



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending July 7th, 2023.

## 1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Closed Session begins at 3:30, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30PM. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [July 11<sup>th</sup> City Council Agenda](#).

## 2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) 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](#)

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Save Lives**

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[California Department of Public Health](#)

**3. Upcoming Events**

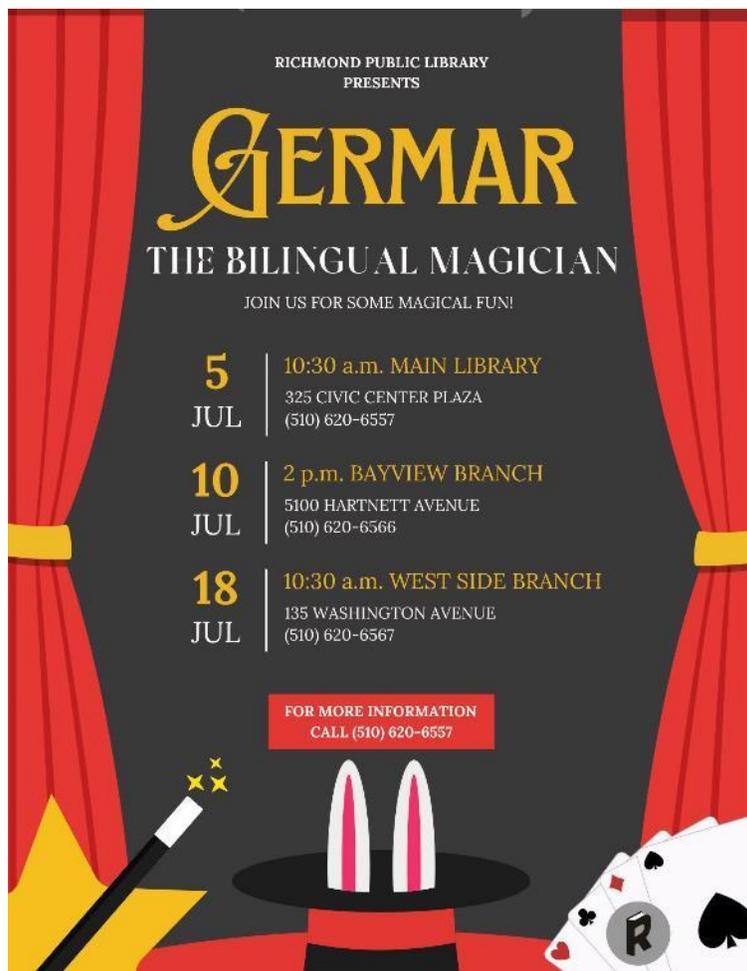
**Magic at the Library!**

Germar the Bilingual Magician is visiting the Richmond Public Library in July!

Bayview Branch, located at 5100 Hartnett Ave., Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM

West Side Branch, located at 135 Washington Ave., Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM

Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



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THE BILINGUAL MAGICIAN

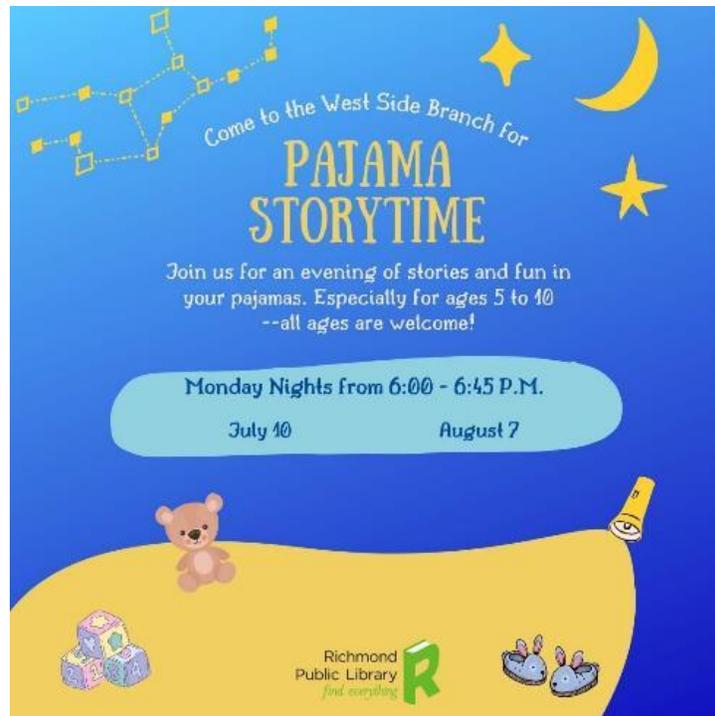
JOIN US FOR SOME MAGICAL FUN!

<b>5</b> JUL	10:30 a.m. MAIN LIBRARY 325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA (510) 620-6557
<b>10</b> JUL	2 p.m. BAYVIEW BRANCH 5100 HARTNETT AVENUE (510) 620-6566
<b>18</b> JUL	10:30 a.m. WEST SIDE BRANCH 135 WASHINGTON AVENUE (510) 620-6567

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL (510) 620-6557

## **Pajama Story Time at West Side Branch!**

Join us Monday evening, 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM, July 10<sup>th</sup> at the West Side Branch, 135 Washington Avenue, for stories and fun in your pajamas and take home a craft. Especially for ages 5 to 10 but all ages are invited! Registration requested, but drop ins are always welcome! For information or to register please call (510) 620-6567.



## **AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course**

Refresh your driving skills and enhance your road safety knowledge on Tuesday, July 11th, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Annex Senior Center, located at 5801 Huntington, Richmond, CA 94804.

This comprehensive course, led by experienced instructor Olithia O'Toole, is designed to empower drivers of all ages with valuable insights and techniques for safe and confident driving. Whether you're an AARP member or not, this course is open to everyone looking to sharpen their driving skills and stay up to date with current road regulations.

With a maximum capacity of 15 students, you'll receive personalized attention and have ample opportunity to engage with the instructor and fellow participants. The course fee for AARP members is \$20, while non-members can attend for \$25. Please note that only checks will be accepted as payment.

To secure your spot in this informative course, pre-registration is required. Call the Richmond Annex Senior Center at (510) 620-6812 to reserve your place and receive further details. Don't miss out on this chance to enhance your driving abilities and ensure a safer future on the road.



AARP SMART DRIVER  
REFRESHER COURSE  
TUESDAY JULY 11TH, 2023  
9:00AM -1:30PM  
AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER  
5801 HUNTINGTON  
RICHMOND, CA 94804

AARP Member \$20  
Non Member \$25  
Check Only  
Instructor  
Olithia O'Toole

15 students max  
Must Pre Register - Call The Richmond Annex Sr. Center (510) 620-6812

The poster features a green background with a white car interior image at the bottom. Logos for AARP, Richmond Annex Senior Center, and CSD are visible.

### Oakland Zoomobile at Main, July 11<sup>th</sup>

Visit with live animal visitors and learn about animal habitats and adaptations on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM at the Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza. For more information, call Children's Services at (510) 620-6557.



MAIN LIBRARY  
JULY 11, 2023  
2:00 PM  
325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
RICHMOND, CA  
(510) 620-6557

BAYVIEW BRANCH  
AUGUST 3, 2023  
2:00 PM  
5100 HARTNETT AVE  
RICHMOND, CA  
(510) 620-6566

**OAKLAND ZOOMOBILE**

COME SEE THE OAKLAND ZOOMOBILE'S LIVE ANIMAL VISITORS TURN YOUR STORIES AND READINGS INTO REALITY. LEARN ABOUT THE AMAZING ADAPTATIONS OF ANIMALS AND HABITATS!

For more information,  
please call (510) 620-6557  
[www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org)

Richmond Public Library  
Just everything. 

The poster has a dark background with green foliage and colorful illustrations of a lizard, a snake, and a bird.



## Read to a Dog July 11<sup>th</sup>

Young readers ages 4 to 12 are invited to gain reading confidence and a new canine friend, Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Main Library; 325 Civic Center Plaza. Registration recommended but not required. Call Children's Services at (510) 620-6557.

## All Ears Reading ®

RICHMOND PUBLIC  
 LIBRARY  
 WHITTLESEY ROOM  
 325 CIVIC CENTER  
 PLAZA  
 RICHMOND, CA 94804

JULY 11  
 3:30 - 4:30

MAKE YOUR  
 APPOINTMENT TODAY  
 (510) 620-6557



Maurice Iwamoto, doggie volunteer

Reading to a dog is fun!

READERS FIRST THROUGH FIFTH GRADE  
 • PRACTICE LITERACY SKILLS  
 • GAIN READING FLUENCY  
 • GROW IN CONFIDENCE  
 • ENJOY THE UNCONDITIONAL  
 ACCEPTANCE OF AN ANIMAL FRIEND



# All Ears Reading ®

BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA  
DE RICHMOND  
WHITTLESEY ROOM  
325 CIVIC CENTER  
PLAZA  
RICHMOND, CA 94804

11 DE JULIO  
3:30 - 4:30

HAGA SU CITA HOY  
(510) 620-6557



Maurice Iwamoto, doggie volunteer

¡Leerle a un perro es divertido!

LECTORES DE PRIMERO A QUINTO GRADO

- PRACTICAR HABILIDADES DE ALFABETIZACIÓN
- GANAR FLUIDEZ EN LA LECTURA
- CRECER EN CONFIANZA
- DISFRUTA DE LA ACEPTACIÓN INCONDICIONAL DE UN AMIGO ANIMAL



## Family Game Night July 12<sup>th</sup>

Families of all ages are invited to the Main Library Children's Room on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM to try some new board games or teach us your favorites. Call Children's Services for more information at (510) 620-6557.

Richmond Public Library  
Children's Services Presents

# Drop-In Family Game Night

Featuring

Uno • Dominos • Exploding Kittens  
and more!

Play our games or bring your own!  
Make new friends or bring your own!  
Teach us a new game or learn a new favorite!

JULY 12 • AUGUST 9  
4PM-6:30PM

MAIN LIBRARY  
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA  
Call (510) 620-6557 for more information





**Chalk Art & Ice Cream at the Main Library: Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Join us at the Main Library on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for an afternoon of chalk art and ice cream fun! Relax, hang-out, decorate the courtyard adjacent to the Children's Room and eat ice cream. Families and children of all ages welcome. Call (510) 620-6557 for additional information.





#### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Richmond: Saturday, July 15th 11:00AM-4:00PM**

Get your taste buds ready for the ultimate culinary adventure at the 4th annual Taste of Richmond!

Experience the mouth-watering flavors of Richmond's top restaurants, caterers, and craft beer and wine producers, all while enjoying entertainment from the Bay Area's best DJs and musical artists. Taste of Richmond is presented by the City of Richmond Economic Development Commission. Proceeds support small business retention and attraction in the City of Richmond.

#### Tickets

Tickets are available at the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taste-of-richmond-2023-tickets-622650352967>

Tickets are available **\$25 for general admission** and **\$49 for VIP access**. VIP includes special event swag and VIP area.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable event. Admission is free for children 10 and under, but attendees 11 years of age and older must have a ticket.

At any time, event participants can purchase full menu meals from the variety of food vendors.

Rain or shine, we promise you an unforgettable culinary experience. Please note that tickets are non-refundable, so get yours now and savor the flavors of Richmond like never before!

Follow us on Instagram for updates: @tasteofrichmondca



**Beat Boxing and Cello at the Library: Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

Cellist Joey Chang is bringing his "Interactive Spontaneous Song Machine" to the Richmond Public Library. You will listen, laugh, shout, sing and clap as he plays the cello while beat boxing, looping, and singing classical and hip-hop songs.

- July 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM @ Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza
- July 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM @ Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Avenue

Children and families welcome. Call (510) 620-6557 for additional information.

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Richmond Public Library Presents

# Cello Joe

The Beat Boxing Cellist

Join Joey Chang and his "Interactive Spontaneous Song Machine" in the library. You will listen, laugh, clap and sing as he plays the cello while beat-boxing and singing classical and hip-hop songs.

**JULY 19** 10:30am  
Main Library  
325 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA  
(510) 620-6557

**JULY 20** 10:30am  
Bayview Branch  
5100 Harnett Ave  
Richmond, CA  
(510) 620-6566

For more information call (510) 620-6557 [www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org)

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Richmond Public Library Presenta

# Cello Joe

El Violonchelista de Beatboxing

Escucha a Joey Chang y su "Interactive Spontaneous Song Machine" en la biblioteca. Escuche, ría y aplauda mientras toca el violonchelo, hace beat-box y canta música clásica y hip-hop.

**19 DE JULIO** 10:30am  
Main Library  
325 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA  
(510) 620-6557

**20 DE JULIO** 10:30am  
Bayview Branch  
5100 Harnett Ave  
Richmond, CA  
(510) 620-6566

Para más información llame al (510) 620-6557 [www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org)

## Meet the Innovators: Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

“Meet the Innovators” is East Bay Economic Development Association’s (EDA) speaker and networking event series highlighting innovative companies and organizations in the East Bay. Join us at [CoBiz Richmond](#) for a presentation on innovative community impact and investment in our region. Hear from business leaders and East Bay Innovation Awards alumni, and network with industry professionals at this exclusive event. Stay tuned for announcements on featured speakers, programs, and more!

### Featured Speakers:

- Kimberly Aceves-Iñiguez, Co-founder and Executive Director, [RYSE Center](#)
  - Wesley Alexander, CEO, [CoBiz Richmond](#)
  - Fred Lucero, Program Manager, [RichmondBUILD](#)
  - Kathy Chao-Rothberg, Executive Director, [Lao Family Community Development](#)
- Moderator:
- Ken Maxey, Director of Government Affairs, [Comcast/NBC Universal](#)

Registration details link [Meet the Innovators - Richmond Tickets, Wed, Jul 19, 2023](#)

**Date and time:** Wednesday, July 19 · 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Location:** 1503 Macdonald Avenue Suite A, Richmond, CA 94801

**MEET THE INNOVATORS**  
RICHMOND  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 | 5-7 PM

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RYSE Center

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Kathy Chao-Rothberg  
Lao Family Community  
Development

Fred Lucero  
RichmondBUILD

Ken Maxey  
Comcast/NBC Universal

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East Bay  
EDA



## STEAM with Bay Area Discovery Museum

The Bay Area Discovery Museum is bringing their hands-on, multi-sensory Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) program to Richmond! This fun program for children preschool-aged through grade 3 encourages risk-taking, collaborative problem solving, and creative thinking.

Questions, Questions

Main Library, Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

- Session 1: 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- Session 2: 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.

## STEAM with Bay Area Discovery Museum

Questions, Questions

Friday, July 21  
Session 1 10-10:30  
Session 2 11-11:30

The Bay Area Discovery Museum is bringing their hands-on, multi-sensory science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics program to Richmond! This fun program encourages risk-taking, collaborative problem solving, and creative thinking. Classes are great for children pre-school through grade 3.



Richmond Public Library  
325 Civic Center Plaza

Call Children's Services at (510) 620-6557 for more information.



## CTIAM con Bay Area Discovery Museum

Preguntas, Preguntas

21 de julio  
Sesión 1 10-10:30  
Sesión 2 11-11:30

¡El Bay Area Discovery Museum está trayendo su programa ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería, arte y matemáticas práctico y multisensorial a Richmond! Este divertido programa fomenta la toma de riesgos, la resolución colaborativa de problemas y el pensamiento creativo. Las clases son excelentes para niños desde preescolar hasta el grado 3.



Biblioteca Pública de Richmond  
325 Civic Center Plaza

Llame a Servicios para Niños al (510) 620-6557 para obtener más información.



## **2023 Summer Series: Movies in the Park**

Join us for our Movies in the Park: Summer 2023 Series, presented by the City of Richmond Recreation Division.

We kicked-off the series on select Fridays this summer, starting on Friday, July 7, 2023, at the Richmond Civic Center Plaza (450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804). Bring your own chairs, blankets, and snacks for a comfortable movie experience.

Mark your calendars for the following movie nights in our Summer 2023 Series:

Friday, July 21: *Encanto*

Friday, August 4: *Spider-Man: No Way Home*

Friday, August 18: *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*

**Please note that movie start times will be at sundown**, creating the perfect ambiance for an outdoor cinema experience. Keep updated on any changes by visiting [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/recreation](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/recreation), emailing [recreation@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:recreation@ci.richmond.ca.us), or contacting us at 510-620-6793.

We'll be rotating to different Richmond parks for the other movies, adding variety and adventure to each event. Stay tuned for updates and location announcements.

**SEEKING FOOD VENDORS:** If you interested in setting up a food stand or have a food truck that can join us for our Movies in the Park series, contact us! We would love to have to you join us for the summer!

THE CITY OF RICHMOND RECREATION DIVISION PRESENTS:

# MOVIES IN THE PARK

## Summer 2023 Series

JULY 7

JULY 21

AUGUST 4

AUGUST 18



BLACK  
PANTHER:  
WAKANDA  
FOREVER

ENCANTO

SPIDER-MAN:  
NO WAY HOME

THE SUPER  
MARIO BROS.  
MOVIE

FRIDAY, JULY 7  
KICK-OFF PARK  
LOCATION

450 CIVIC  
CENTER PLAZA  
RICHMOND, CA  
94804

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different Richmond parks for  
the other movies, so keep an  
eye out for the updates

Movies start at sundown.

Bring your own chairs,  
blankets, and snacks!



Call 510-620-6793 or visit our  
website for more info &  
updates.

\*Dates and movie titles subject to  
change\*



Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!

[WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/RECREATION](http://WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/RECREATION)

LA DIVISIÓN DE RECREACIÓN DE LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND PRESENTA:

# PELÍCULAS EN EL PARQUE

## Serie Verano 2023

JULIO 7

JULIO 21

AGOSTO 4

AGOSTO 18



BLACK  
PANTHER:  
WAKANDA  
FOREVER

ENCANTO

SPIDER-MAN:  
NO WAY HOME

THE SUPER  
MARIO BROS.  
MOVIE

VIERNES, JULIO 7  
UBICACIÓN DEL  
PARQUE

450 CIVIC  
CENTER PLAZA  
RICHMOND, CA  
94804

Estaremos rotando los viernes  
a diferentes parques de  
Richmond para las otras  
películas, así que esté atento a  
las actualizaciones.

Las películas comienzan  
al anochecer.

¡Traiga sus propias sillas,  
mantas y botanas!



Llame al 510-620-6793 o visite  
nuestro sitio web para obtener  
más información.

\*Fechas y títulos de películas  
sujetos a cambios\*



Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!

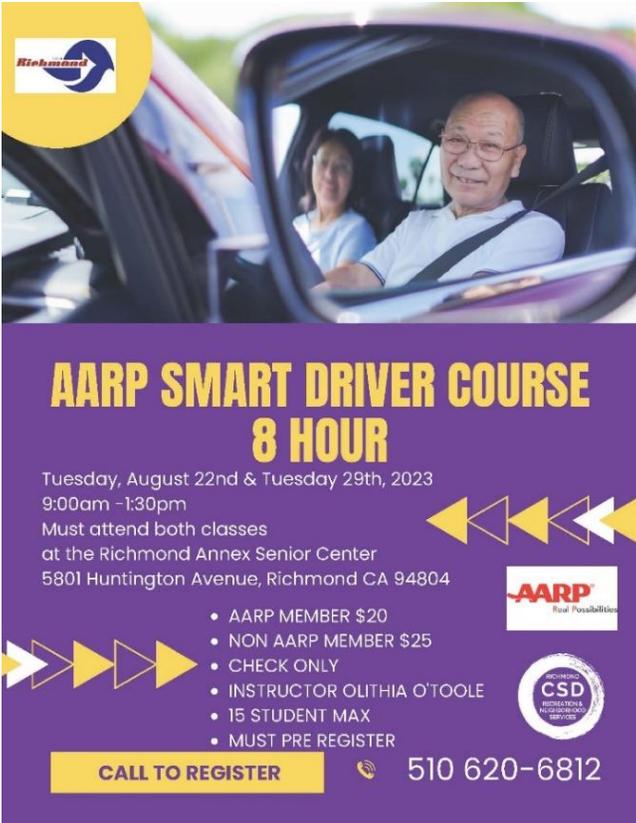
[WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/RECREATION](http://WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/RECREATION)

## **AARP Smart Driver Course**

Enhance your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course! Join us on August 22nd and 29th, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Richmond Annex Senior Center, 5801 Huntington Ave, Richmond, CA 94804.

Led by instructor Olithia O'Toole, this 8-hour program offers valuable insights and updates on driving rules. Attendance on both days is mandatory. Limited to 15 students.

AARP members pay \$20, non-members \$25 (check only). Call (510) 620-6812 to register. Drive confidently and enroll in the AARP Smart Driver Course today.



The poster features a photograph of an elderly man driving a car, with a woman in the passenger seat. The background is purple. The text is in yellow and white. There are decorative yellow and white arrows pointing left and right. Logos for AARP and Richmond CSD are included.

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE  
8 HOUR**

Tuesday, August 22nd & Tuesday 29th, 2023  
9:00am -1:30pm  
Must attend both classes  
at the Richmond Annex Senior Center  
5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

- AARP MEMBER \$20
- NON AARP MEMBER \$25
- CHECK ONLY
- INSTRUCTOR OLITHIA O'TOOLE
- 15 STUDENT MAX
- MUST PRE REGISTER

**CALL TO REGISTER** 510 620-6812

**AARP** Real Possibilities

**RICHMOND CSD** COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

#### **4. City Clerk's Office**

Please review the schedule of the upcoming Regular City Council Meetings, through the beginning of September. The City Council's last meeting in July will take place on July 11<sup>th</sup>, and the will return on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please email the City Clerk's Office at [cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us)

Date	Comment
July 11, 2023	Regular Meeting – in person/hybrid
July 18, 2023	No meeting – Cancelled
July 25, 2023	No meeting – Cancelled
MONTH OF AUGUST 2023	COUNCIL RECESS
September 12, 2023	Regular Meeting – in person/hybrid

## 5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Participated in several meetings regarding the Homekey Grant application
- Worked with Mayor Martinez, City Attorney's Office, City Clerk's Office, and City staff to develop, review and approve the agenda items for the July 11<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting
- Attended Contra Costa Mayor's Conference in Moraga

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**

### **PG&E Low Income Program – Save with PG&E's CARE Program**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages Richmond residents to reduce their energy bill through PG&E's low-income assistance programs. CARE and FERA are PG&E discount programs that help eligible customers pay their energy bills. **Over 1.4 million customers are receiving a bill discount through these two programs.** Simply complete the online CARE/FERA enrollment form and PG&E will let you know if you're eligible.

- **California Alternate Rates for Energy Program (CARE).** A monthly discount of 20% or more on gas and electricity. Participants qualify through income guidelines or if enrolled in certain public assistance programs.
- **Family Electric Rate Assistance Program (FERA).** A monthly discount of 18% on electricity only. Must be a household with three or more people. Participants qualify through income guidelines.

[APPLY ONLINE NOW](#)

**Please note:** Tenants of sub-metered residential facilities cannot apply through the CARE/FERA online application. Please use the [CARE/FERA Sub-metered Residential application](#).

Find mail-in forms plus Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese applications under "Complete an application," at the following link: [Complete an application \(multiple languages\)](#).

### **To qualify for CARE:**

- The PG&E bill must be in your name. (For sub-metered tenants, the energy bill from your landlord must be in your name.)
- You must live at the address to which the discount applies.
- Another person (besides your spouse) can't claim you as a dependent on an income tax return.
- You must not share an energy meter with another home.
- You must account for all sources of qualifying household income and meet the program income guidelines.
- You must notify PG&E if your household no longer qualifies for the CARE discount.
- After you enroll, you may need to provide proof of qualifying household income. You may also be required to participate in the Energy Savings Assistance Program.
- Your monthly electric usage must not exceed six times the Tier 1 allowance. This is the lowest-priced rate tier within PG&E's standard Tiered Base Plan.
- You must renew your eligibility every two years (or every four years if you're on a fixed income).
- Qualification is based on the total income of everyone living in the home or participation in qualifying public assistance programs.

### **Qualifying for CARE based on public assistance program participation**

You may qualify for the CARE Program if you or someone in your household takes part in any of the following public assistance programs.

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- CalFresh/SNAP (Food Stamps)
- CalWORKs (TANF) or Tribal TANF
- Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medi-Cal for Families (Healthy Families A & B)
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Medicaid/Medi-Cal (under age 65)
- Medicaid/Medi-Cal (age 65 and over)

### **Household Income Requirements for the CARE/FERA Program**

Number of people in household	CARE	FERA
1-2	\$39,440 or less	Not eligible
3	\$49,720 or less	\$49,721-\$62,150
4	\$60,000 or less	\$60,001-\$75,000
5	\$70,280 or less	\$70,281-\$87,850
6	\$80,560 or less	\$80,561-\$100,700
7	\$90,840 or less	\$90,841-\$113,550
8	\$101,120 or less	\$10,121-\$126,400
9	\$111,400 or less	\$111,401-\$139,250
10	\$121,680 or less	\$121,681-\$152,100
Each additional person, add	\$10,280	\$10,280-\$12,850

## **El Sobrante Stroll**

The 2023 El Sobrante Stroll will be held on September 17, 2023. Parade at 11:00 AM. Booths with food, crafts, art, and more, along with music and prizes awarded. Come enjoy with us!

The El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce helps develop, encourage, promote, and protect the commercial and general business interests of the community.

If you would like to have your business participate in this year's festivities, please [visit this link](#) for the application, or call 510-275-9254 for more information.



## **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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_ENG)
- Spanish: [https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey\\_ESP](https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_ESP)
- Mandarin: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey\\_CHI](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_CHI)

For questions or additional information visit, [www.richmondenvironment.org](http://www.richmondenvironment.org) or call, (510) 620-6512.

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

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

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.

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 - FOR ASSISTANCE COMPLETING THE SURVEY PLEASE CALL 510-620-6512

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



## **Moving Forward Scholarship & Back to School Giveaway Information**

### **[The Moving Forward Scholarship Program](#)**

The organizing Moving Forward is currently accepting applications for the Moving Forward Scholarship Program.

This scholarship opportunity is open to young leaders in our community who are pursuing higher education and are committed to driving positive change in Richmond. The application deadline is July 31st, 2023. We encourage you to share the following link with your students.

### **[Back to School Giveaway](#)**

Our goal is to support Richmond kids and emphasize the value of education.

We are organizing a Back to School Giveaway where we aim to provide 200 backpacks filled with school supplies and 200 pairs of shoes.

If you know anyone in need of this support, share this information to help us reach as many deserving individuals as possible.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about these programs. If you're curious about anything else or just want to chat, don't be shy to hit me up.

For more information, contact Project Manager Arleide Santos from Moving Forward at (510) 680-8907 or visit [www.movingforward510.org](http://www.movingforward510.org)



**MOVING FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** is now accepting applications

Qualifications, requirements, and submission instructions



**APPLY NOW**

We believe in you

You can do this!



**Back To School Giveaway & Free Museum Day**  
**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 26TH**

Time: TBD  
Where: Richmond Museum of History and Culture  
Address: 400 Nevin Ave, Richmond, CA 94801

**SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST HERE**



- > FREE backpacks filled with supplies and new shoes!
- > Aged 5 to 14
- > Exclusively for Richmond residents
- > Children must be present to receive the giveaway



## 7. **Community Development**

### **Building Division**

The Building Division is one of the four divisions within the Community Development Department. The Building Division is the lead in ensuring construction conforms to the California Building Standards Code, as adopted by the City. This includes reviewing construction plans prior to issuance of a building permit and conducting required inspections on construction projects after the building permit has been issued to ensure compliance with the code and the approved plans. Building Division staff also investigate habitability complaints and other building code violations, including work without permits. The primary focus of this division is protecting public health and safety.

Below is a summary of the Building Division's Activities for the month of May 2023:

- 423 Plan Checks Completed
- 411 Permits Issued
- 1074 Inspections Completed
- 45 Building Code Enforcement cases opened and followed up on.
- 18 Building Code Enforcement cases closed.

To learn more about the Building Division, please visit our webpage at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2099/Building-Division>



### **Code Enforcement Division**

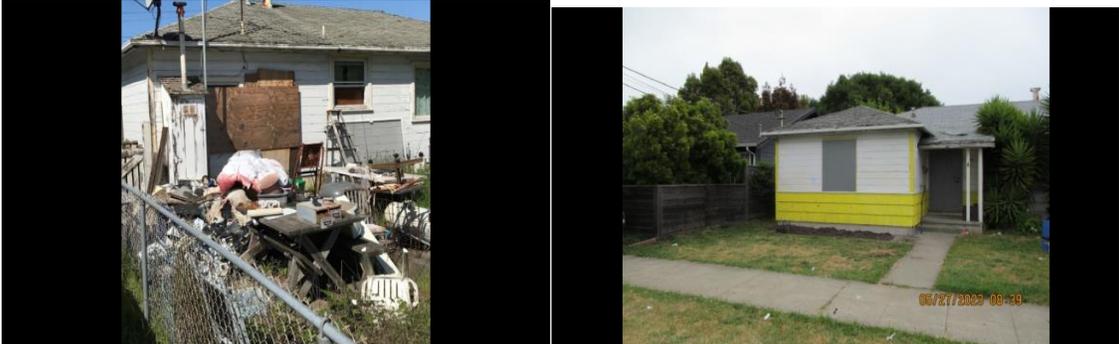
The Code Enforcement Division is one of the four divisions within the Community Development Department. The Code Enforcement Division administers programs designed to protect the public's safety, welfare, quality of life, and property values through enforcement of City Ordinances and State/Federal Laws relating to land use, zoning, housing, property maintenance, public nuisances, and private vehicle

abatement within the City. Code Enforcement Officers conduct private property inspections, investigate complaints, and educate the public about local and State regulations, seek voluntary compliance, and provide enforcement by issuing Notice of Violations, Tiered Administrative Citations, Abatement Warrants, and Health and Safety Receivership when necessary to obtain compliance.

Below is a summary of the Code Enforcement Division's Activities for the Month of June 2023:

- 159 Opened Cases
- 164 Closed Cases
- 409 Inspections Completed
- 148 Notice of Violations Issued
- 30 Administrative Citations Issued
- 3 Abatement Warrants Completed
- 1 Vehicle Abatement Warrant Completed
- 1 Property Entered into Receivership
- CE Officers participated in 3 Neighborhood Clean Ups
- The Division is also in the process of hiring two code enforcement officers.

Code Enforcement Photos from the month of June 2023:



*Before*

*After*



*Before*

*After*



*Before*

*After*



*Receivership Program Property*

**Planning Division**

The Planning Division is responsible for implementing the City’s Zoning Ordinance and related goals, policies, and objectives of the City’s General Plan. The Planning Division processes land use and development applications, promoting public health, safety, and general welfare to preserve or enhance the quality of life in Richmond. The Planning Division also provides support to the City’s Planning Commission, Design Review Board, and Historic Preservation Commission. Below is a summary of the Planning Division’s activities for the Month of June 2023:

Application Type:	Received:	Approved:
Zoning Verification	2	2
Signs	5	5
Residential Fence	7	3
Accessory Structure	2	1
Residential Addition	2	8

Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)	9	15
Garage Conversion (Non-ADU)	0	1
Two-Unit Development and Urban Lot Split (SB 9)	1	0
Multi-Family Development	1	0
Industrial Development	1	0
Use Permit (Alcohol)	2	2
Parcel Merger	1	0
Parcel Map	1	0
Wireless Communications Facility	2	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>



*A single-family home and a recently completed accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on Barrett Avenue.*

The following are two highlighted projects approved by the Planning Commission during the month of June:

- PLN23-130: Biancoverde Restaurant – On June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit authorizing the sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits at Biancoverde Restaurant. The restaurant will be located on the ground floor of the Hotel Mac (50 Washington Avenue) in Point Richmond.
- PLN23-065: Golden Gate Bistro CUP Amendment – On June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Planning Commission also approved a Conditional Use Permit Amendment authorizing the sale of beer and wine at the existing Golden Gate Bistro Restaurant, which is located at 803 Wright Avenue.

The Design Review Board also met on June 14<sup>th</sup> to approve residential additions at 258 Sanford Avenue (PLN22-155) and 456 Dimm Street (PLN22-403). They also provided feedback on the design for a proposed single-family dwelling at 610 30<sup>th</sup> Street (PLN22-098).

Construction is currently underway on the Duke Realty Industrial Building (PLN21-050) at 71 West Cutting Boulevard. This project was approved by the Design Review Board in February 2022 and will provide approximately 154,000 square feet of light industrial warehouse space. The project will include bioretention areas and landscaping along the West Cutting Boulevard frontage as well as shade trees, native shrubs, and grasses. For more information about the Planning Division, please visit our webpage at: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2098/Planning-Division>



*Visual simulation of the Duke Realty Industrial Building at the corner of W. Cutting and Canal boulevards.*

## 8. **Community Services**

### **Library**

#### **Origami on Tuesdays, Starting July 18<sup>th</sup>**

Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Main Library as we step into a world of creativity and serenity. Unleash your imagination and indulge in the ancient Japanese art of paper folding as we guide you through an array of mesmerizing projects.

Whether you're a seasoned origami enthusiast or a curious beginner, this adult program welcomes all skill levels, fostering a warm and inclusive environment as we embark on a captivating journey of origami artistry. Each week we will explore new designs that range from elegant cranes and intricate flowers to whimsical animals and dazzling

geometric shapes. Discover the joy of crafting and bond with like-minded individuals in an atmosphere that fosters creativity and community.

Mark your calendars and join us to unwind, create, and let your imagination soar. Please call (510) 620-6561 for more information.



The flyer features a bright yellow background with colorful origami paper and finished paper airplanes. Two blue rounded rectangular boxes contain the program details in English and Spanish. At the bottom, the Richmond Public Library logo and contact information are repeated on both sides.

**ORIGAMI ON A TUESDAY**  
Adult Craft Program

**WHEN:**  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**WHERE:**  
Main Library  
Madeline F. Whittlesey  
Community Room  
325 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804

Richmond Public Library  
*find everything* **R**  
For more information:  
(510) 620-6561

**ORIGAMI UN MARTES**  
Programa de manualidades para adultos

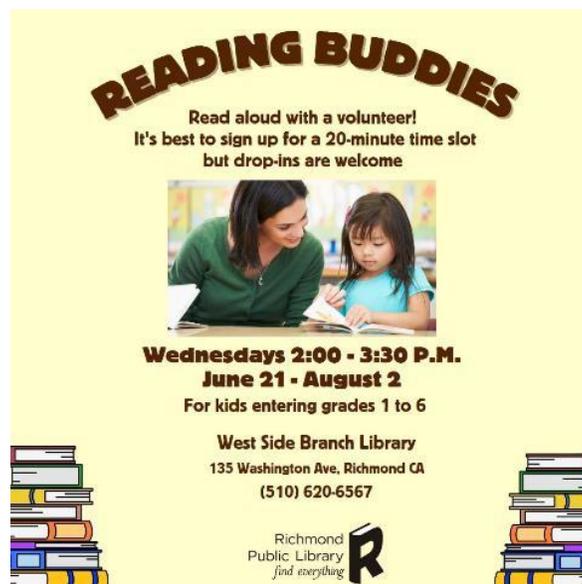
**CUANDO:**  
1º y 3º martes  
5:30 – 6:30 PM

**DÓNDE:**  
Biblioteca principal  
Madeline F. Whittlesey  
Community Room  
325 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804

Richmond Public Library  
*find everything* **R**  
Para más información:  
(510) 620-6561

### Reading Buddies at the West Side Branch Library!

Do you want to practice your reading during the summer? Kids entering grades 1 through 6 are invited to read with a volunteer! Sign up for a 20-minute time slot Wednesdays, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. For more information or to sign up, call (510) 620-6567, check the [West Side Branch Facebook page](#), or email [susan\\_white@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:susan_white@ci.richmond.ca.us). We hope to see you soon!



The flyer has a yellow background with a central photo of a woman reading to a young girl. Text is centered around the photo, and stacks of books are illustrated at the bottom corners. The Richmond Public Library logo is at the bottom center.

**READING BUDDIES**

Read aloud with a volunteer!  
It's best to sign up for a 20-minute time slot  
but drop-ins are welcome

**Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.**  
**June 21 - August 2**  
For kids entering grades 1 to 6

**West Side Branch Library**  
135 Washington Ave, Richmond CA  
(510) 620-6567

Richmond Public Library  
*find everything* **R**

## Space Science with Scientific Adventures

Explore space with Scientific Adventures! Free, drop-in sessions for children through grade 6 with hands-on activities at each Richmond Public Library branch through July. All sessions run 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

- Wednesdays at Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Ave., (510) 620-6566
- Thursdays at West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave., (510) 620-6567
- Saturdays at Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, (510) 620-6557



**Scientific Adventures for Girls**  
Changing the Face of Science

# SPACE SCIENCE

**Parents & Caregivers: Bring your kids to hands-on science activities at 3 Richmond Libraries.**

## Explore Space Science

- Learn about exoplanets - planets beyond our solar system
- Create a rover and rocket lander
- Prepare for a space mission
- Discover how a star's temperature and distance from Earth determines the star's color and size

Sessions are **FREE**; just **drop-in**.  
Bring your whole family!

### Kids Summer Program

<b>Bayview Library</b> Wednesdays 10:00am- 11:30am June 21 - July 19	<b>Westside Library</b> Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30am June 22 - July 20	<b>Main Library</b> Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30am June 24 - July 22
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## Recreation

### Recreation Complex Updates

We're open on Saturdays now, from 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Pre-register today at <https://www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation>.

A promotional graphic for the Richmond Recreation Complex. The top half features a photograph of a person walking on a path in a park with large, colorful butterflies and trees. The text "RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters. Below the photo, there is a light blue background with text in dark blue and black. The text includes a call to action to visit a website for pre-registration, a note about youth supervision, and a list of activities categorized into Instructional, Drop-in, and Game Room. At the bottom, there is contact information and a logo for "Parks Make Life Better!"

**RICHMOND  
RECREATION  
COMPLEX**

**Looking for ways to keep busy during the weekend? We've got you covered! Visit our website for times and to pre-register for activities at [tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation](https://www.tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)**

**Youth 15 years and younger need to be accompanied by an adult**

**Beginning July 1st, we're open on Saturdays 9:00am - 2pm**

<b>INSTRUCTIONAL</b>	<b>DROP-IN</b>	<b>GAME ROOM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zumba Class* (*for a fee)</li><li>• Soccer</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fitness Room* (*for a fee)</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Soccer</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ping Pong</li><li>• Foosball</li><li>• Pool Table</li><li>• Air Hockey</li><li>• Shuffleboard</li><li>• Board Games</li></ul>

3230 Macdonald Ave | [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us) | 510-620-6793



### How Are We Doing? Take Our Brief Recreation Survey!

The City of Richmond Recreation Division is seeking public feedback to improve its programs, services, and special events. The division has launched a survey and is encouraging residents to take part. The feedback will help the city provide better recreational opportunities for families. The survey can be accessed (English and Spanish) via [this link](#). Don't miss this chance to have your say and help shape the future of recreation in Richmond!

**WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!  
TAKE OUR RECREATION  
SURVEY**

[TINYURL.COM/RECSURVEY2023](https://tinyurl.com/recsurvey2023)

THE CITY OF RICHMOND RECREATION DIVISION  
WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT OUR  
PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND SPECIAL EVENTS  
WE OFFER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE INFORMATION WILL  
HELP US PROVIDE  
RECREATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES THAT BEST  
MEET YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY'S NEEDS.

**¡QUEREMOS SUS COMENTARIOS!  
TOME NUESTRA ENCUESTA  
DE RECREACIÓN**

[TINYURL.COM/RECSURVEY2023](https://tinyurl.com/recsurvey2023)

LA DIVISIÓN DE RECREACIÓN DE RICHMOND  
DESEA SABER ACERCA DE NUESTROS  
PROGRAMAS, SERVICIOS Y EVENTOS ESPECIALES  
QUE OFRECEMOS DURANTE EL AÑO.

LA INFORMACIÓN NOS  
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OPORTUNIDADES RECREATIVAS  
QUE MEJOR SATISFAGAN SUS  
NECESIDADES Y LAS DE SU  
FAMILIA.

### Teen Eco Action Week

Teen Eco Action Week is back! This is a service learning and outdoor adventure program for youth 13-17 years of age. Program runs from July 17 – 23, 2023. Check out the flyer for more details. Call 510-620-6919 to pick up an application and for more information.



# Teen Eco Action



## Service Learning + Outdoor Adventures

13-17 year olds • July 17th-July 21st 2023 • 9am -4:30pm



### Apply now to join this elite program!

You will explore the Wildcat Creek Watershed and the Regional Parks around Richmond by boating, biking, fishing, hiking, and doing community service projects. You will also learn job skills and learn about careers in parks + recreation.



### Here's what you commit to:

- Successfully apply + interview for a place on the team
- Meet at *Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, CA 94804*
- **July 17th through July 21st**
- Program time is **9am-4:30pm** M-Th and **9am-5:30pm** on Friday
- Work hard on service projects in the Parks
- Take part in career talks
- Be ready to go on outdoor adventures



### Here's what you get:

- Up to **20** Community Service hours
- Work experience in Parks + Recreation
- Tips for applying to future jobs
- **\$200** stipend upon successful completion
- Fun!

### To Apply:

Pick up and return application packets at the Richmond Recreation Complex at 3230 Macdonald Ave; Call 510.620.6919; or email [tetteh\\_kisseh@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:tetteh_kisseh@ci.richmond.ca.us) OR [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us) for more info. **Applications are due June 30th.** Interviews will take place July 6th and 7th from 5pm-7pm at the Richmond Rec Complex or via zoom. You will be notified if you are accepted into the program after your interview.



# Teen Eco Action



## Servicio de Aprendizaje + Aventuras al Aire Libre

13-17 Años • 17 de Julio al 21 de Julio 2023 • 9am - 4:30pm



### ¡Solicite ahora para unirse a este programa de élite!

Usted explorará Wildcat Creek Watershed y los parques regionales alrededor de Richmond en bote, en bicicleta, pescar, caminatas, y haciendo proyectos de servicio comunitario. También aprenderá habilidades laborales y aprenderá sobre carreras en parques recreativos.



### Esto es a lo que te comprometeras:

- Aplicar con éxito y entrevistar para un lugar en el equipo
- Del 17 de Julio al 21 de Julio, reúnanse en a las 9 am; salida a las 450 Civic Center Plz, Richmond CA 94804 4:30 pm, todos los días. Y el viernes 21 de Julio nos reunimos de 9 am a 5:30 pm.
- Trabajar duro en proyectos de ecoservicio
- Participar en charlas sobre profesiones en los parques.
- Estar listo a ir en aventuras al aire libre.
- ¡Sé parte de un equipo positivo!

### Esto es lo que obteneras:

- Hasta 20 horas de Servicio Comunitario
- Experiencia laboral en Parques y Recreación
- Consejos para aplicar a futuros trabajos
- Estipendio de \$200 al completar con éxito



### Para aplicar:

Recoger y devolver paquetes de solicitud al Richmond Recreation Complex en 3230 Macdonald Ave.; llame al 510.620.6919; o envíe un correo electrónico a [Tetteh\\_kisseh@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:tetteh_kisseh@ci.richmond.ca.us) O mande mensaje a [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us) para obtener más información. **Las aplicaciones deben presentarse no mas tarde del 30 de Junio.** Las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo el 6th y 7th de julio de 5pm-7pm en el Richmond Recreation Complex o a través en ZOOM. Usted será notificado si esta aceptado en el programa después de su entrevista.

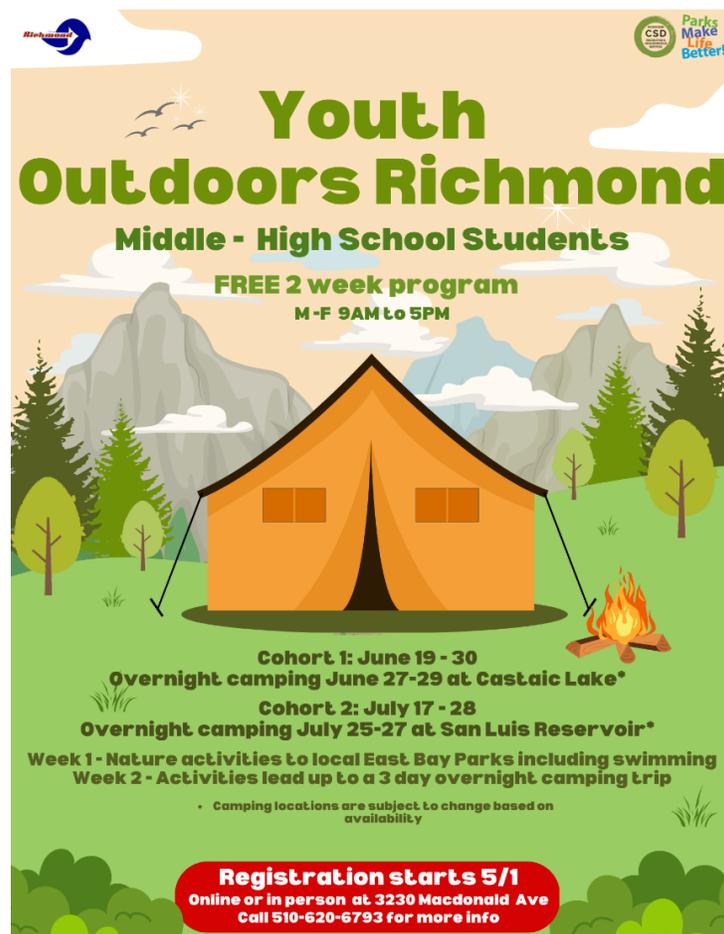
## Youth Outdoors Richmond Summer Camp – Register for Cohort 2

Are you looking for a fun and exciting way to spend your summer? Join us for our outdoor camp for youth! Our camp is designed for middle to high school students who love adventure, making new friends, and exploring the great outdoors. We have a variety of activities planned that are sure to create unforgettable memories.

Registration is open now at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)! Here are some details to help you prepare:

Dates: Our camp runs for two weeks, with two separate cohorts. Cohort 1 is underway, and Cohort 2 runs from July 17 to July 28—register by July 10 to secure your spot! You can choose to attend one or both weeks, depending on your schedule.

For more information, please call us at 510-620-6793. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to spend your summer in the great outdoors. Our outdoor camp for youth is the perfect way to make new friends, have fun, and create memories that will last a lifetime.



**Youth Outdoors Richmond**  
Middle - High School Students  
FREE 2 week program  
M-F 9AM to 5PM

Cohort 1: June 19 - 30  
Overnight camping June 27-29 at Castaic Lake\*

Cohort 2: July 17 - 28  
Overnight camping July 25-27 at San Luis Reservoir\*

Week 1 - Nature activities to local East Bay Parks including swimming  
Week 2 - Activities lead up to a 3 day overnight camping trip

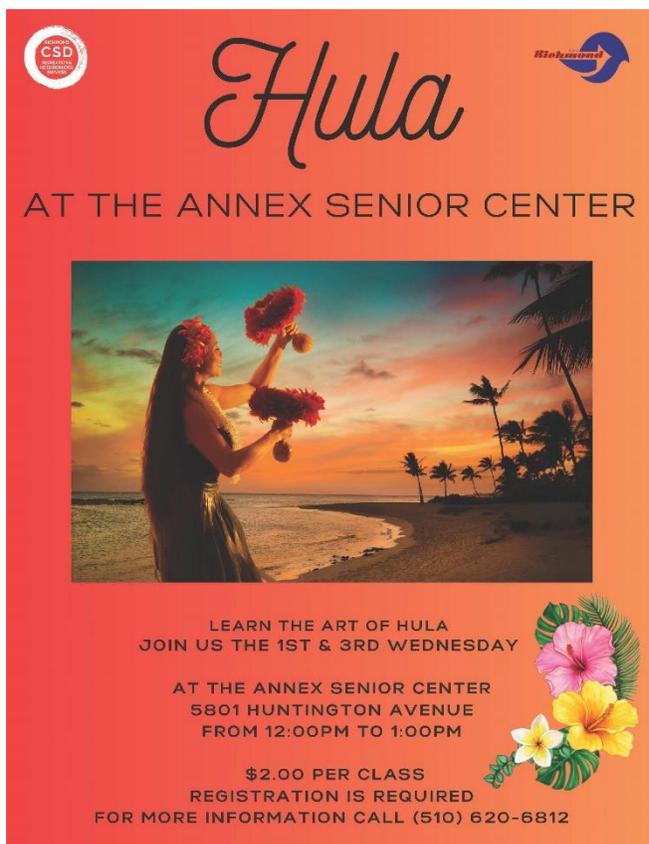
\* Camping locations are subject to change based on availability

**Registration starts 5/1**  
Online or in person at 3230 Macdonald Ave  
Call 510-620-6793 for more info

## Hula Classes

Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay active and learn about Hawaiian culture? Look no further than Hula at the Richmond Annex Senior Center! Join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. for a joyful and rhythmic workout that's sure to put a smile on your face. Our experienced instructors will guide you through the graceful movements of Hula while sharing their knowledge of the rich cultural history behind this dance form.

So come on down and shake your hips with us! For more information, call us at (510) 620-6812.



A vertical poster with a red-to-orange gradient background. At the top left is a circular logo for 'CSD'. At the top right is a blue logo for 'Richmond'. The word 'Hula' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below it, 'AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER' is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font. In the center is a photograph of a woman in a black hula dress holding two large red flower leis, standing on a beach at sunset. At the bottom, there is a block of text: 'LEARN THE ART OF HULA JOIN US THE 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER 5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE FROM 12:00PM TO 1:00PM \$2.00 PER CLASS REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (510) 620-6812'. To the right of the text is a decorative graphic of pink, yellow, and white hibiscus flowers.



## Zumba!

Ready to get your groove on and sweat it out? Look no further than our Zumba classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays! Our experienced instructors will guide you through a heart-pumping workout that combines Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow dance moves.

Not only is Zumba an amazing cardio workout, but it's also a fun and exciting way to burn calories, tone muscles, and boost your energy levels. So why not try something new and join our Zumba community today?

Don't wait any longer, register now at [www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation) or call 510-620-6793 for more information. We can't wait to see you there, ready to dance and sweat!

**ZUMBA fitness**

**JOIN OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S RECREATION DIVISION FOR ZUMBA**

**RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX**  
 MASKS REQUIRED INDOOR - 3230 MAGDONALD AVE  
 TUES/THURS 7PM - 8PM  
 SAT 8:30AM - 9:30AM  
 \*BEGINNING APRIL 22ND SATURDAYS WILL BE AT NIGHOLL PARK TENNIS COURT\*  
 EXCEPT 3RD SAT OF EVERY MONTH

**RICHMOND MARINA BAY PARK**  
 SAT 8:30AM - 9:30AM  
 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
 APRIL-OCTOBER

**SE REQUIEREN MASCARAS**  
 3230 MAGDONALD AVE  
 MARTES/JUEVES 7PM - 8PM  
 SÁBADO 8:30 A. M. - 9:30 A. M.  
 \*A PARTIR DEL 22 DE ABRIL, LOS SÁBADOS SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA GANGA DE TENIS DEL PARQUE NIGHOLL\*  
 EXCEPTO EL 3ER SÁBADO DE CADA MES

**RICHMOND MARINA BAY PARK**  
 SÁB 8:30 A. M. - 9:30 A. M.  
 3ER SÁBADO DE CADA MES  
 ABRIL-OCTUBRE

**SCAN HERE TO PRE-REGISTER OR PURCHASE PASS**

**ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA PRE-REGISTRARTE O PARA COMPRAR PASE**

**REGISTER ONLINE @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793**

**REGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME AL 510-620-6793**

## Summer Swim Lessons

It's swim lesson season at the City of Richmond pools for children, teenagers, and adults. For those who are just starting, and those who are almost ready to join a team.

The Richmond Aquatic staff spend hours in the water to help each student in their classes progress through various skills. This Saturday is the last day of the June session for lessons at the Richmond Swim Center. The first week just finished of the two-week session at the Richmond Plunge. July 3rd is when registration begins for the next sessions at both pools.

For information about the lessons, visit the Aquatics webpage. To sign up for lessons, visit [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation).



# SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

## RICHMOND PLUNGE & RICHMOND SWIM CENTER (RSC)

### Plunge Sessions

Session 1: M-Th 6/19-29  
Session 2: M-Th 7/10-20  
Session 3: M-Th 7/24-8/3

### RSC Sessions

Session A: Sat 6/3-24  
Session B: Sat 7/8-29  
Session C: Sat 8/5-26

### Cost

**Teen & Adult classes** (ages 13+)  
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res - either location

**Children's Classes** (ages 3-12)  
\$96 resident/\$120 non-res - Plunge (8 classes)  
\$48 resident/\$60 non-res - RSC (4 classes)

### Registration Dates

#### Plunge Sessions

Session 1: 6/1  
Session 2: 7/3  
Session 3: 7/17

#### RSC Sessions

Session A: 5/22  
Session B: 7/3  
Session C: 7/31

*Registration begins at 8:30am on the first day*

### SEE SCHEDULE GRID TO READ CLASS DESCRIPTIONS TO SELECT THE RIGHT CLASS AND TIME

Register ONLINE or call 510-620-6793

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>  
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

### Adult Fitness Program

Get ready to sweat and feel great with our adult fitness program! Whether you're a Richmond resident or not, you can enroll for just \$5 a month or \$6.25 for non-Richmond residents! Our dedicated staff is ready to help you achieve your fitness goals and become a healthier, happier version of yourself. Call 510-620-6793 for more information and start your journey today!

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!**

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

*Enroll Today!*

## Love Your Block Mini-Grant Award Announcement

We are excited to announce our mini-grant recipients for the Fiscal Years (FY) 2022-2024 Love Your Block Mini-Grants! Congratulations to our eight (8) recipients who were awarded a total of \$62,771:

1. The Black Neighborhood
2. The Latina Center
3. Panhandle Annex Neighborhood Council
4. Safe Organized Spaces Richmond
5. Triangle Works
6. Valley View School Parents Club
7. West Contra Costa Public Education Fund
8. YES Nature to Neighborhoods

[Click here to read the project summaries.](#) We thank all who applied and are excited to support our grantees' efforts to engage volunteers in beautifying and cleaning up Richmond! Projects will be completed between July 1, 2023 and April 30, 2024.

The Love Your Block Mini-Grant program is funded through a partnership between the Community Services Department and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.



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

Are you looking to make a positive impact in Richmond through volunteer clean-up and beautification projects, but need supplies to make it happen? Look no further than the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program! We're now accepting requests for sponsorships, with up to \$1,000 worth of supplies available for each recipient.

From trash bags to gardening and landscaping supplies, painting materials to personal protective equipment, and even drinks and snacks for volunteers, we've got you covered. To learn more about the program guidelines and to apply, visit [www.richmondloveyourblock.org](http://www.richmondloveyourblock.org).

If you have any questions, our Love Your Block staff are here to help at 510-620-6563 or [volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us). Let's work together to make Richmond an even more beautiful place to live!

Funding for the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program comes from a partnership between the Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.

An infographic with a green background and a white border. At the top, it features the same three logos as the first image: 'Love Your Block', 'Richmond', and 'I ❤️ RICHMOND CA', plus a 'CSD' logo. Below the logos is a dark green arrow pointing right with the text 'LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM' in white. The infographic lists three key points: 1. 'APPLY NOW' icon followed by 'Now accepting sponsorship requests on a rolling basis'. 2. 'Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only' with an icon of a trash can and a shovel. 3. 'Up to \$1,000 in supplies per project' with a heart icon. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text 'Scan the QR code for more information or visit [www.richmondloveyourblock.org](http://www.richmondloveyourblock.org)'.

## Summer Camps

The Achieve summer camp program is in full swing throughout Richmond, and it's an absolute blast! We're thrilled to offer this free program, sponsored by the West Contra Costa Ed Fund, at Shields Reid, Parchester, Booker T. Anderson/Stege, and Nevin Community Centers. Get ready for a summer filled with exciting adventures!

Our campers dive into instructional academic curriculum taught by passionate and credentialed teachers, supported by our enthusiastic Richmond recreation staff and dedicated youth workers. But that's not all! We also have thrilling art and crafts activities, heart-pumping group games, energetic movement activities, mind-expanding field trips, and enriching experiences that will leave lasting memories. Plus, you'll have the chance to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!

Unfortunately, all our Achieve campsites are currently full, but don't fret! Camp Elevate still has some spots available! In addition, you can add your child to the Camp Achieve waitlist if a spot opens up later this summer.

It's never too early to start planning for next summer. Mark your calendars because registration opens on the first Monday of May. So, get ready to embark on an unforgettable summer adventure with Achieve summer camp!

A vibrant, colorful poster for 'SUMMER CAMP ELEVATE'. The background is a mix of yellow, orange, and pink. At the top, there are logos for 'Richmond' and 'CSO Parks Make Life Better!'. The title 'SUMMER CAMP' is in a yellow box, and 'ELEVATE' is in large, bold, white letters with a pink shadow. Below the title, it says 'REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST' and 'MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX'. A yellow box contains the dates 'JUNE 12 - AUG 4 MONDAY - FRIDAY'. Below that, it lists 'EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM', 'CAMP 10AM - 4PM', and 'EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM'. The age group is 'KINDER - 8TH GRADE'. Pricing is listed as '\$100 RESIDENT/WEEK \$125 NON-RESIDENT/WEEK' for camp, and '\$30/WEEK' for early and extended care. At the bottom, it provides registration information: 'Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation', 'In-person at the Registration Office 3230 Macdonald Ave', and 'For more info, call 510-620-6793'. The poster is decorated with various summer-themed icons like an ice cream cone, watermelon slice, flipper, beach ball, camera, starfish, and sunglasses.

## After-School Camps

We are thrilled to introduce our After-School Program, ELEVATE & ACHIEVE, starting from August 15, 2023, to May 31, 2024. Designed to provide an enriching experience for students, our program offers a range of engaging activities and academic support in a safe and nurturing environment.

ELEVATE takes place at May Valley Community Center and the Recreation Complex, while ACHIEVE will be hosted at the Shields-Reid Community Center, Nevin Community Center, and Parchester Community. ELEVATE is priced at \$100 per month for Richmond residents and \$125 per month for non-residents, while ACHIEVE is available for a monthly fee of \$20 for Richmond residents.

Our programs run from after-school until 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, ensuring that your child will have a structured and supportive environment during their after-school hours.

Registration is now open! Secure your child's spot in ELEVATE or ACHIEVE by registering online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). For any questions or further assistance, please feel free to contact us at 510-620-6793.

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out on this incredible opportunity for your child's after-school enrichment. We look forward to welcoming your child to our program and providing them with an exceptional experience!

**2023-2024**

# ACHIEVE

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA**

**\$80**  
PER SESSION  
CADA SESION  
OR \$20/MO.MES

GRADES  
K-8TH  
EADAES  
KINDER  
-8<sup>o</sup>

SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER  
1410 KELSEY ST.  
NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER  
598 NEVIN AVE.  
PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER  
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE

REGISTER TODAY!

Afterschool - 6:00 pm  
Session 1 : Aug. 15-Dec. 15, 23  
Session 2 : Jan. 2-May 31, 24  
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm  
Sesión 1: agosto 15-diciembre. 15, 23  
Sesión 2: enero 2-mayo 31, 24

510-620-6793 register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

**2023-2024**

# ELEVATE

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lunes-viernes  
15 de agosto de 2023 - 31 de mayo de 2024

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.  
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX  
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

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

510-620-6793 register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

## North Richmond Mobile Tool Library's June Recap and upcoming Music Festival

June was an amazing month for the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library! We grew our memberships, rented out numerous tools for both residents and non-profit projects, and tabled at North Richmond events such as Community Awareness Day and Verde's Celebration of Learning. We began July by attending Sunday's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade where we witnessed great performances and met more members of the community.

Up next: The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library will be at this year's North Richmond Music Festival! Come by July 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 NOON through 5:00 PM at Shields-Reid Park for some live music, hotdogs, games, and vendor tables! Be sure to stop by our table to find out more about the Mobile Tool Library and how you can become a member.

Preview our tool inventory and find out what you'll need to become a member by visiting our website at: [richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com](http://richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com)



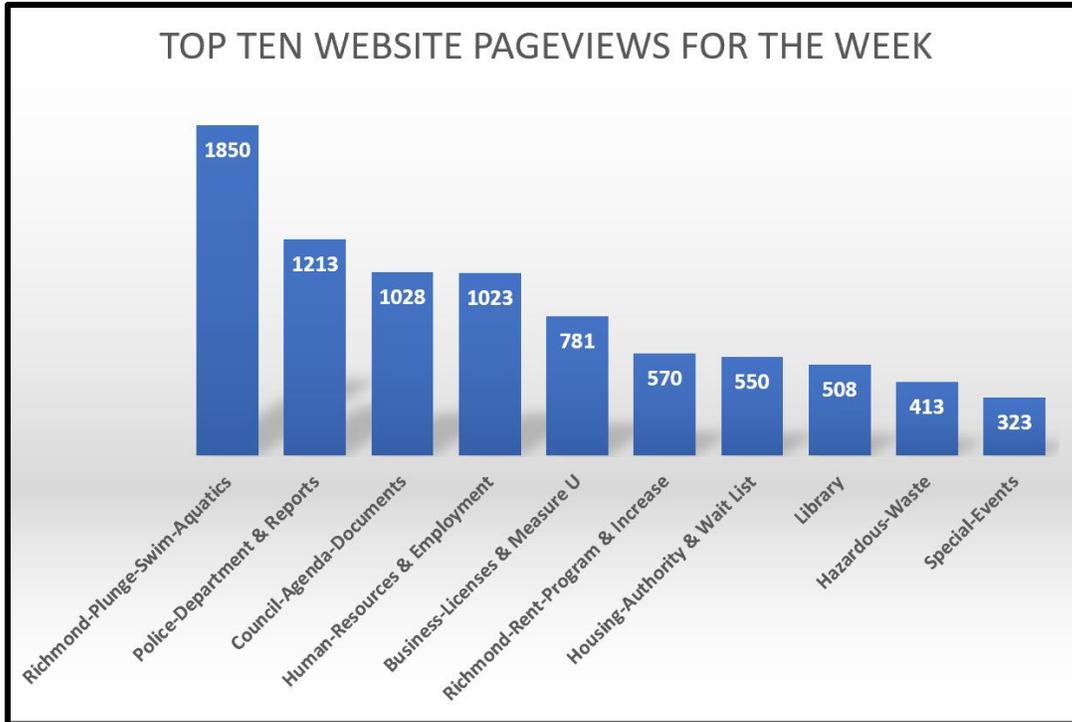
**Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:**

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

9. **Internal Services**

**Information Technology**

Website Statistics



*A total of 35,546 pageviews for all webpages were made this week.*

KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



Photo of the Week



*City of Richmond Third of July 2023 event, photo by John Hill IT/KCRT*

KCRT TV Channel 28 - NEW EPISODES OF CURRENT PROGRAMMING

**New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:**

- New episodes of “Los Cenzontles,” “WON’s Cartoon Starcade,” “Creature Features,” “The Jet Set,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

**Some “NewsBytes” Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:**

- Highlights of Cinco de Mayo
- Juneteenth/Pride Flag Raising
- Highlights of Women’s Day
- San Pablo’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Nystrom Village Earth Day Clean-Up
- Literacy Festival
- Public Safety Awards
- Community Budget Meeting
- Transgender Flag Raising
- Black History Month Celebration
- Easter Egg Hunt

- The Fentanyl Crisis
- 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. **Police**

### **How To Report Illegal Fireworks**

The Richmond Police Department (RPD) has collaborated with agencies across the county in an effort to combat the ongoing issue of illegal fireworks.

RPD is deploying additional personnel, whenever possible, to address the increased calls for service related to fireworks calls.

Below is a flyer with tips on how to make your call to the RPD Communications Center most effective for our officers. We encourage our residents to call RPD Dispatch at 510-233-1214 to report any illegal activity. Please call 911 if it is an emergency.

#RichmondCA #RichmondPDCali



## 11. **Public Works**

### Abatement

In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in the Southwest & Panhandle Annex Neighborhoods Dumpster Day. They collected eight dumpsters of debris and assisted eight seniors and disabled citizens, abated weeds from City owned lots and public right of ways, responded to an after-hours call from the Police Department to board up a private property, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



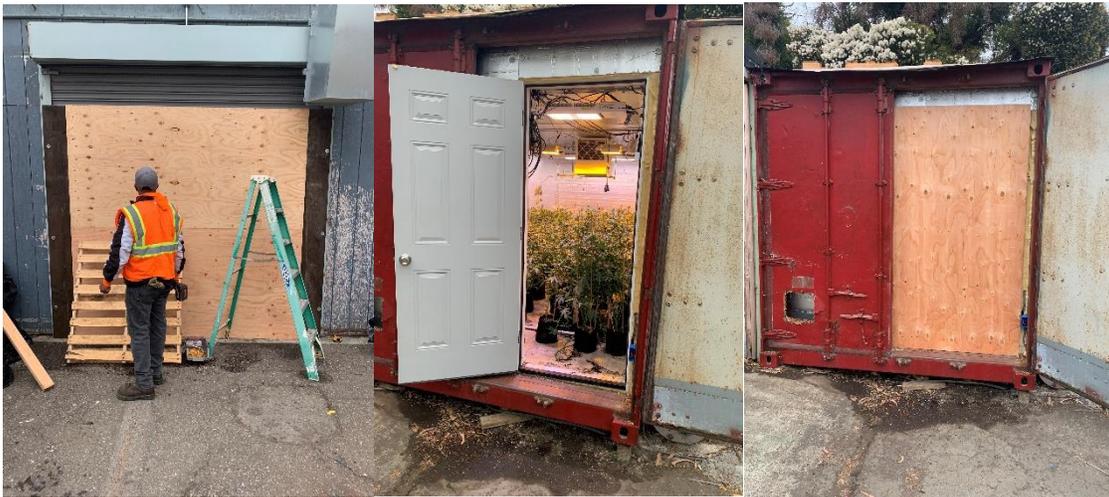
*Southwest & Panhandle Annex Dumpster Day*



*City Lots Weed abatement*



*Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Removal*



*After hours Board Up*

## **Building Maintenance**

Stationary engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; replaced lights and cleared a clogged toilet in the women's restroom in the Civic Center Auditorium; replaced a flush handle to the toilet in the women's restroom at the Corp Yard; repaired the dryer at Fire Station 64 by replacing the moisture sensor, door switch and overhaul drive system; and rebuilt a urinal flushometer and handle at Fire Station 66.



*Dryer repair at Fire Station 64*

Utility Workers assisted Richmond Housing Authority with maintenance, cleaned windows at City Hall, removed furniture, shelves and thoroughly cleaned a copy room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at City Hall, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City-owned buildings. Electricians worked in the Marina Parking Lot to repair lighting, which included testing internal parts for reliability and functionally.



*Window cleaning*



*Removing shelves*



*Testing Lighting Equipment at the Marina*



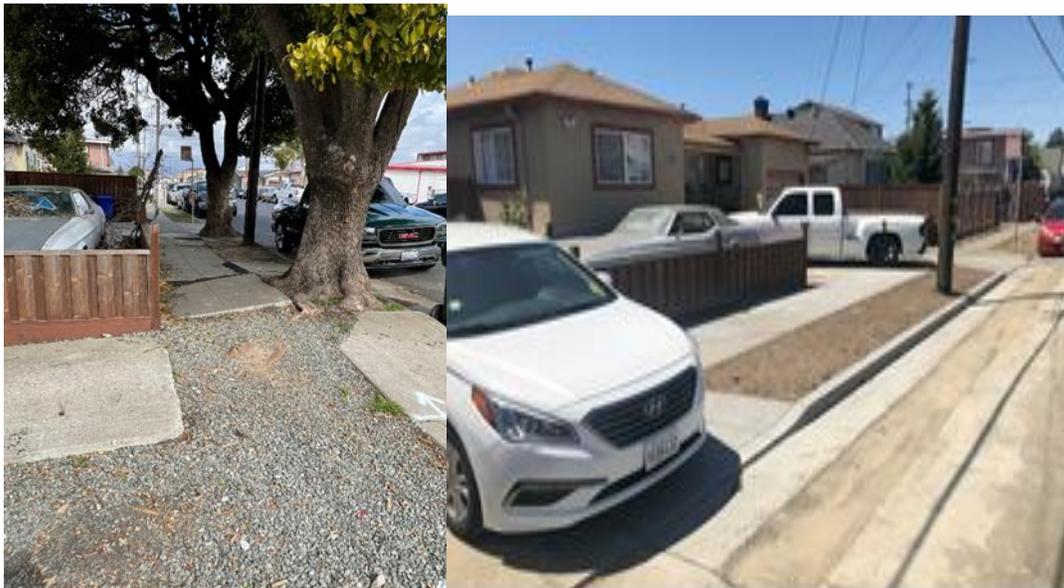
*Installing Tested Part and Repairing Lighting in the Marina Parking Lot*



*Electricians Marking Throughout the City*

## **Engineering**

A total of 13 sidewalk locations has been repaired. Existing trees that have caused damages were evaluated by our Parks Division which determined the trees outgrew its own tree well. City staff are working closely with the contractor to schedule and repair the sidewalks in a safe and timely manner.



*543 21<sup>st</sup>: Before and After*



*861 Wilson Ave: Before and After*



*2901 Lowell Ave Before and After*

## 12. **Rent Program**

### **Rent Board Adopts 2023 Annual General Adjustment in the Amount of 3.0% (Effective 09/01/2023)**

At their meeting on June 26, 2023, the Rent Board adopted [Regulation 612](#), establishing the 2023 Annual General Adjustment (AGA) rent increase for Controlled Rental Units in the amount of 3.0%. Rent increases for the 2023 Annual General Adjustment may not take effect prior to September 1, 2023.

The 2023 AGA may only be applied to tenancies in effect prior to September 1, 2022. In addition, to apply the 2023 Annual General Adjustment rent increase of up to 3.0%, Landlords must comply with State law requirements and file a notice of rent increase with the Rent Board within ten (10) business days after service on the Tenant, in accordance with the [Rent Increase Procedure](#) on the Rent Program website ([www.richmondrent.org](http://www.richmondrent.org)).

Visit [www.richmondrent.org/rentincrease](http://www.richmondrent.org/rentincrease) to access resources such as a notice of rent increase templates, Maximum Allowable Rent Calculator, and more.

### **What's the Annual General Adjustment?**

The Annual General Adjustment (AGA) is an annual rent increase for Controlled Rental Units permitted by the Richmond Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance. The Annual General Adjustment equals 3% or 60% of the Consumer Price Index (inflation rate) of the Bar Area (San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose), whichever is less.

For more information about the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance and Richmond Rent Program, please visit [www.richmondrent.org](http://www.richmondrent.org).

To speak with a Rent Program staff person, you may call (510) 234-RENT(7368), send an email to [rent@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:rent@ci.richmond.ca.us) or submit an [Appointment Request Form](#).

## ANUNCIO DEL AJUSTE GENERAL ANUAL (AGA) DE 2023

Sólo se aplica a las unidades de renta controlada de Richmond.



3%

- Efectiva a partir del 1 de Septiembre de 2023
- Se aplica a los arrendamientos iniciados **antes** del 1 de Septiembre de 2022.
- Se requiere una notificación de aumento de Renta de 30 ó 90 días, según el Código Civil 827 de California.

Plantillas de Notificación, Preguntas Frecuentes y mucho más en  
nuestro sitio web

www.richmondrent.org/RentIncrease.

¿Preguntas?



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## ANNOUNCING THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL ADJUSTMENT (AGA)

Applies to Richmond Rent-Controlled Units Only



- Effective September 1, 2023
- Applies to Tenancies that began **before** September 1, 2022.
- 30-Day or 90-Day notice of rent increase required, per CA Civil Code 827.

Notice Templates, FAQs, and more available on our website at  
[www.richmondrent.org/RentIncrease](http://www.richmondrent.org/RentIncrease)

Questions?

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

**Thank You!**  
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