 'Richmond' are at the bottom.

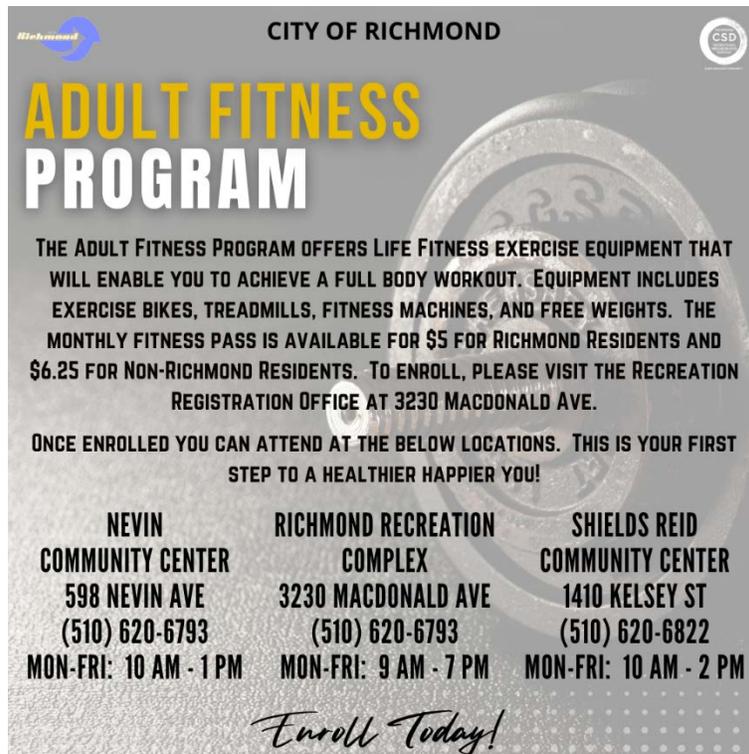
Adult Fitness Program

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

Youth Track Meet

Exciting news for all young athletes in Richmond! The Richmond Recreation Division is hosting a Citywide Youth Track Meet on May 27, 2023, at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. This event is open to all kindergarten through 8th-grade students, and registration will be available starting April 1, 2023 at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young athletes to showcase their talent, have fun, and meet new friends from different schools. Participants will have a chance to compete in various track and field events.

Parents, mark your calendars, and make sure to register your child early to secure a spot in this exciting event. We can't wait to see all the young athletes giving their best effort and cheering each other on.

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

CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECREATION
RUN-60 CITYWIDE YOUTH TRACK & FIELD MEET

**GRADES
 TK-8TH**

TRACK EVENTS:
 50-METER DASH (2ND GRADE & UNDER)
 100-METER DASH (ALL GRADES)
 200-METER DASH (2ND-8TH GRADES)
 400-METER DASH (2ND-8TH GRADES)
 4X100 COED RELAY (1ST-8TH GRADES)
 4X200 COED RELAY (2ND-8TH GRADES)

FIELD EVENTS:
 FITNESS TEST (2ND-5TH GRADES)
 JAVELIN THROW (1ST-8TH GRADES)
 STANDING LONG JUMP (ALL GRADES)
 SHOT PUT (GRADES 4TH-8TH)
 4X100 PARENTS/COACH RELAY

Track Meet
 Participants may enter 2 events and 1 field event or 2 field events and 1 running event
 *All participants may sign-up for relay events.

Location & Time
 Martin Luther King Jr. Park
 360 Harbour Way S, Richmond, CA 94804
 Warm-ups start at 10:00am
 Field Events start at 10:30am
 Running Events start 11:30am

FOR MORE INFO CALL
 (510) 620-6793

REGISTER ONLINE
TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION

Early Registration Runs April 1st to May 23

MAY 27TH

\$5 ENTRY FEE PER STUDENT

Partners
 Make Life Better!

CSD
 Richmond

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

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

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

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

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



Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

New Year and new session! Want your children to stay active after school? Do they need assistance with their homework? Do you need childcare, while you are working? Well, Achieve After-School Program is your answer!

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

We also offer the Elevate program at the May Valley site!
May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. Richmond, CA 94803
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

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

2023

ACHIEVE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$80
PER SESSTION
CADA SESION

GRADES
K-8TH
EADAES
KINDER
-8*

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

2023

ELEVATE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$100
PER MONTH*
CADA MES*

GRADES
K-8TH
EADAES
KINDER
-8*

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

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

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

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

Parks Make Life Better!

CSD

Staying Active

Making New Friends

Arts & Crafts

Group Activities

ACHIEVE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Homework Assistance

Summer Camps

Looking for an unforgettable summer experience for your kids? Look no further! Our free summer camp for K-8th graders is back and better than ever! From June 12 to August 2023, your child will enjoy a day full of fun and adventure from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. With four convenient locations at Booker T. Anderson Community Center, Nevin Community Center, Shields-Reid Community Center, and Parchester Community Center, there's no excuse not to join in on the fun. Registration opens on-site on May 1st, 2023, so be sure to mark your calendars! From sports to arts and crafts, our camp has something for everyone. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your child to make new friends, learn new skills, and create unforgettable memories. For more information, call us at (510) 620-6793.

Achieve Summer Camp

REGISTRATION BEGINS ONSITE MAY 1ST

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC ED FUND, THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION DIVISION IS OFFERING A FREE SUMMER CAMP AT FOUR(4) OF OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS. CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY ACCREDITED TEACHERS WITH THE SUPPORT OF RICHMOND RECREATION STAFF AND YOUTH WORKERS. CAMPERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ART & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES, HIGH ENERGY GROUP GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, AND SO MUCH MORE! JOIN TODAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND RECONNECT WITH OLD ONES!

Monday-Friday
June 12 - Aug 4
10am - 4pm

K - 8th Grade
Free

Booker T Anderson
at 3230 Macdonald Ave

Parchester
Shields-Reid
Nevin

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (510) 620-6793

SUMMER CAMP

ELEVATE

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX

JUNE 12 - AUG 4
MONDAY - FRIDAY

EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM
CAMP 10AM - 4PM
EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM

KINDER - 8TH GRADE

CAMP
\$100 RESIDENT/WEEK
\$125 NON-RESIDENT/WEEK

EARLY CARE \$30/WEEK
EXTENDED CARE \$30/WEEK

Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
In-person at the Registration Office
3230 Macdonald Ave
For more info, call 510-620-6793

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's are on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This program focuses on the child's development by helping with the development of their fine and gross motor skills and exposing the children to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents, and are introduced to the alphabet,

numbers 1-10, and the colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always by their children.

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

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

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813

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

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

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

Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children to 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 Make Life Better!

Welcoming new North Richmond Mobile Tool Library members

We would like to welcome new members to the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library! The team is excited to see North Richmond residents using our free tool lending service. Becoming a Mobile Tool Library member is easy! Just bring your I.D. and proof of North Richmond residency or property ownership (utility bill dated within the past 30 days, tax bill) to our location to get started. Visit our staff at 1401 Fred Jackson Way every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month between 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. You can also call us at (510) 672-3877 or email us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Visit our [website](#) for more information about the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library!

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

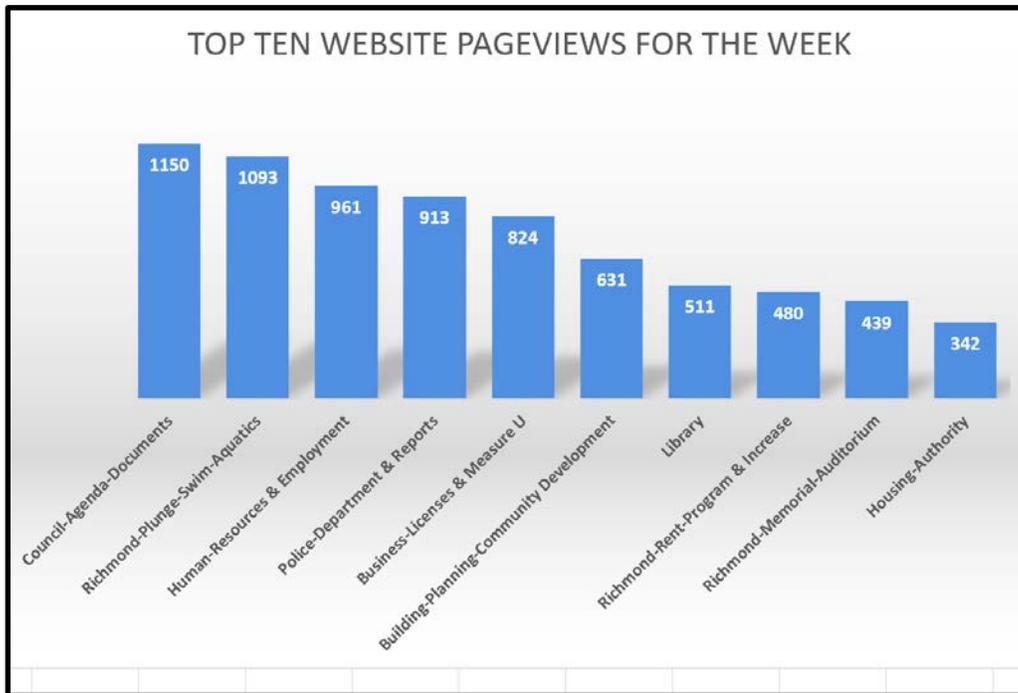
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9. Internal Services

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,” “Creature Features,” “The Jet Set,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

Some “NewsBytes” Segments Currently On-Air:

- Tibetan Flag Raising.
- Chat with Police Chief on recent changes to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).
- Other highlights include Osprey Installation, Spirit and Soul Festival, Richmond Health & Wellness Trail Ribbon Cutting and RichmondMOVES, and Mayor’s Office-produced videos of North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Opening, Tibetan New Year event at Kennedy High, and Richmond Art Center’s Art of the African Diaspora opening reception.
- Willie Mays’ Day.
- Contra Costa County’s Mr. Funnelhead campaign (acquired piece).

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

10. Public Works

Abatement

In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in the Parchester Village Neighborhood Dumpster Day where 13 containers of trash were collected and 29 seniors and disabled citizens were assisted in advance of the Dumpster Day; demolished three abandoned recreational vehicles (RVs) from Castro encampment, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Dumpster Day



Senior Assistance





Demolishing RVs



Illegal Dumping



Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, cleared a clogged toilet at the Bayview Library, repaired a switch on a drafting table in the Public Works Engineering Division, fixed the condensate return line in the basement of the Auditorium, repaired the wheelchair lift in 440 Civic Center Plaza, fixed a urinal in the Police Departments trailer, replaced a heat pump thermostat at the Fire Training Center in the trailer classroom and replaced the condenser fan motor to the #2 air conditioner unit at City Hall.



Condenser Fan Installation

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, replaced skid strips on stairs to the administrative office at the Corporation Yard, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Skid Strip Replacement

Pavement Maintenance

Pavement maintenance crews provided temporary repairs on Hensley Street and Portola Avenue, made and delivered sandbags to senior citizens, cleaned drains to help

alleviate flooding, helped remove fallen trees on Canal Boulevard and Marina Way South, placed signs in multiple locations, cleaned several mudslides from roadways throughout the City and worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list.

Citizens can fill sandbags at either the Bayview Library on Hartnett Avenue or at the rear gate of the Corporation Yard located on Harbour Way next to the Greenway. Senior or disabled citizens can call (510) 231-3011 for sandbag delivery request (limit 10).



Hot Mix Seal



Sign Placement

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday and Tuesday and fourth Wednesday through Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, 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 "No Trespassing" signs on Castro Street at Henlsey Street, refreshed the school crosswalk on Potrero Avenue near Stege School, replaced damaged crash barrels on 23rd Street at Brooks Avenue and Hilltop Drive at Robert Miller Drive, made repairs to multiple signs throughout the City due to recent storms, and made and delivered sandbags to senior citizens.



Crash Barrell Replacement



Damaged Sign Replacement

Water Resource Recovery Division

Fats Oils & Grease (Fog)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! La grasa sigue siendo un problema en el sistema de alcantarillado sanitario y 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
可能會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 estudia en su vecindario trabajando para
mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir
desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros
arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayudemos a combatir futuros
desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.

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

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

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un
recipiente cubierto desechable y tirlo a la basura.
Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o
drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRÍAR,
EMPACAR, TIRAR.
待油脂、廢植物油與油垢變冷之後，將其倒入一個
可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後放入垃圾箱內。
放涼、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material
absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura.
用紙巾吸收剩餘的油脂、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.
在洗碗之前，刮掉剩餘的油脂、廢植物油與油垢，
將其倒入堆肥桶或垃圾箱。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos
de comida mientras lava los platos.
在洗碗時，應利用水槽過濾網收集剩餘的食物殘渣。

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.

CITY OF RICHMOND
 Water Resource Recovery Division
 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
 Richmond, CA 94804
 Office: (510) 620-6594
 Fax: (510) 307-0195
 Email: wmr@ci.richmond.ca.us



Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
 Fiscal Year 2022-2023



Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm
WRR@ci.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

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

Required Documents:

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

Award Limits:

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____	
Property Address (PRINT): _____	
Mailing Address (if different than above): _____	
Phone: _____	Cell: _____ Email: _____
Property classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property (answer question below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contractor bid amount: _____	Total amount paid to contractor: _____
<small>By signing this application, I certify that (i) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines"; (ii) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a tax-exempt public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (iii) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property; (iv) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a timeline on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (v) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 even if this sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (vi) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above; and (vii) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.</small>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: _____
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
1. _____	2. _____
CHECKLIST: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Final Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Grant Deed/PCOR) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APN: _____ FY: _____ LGA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
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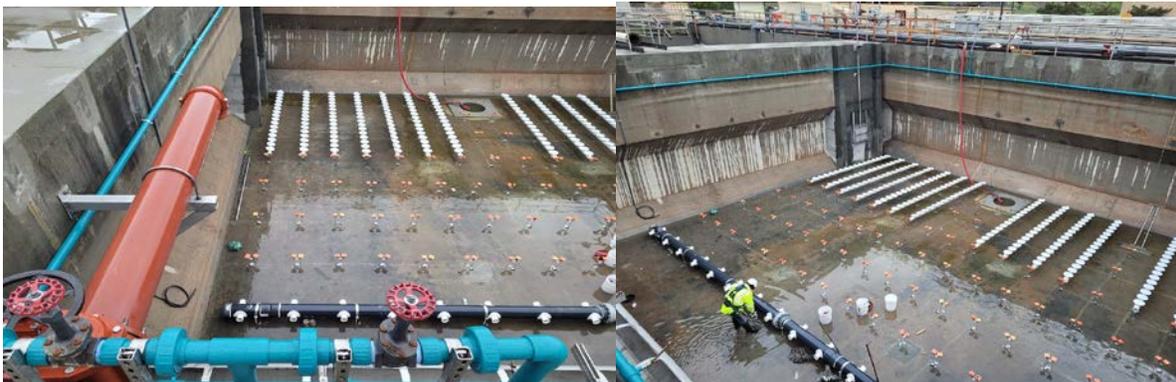
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High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

Update: During the last two weeks, Shimmick worked in the Aeration Basins on the RAS (return of activated sludge) and air piping systems and the installation of the fine bubble diffuser grid; they also installed instrumentation for air process control. In the Fine Screening Facility, Shimmick's carpenters worked on the construction joints and Shimmick poured the first set of concrete decks. Finally, in the Pista Grit, Shimmick worked on the bottom rebar mat of the structure.



Aeration Basin 3A: Shimmick is working on the fine bubble diffusers.



Aeration Basin 3: Shimmick is installing instrumentation for air process control (electric actuated valves, flowmeters, dissolved oxygen sensors, etc.)





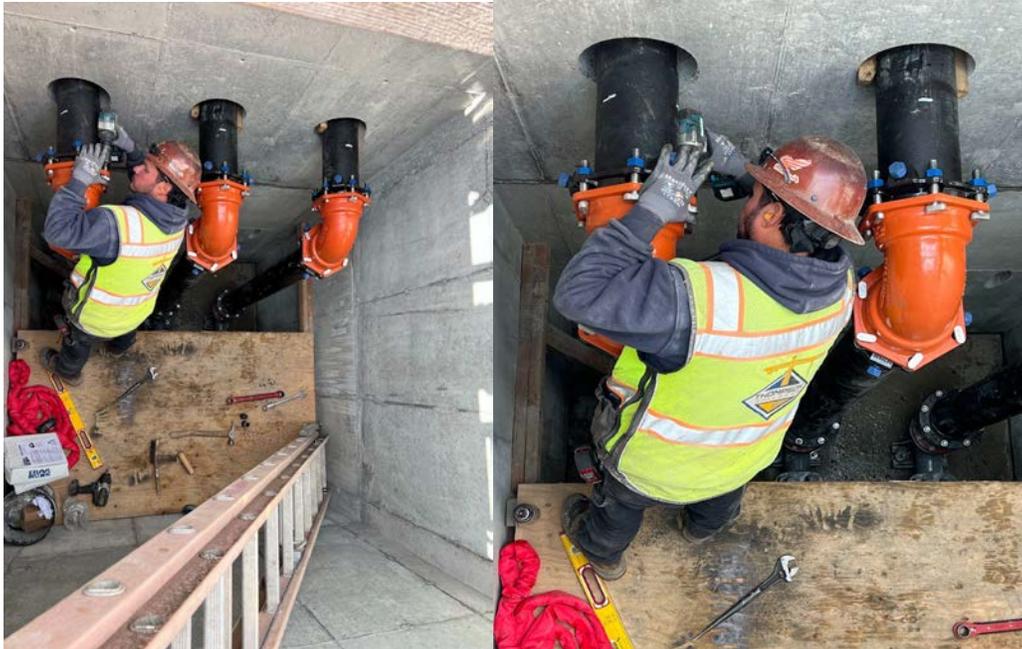
Aeration Basin 3: Shimmick is installing RAS (return of activated sludge) piping from secondary clarifiers 2 & 3.

2022-23 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement

Update: Eleven prospective contractors attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting on October 26, 2022. On November 30, 2022, four bids ranging from \$1,319,500 to \$2,543,000 were received; all bids were within the engineer's estimate and budget allotted for this project. D'Arcy & Harty submitted the lowest bid. The project is forecasted to start in the second quarter of 2023 pending action by Richmond City Council.

Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project

Update: Thompson Builders Corporation mobilized to the site January 17, 2023. After temporary traffic control was established, the Contractor excavated and set three precast concrete vaults. The Contractor has verified connections for the incoming gravity sewer lines and outgoing sewer force main. Currently crews are installing valves, piping and supports for the three new submersible Flygt Pumps in the Precast Wet Well Vault. Excavation for masonry footings will start later in March. Overall project completion is anticipated in the fourth quarter 2023.



Thompson Builders skilled trades crew member continues installation of pipe, couplings and valves in the Precast Concrete Wet Well Vault.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

Update: The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned in March 2022 to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main. The material for the manhole frame and cover was a long-lead item. Additional scope to alleviate ongoing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and three new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is slated to be on the City Council agenda in the near future.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

Update: Phase I is complete; the new SBS Facility is now in operation. It is anticipated that Phase II will start around April and May 2023, which will consist of the generator installation, as well as improvements made to the chemical induction mixer at the Chlorine Contact Basins and the updated instrumentation work at West County's metering vault.

SCADA Upgrade Project

Update: The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, and the City approved a change order to correct (repair) the battery backup power systems to eliminate power failure conditions and repair blower communication faults.

These two items do not affect the programming, which is complete. Due to backorder issues with equipment, some of the supplies will not be available until April 2023, so the Contractor's agreement has been extended through the end of June 2023. There are no cost implications to this supply issue.

Trash Capture Project, Bayview (currently in design)

Update: Design has reached 80% completion. The "End of the Pipe" location at the Bayview outfall has been determined to be the most feasible location for the new double chambered CDS units. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific); additional soil sampling (Questa) and Environmental field studies were completed in August 2022. Multiple coordination meetings with CalTrans ROW Program Managers and Regional Maintenance Managers have been conducted to address easement, encroachment and Right-Of-Way exceptions and permit coordination.

The most recent Design meeting was held Tuesday January 31, 2023. Updates were provided on Environmental Studies and Permitting; Design; Constructability and Encroachment Permitting Status. Permit applications are being finalized for submission for three Environmental Permits. The CalTrans Encroachment Permit application and additional project information package requested by CalTrans has been submitted. The next Design meeting will be scheduled after CalTrans has assigned a Project Manager to coordinate Encroachment, Easements and Right-Of-Way.

11. Unhoused Initiatives

Castro Encampment Resolution Project

Ongoing: Housing Consortium of East Bay (HCEB) and the Coordinated Outreach Referral and Engagement (CORE) Team continue to work with Castro residents to get them document ready (meaning assisting residents on obtaining a state issued photo I.D., birth certificate, Social Security card or disability verification) and to identify their housing needs and options. The City's Castro Encampment Resolution Project (CERP) Manager Vanessa Calloway continues to identify local housing partners to join the Housing Providers meeting to share information on the Castro housing program to expand the housing options available for Castro encampment residents. With HCEB's Housing Navigator on-board, the landlord partnerships have expanded providing more housing choices for residents.

The office trailer to be used by HCEB and service providers to meet with residents for developing their housing plans has been delivered, set up, and will be connected to a generator power source by April 3rd.

Housing Placements - Furnishings

Make It Home is a nonprofit organization that provides low-income residents furnishings for their homes at a cost of \$750 per residence. Service providers have been working with encampment residents on obtaining furniture items for residents upon their housing placement. The furniture needs vary based on housing size and type. Most of the furniture needs include beds, tables, chairs, kitchen appliances, and other small items. HCEB works with residents on identifying furniture needs for encampment residents transitioning into housing.

Community members wishing to donate small household appliances, such as a microwave, vacuum cleaner, countertop oven, toasters, etc., can contact Vanessa Calloway via email at way2love@way2loveinc.org.

This week's accomplishments for the CERP are:

- Four large garbage bags of men clothing were picked up by Way 2 Love and distributed to Castro residents.
- Two encampment residents were housed on Friday, March 17 – There have been a total of 33 encampment residents who have been housed, with four being minors.
- Way 2 Love picked up four large bags of bedding, five large bags of toilet paper, towels, and clothing to be distributed to recently housed residents.
- Bedding and household items were delivered to six residents that have been housed.
- Way 2 Love visited a former resident that is in a rehabilitation facility.
- 22 tarps were provided to Castro residents to help with rain protection during the recent heavy storms; SOS assisted in placing tarps on residents' vehicles when requested.
- Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) will be offering literacy services at the Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC) Resource Center for encampment residents beginning March 28th.
- A location for a monthly support group for housed residents has been secured with meetings anticipated to begin in April.

Auto/RV Tows

Three RVs were removed and towed on Thursday, March 16, 2023. With the placement of the 24/7, on-site security, and the strategic placement of k rails on the site, the backfill of stolen or abandoned vehicles that was occurring has been maintained to nearly zero.



RV being removed from Castro



RV prep for demolition

Resident Meeting

The resident meeting took place on March 16, 2023, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Service providers CORE, Safe, Organized Spaces (SOS), HCEB, Contra Costa Health Services, [Richmond Works](#), and others met with Castro encampment residents to provide COVID 19 vaccine information and medical assistance. Narcan training and the use of Fentanyl strips was also provided at the beginning of the resident meeting. Service Providers and several residents participated.

Summary of resident meeting activities include:

- 65 hygiene packets and 75 pairs of socks were distributed.
- Training on the use of Narcan for staff and residents was provided (15 residents participated)
- Discussion of the use of Fentanyl testing strips was also provided in hopes of avoiding any overdosing.
- County Health Service Services provided COVID and Monkeypox vaccines and boosters, as well as flu shots.
- 86 pairs of ladies' underwear and 60 pairs of men boxers were distributed.

- Snacks including water, chips, fruit snacks, and kind bars were provided.
- Approximately 45 residents attending the resident meeting (includes current and former residents)

The Contra Costa County Health Services Team, Diana Aleman, Program Coordinator, Adult Ambassador, provided the following comments on their participation.

“Hello Vanessa,

It was a pleasure to meet you in person yesterday.

I wanted to first thank you for the opportunity to partner with you and bring much-needed COVID-19 resources to the Castro encampment. My team and I had such an amazing experience and witness the wonderful work that your organization does for the community.

We look forward to partnering with you in the future and continuing to build trust with the community in the encampment.

I've included my team's thoughts on their experience at the encampment today and some pictures as well.

Ishpreet:

The encampment community was like a family who came to get the services, resources, and basic necessities that would keep them safe and educated. It was nice to see how our clinic had some first doses with these populations and shows how much support they need in order to thrive and be healthy living outside. The conditions they are living in might not be the best, but it felt great to know that they are being taken care of by the city. They have monthly meetings where they receive information about housing, car permits, and food vouchers.

Armani:

I had a great experience working at the Richmond Castro Encampment. The community we served was very connected. During our time there I felt very welcomed and comfortable with the environment. In my few short interactions with the community, so much kindness and courtesy were displayed mutually. During the presentation, I listened to Vanessa talk about the encampment housing program, and I was very glad to see how dedicated the program is with finding housing and work opportunities for their community. This was one of those events for me that really reminded me of my love for community health work. It honestly sparked a lot of exciting thoughts about what I can do in this field in the future.”



Weekly Meetings Regarding Unhoused Interventions:

Weekly Castro Interdepartmental Meeting: Mondays at 9:00-10:00 AM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from Public Works, Richmond Police Department, Richmond Fire Department, Parks and Recreation, Code Enforcement, City Manager's Office, Community Development, HCEB, Ascend Professional Services, CORE, and SOS meet to discuss ongoing activities at the Castro encampment, upcoming events, and plan support for planned activities. Seventeen staff members were in attendance. The following is a brief recap of the items discussed in this week's meeting:

- Fencing contract circulated for signatures this week.
- Generator ordered and picked up at store will be on March 31
- RV towing was successful on Thursday, March 16, 2023, three RVs were towed and demolished.
- Follow up on lighting for the encampment, security cameras, and K rails.
- Discuss service providers Team Goals for the upcoming week.

Weekly Castro Service Providers Meeting and By Names List: Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from service providers, SOS, CORE, HCEB, and Ascend Professional Services (security) meet to review needs, and coordinate supports for residents and encampment.

This meeting now includes the "By Name List" meeting where HCEB, CORE, and CERP Project Manager Vanessa Calloway discuss the ongoing status of individual residents to determine needs and housing plans.

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

- Meeting was held on March 17, 2023.

- Landlord interested in participating should contact: Vanessa Calloway at way2love@way2loveinc.org

Advisory Board/Stakeholders Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month at 5:00-6:00. Vanessa Calloway and Advisory Board members, currently four members, one with lived experience, and other interested stakeholders meet to receive updates and gather input on issues occurring at the encampment.

- Next meeting is April 13, 2023, at 5:00-6:00 PM.

Unhoused Interdepartmental Team Meeting, the first Monday of the month at 2:00 to 3:00 PM. This month's meeting occurred March 6, 2023. Topics of discussion were:

- Castro update - Jesus Morales
- Rydin Road update - Jesus Morales
- Homeless Strategic Plan - Lina Velasco
- Encampment Resolution Fund Round 2 application – Lina and Jesus
- Upcoming Homekey NOFA - Lina, Jesus, and Michelle
- Housing First Program Update– Jesus Morales

Housing First Program

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

RCF is moving forward with onboarding its partners, Collaborising and Catholic Charities, to hire and manage the Care Managers. Care Managers will be the direct contacts for interested applicants for the Housing First Program.

Rydin residents are being provided RCF's contact information and RCF will also be provided contact information for former Rydin encampment residents to facilitate communications between both sides. Contact RCF at (510) 234-1200 for more information.

Homeless Strategic Plan

The city's consultant, Homebase, delivered the draft "City of Richmond Homeless Strategic Plan" for review and comment. The Plan is posted on the city website and is being distributed to various interested parties, city staff, Homeless Task Force members, the Homeless Strategic Plan Steering Committee, and members of focus groups that participated in interviews and public forums. Staff looks forward to receiving City Council and public comments on the draft at the study session.

C.O.R.E. Homeless Outreach

The CORE team was dispatched to several locations throughout the City to provide services to the unhoused, including the Richmond Greenway.

The Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement (C.O.R.E.) program works to engage and stabilize homeless individuals living outside through consistent outreach to facilitate and/or deliver health and basic need services and secure permanent housing.

C.O.R.E. teams serve as an entry point into Contra Costa's coordinated entry system for unsheltered persons and work to locate, engage, stabilize and house chronically homeless individuals and families. The outreach teams identify individuals living on the streets, assess their housing and service needs, and facilitate connection to shelter and services.

To notify a C.O.R.E. team about an unsheltered homeless individual or family, please call 211. Please note that C.O.R.E. teams are not designed for crisis response. For medical or other emergencies involving homeless individuals, please call 911.

Homeless Taskforce

A subcommittee of the Homeless Taskforce met to learn more about the Youth Spirit Artworks model from the adult and youth founders.

Winter Storm Coordination

There is continued coordination and communication with Contra Costa Health Services H3 services, and local providers around the rains and storms, including seeking a future warming center location in West County that could fully open in the Fall to be better prepared for next winter. Currently, the county and existing service partners have agreed to open additional bed spaces, as needed, to accommodate those who need warm respite from the immediate winter storms.

Homeless Resources

The City of Richmond is regularly updating and adding more information on resources and services that are available to the city unhoused residents 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!

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