



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending July 28th, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th, 2023. Enjoy the recess!

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](#)



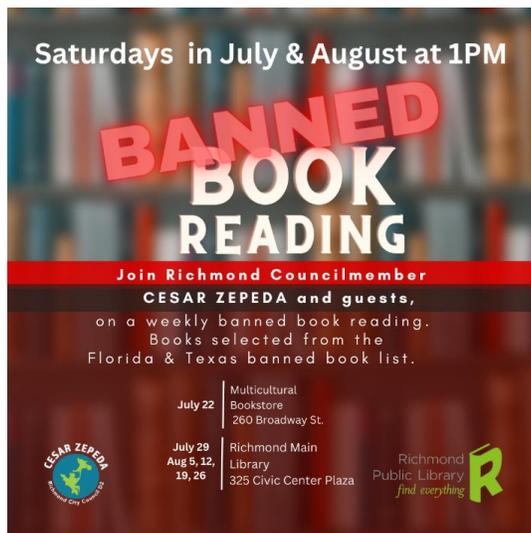
[California Department of Public Health](#)

3. **Upcoming Events**

Banned Book Reading with Councilmember Zepeda: Saturdays in July and August at 1:00PM

Join Councilmember Zepeda and guests on a weekly banned book reading. The books that will be read are from the list of banned books from the states of Florida and Texas.

July 29, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 1:00 PM: Richmond Main Library – 325 Civic Center Plaza



Screening of Community First! Village Documentary: Saturday, July 29th:

Join us for a screening of "[Community First! A Home for the Homeless](#)" and a Q&A with the Richmond residents and policymakers who attended the April 25-27 "Symposium for Goodness Sake" in Austin, TX.

This event is free, though registration is required. Please use the Eventbrite QR code below to register.

In the words of [Mobile Loaves and Fishes](#), the non-profit that created the 51 acre community: "Community First! Village is a 51-acre master planned community that provides affordable, permanent housing and a supportive community for men and women coming out of chronic homelessness . . . Our goal is to inspire other cities and towns throughout the U.S. to build their own version of Community First! Village."

Date and Time: Saturday, July 29, 2023 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Richmond Civic Auditorium, Bermuda Room - enter via 2533 Nevin Avenue

Hosted by the Richmond residents who attended the April 2023 how-to symposium at CommunityFirst! Village in Austin Texas: Sohelia Bana, Daniel Barth, Darcy Crosman, Carlyle Garrick, Tanya Jacobs, Gayle McLaughlin, Pam Morris, Christina Redse, and Jessi Taran.

This screening is co-sponsored by the City of Richmond, with the support and endorsement of the Richmond Homeless Task Force



photos: <https://mf.org/community-first/>



Universally Accessible, Senior Garden and E-Bike Lending Library Community Design Charrette at Unity Park

Your input is crucial in shaping the 1st Richmond Universally Accessible and Senior Community Garden & E-Bike Lending Library. We value your ideas and are committed to creating inclusive spaces that meet your needs and benefit the entire community. Spanish translation, snacks and refreshments will be provided. Join the community design charrette at Unity Park (1605 Ohio Ave in Richmond) on Saturday, July 29th at 3:00 P.M.

In-person attendance at the workshops is encouraged to receive the full benefits of the presentation, but interested parties can also take the online surveys for each project. We will use the input from the workshop and the surveys to determine the overall design of the garden and E-Bike Lending Library. Please scan the QR codes or click on the links below to view and complete the surveys.

- [Click to complete E-Bike Lending Library Survey](#)
- [Click to complete Universally Accessible & Senior Garden Survey](#)





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Help gather valuable insight and feedback to build the 1st **Universally Accessible and Senior Community Garden & E-Bike Lending Library** in Richmond. We value your ideas and are committed to creating inclusive spaces that meet your needs and benefit the entire community

There are two fantastic ways for you to get involved:

- 1 Join us at the Charrette Design Session and contribute your ideas and feedback in person. July 29th at 3:00pm. Where: Unity Park: 1605 Ohio Avenue Richmond CA 94801
- 2 Take a few moments to complete our survey and share your valuable insights and suggestions. Your participation is greatly appreciated as we work together to create better green outdoor spaces for the Richmond community.



E-Bike Lending Library Survey



Universally Accessible & Senior Community Garden Survey

Su aporte es crucial para dar forma a la primera biblioteca de préstamo de bicicletas eléctricas y jardín comunitario universalmente accesible de Richmond. Valoramos sus ideas y estamos comprometidos en crear espacios inclusivos que satisfacen sus necesidades y benefician a toda la comunidad. Habrá traducción al español, bocadillos y refrescos. Venga a la sesión de diseño en Unity Park (1605 Ohio Ave in Richmond) el sábado 29 de julio a las 3:00 P.M.



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TRAE TUS IDEAS

TRADUCCIÓN A ESPAÑOL EN VIVO

SESIÓN DE DISEÑO
29 DE JULIO A LAS 3:00PM
LUGAR: UNITY PARK: 1605 OHIO AVENUE
RICHMOND CA 94801

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HABRÁN BOCADILLOS DISPONIBLES

Engineers in Training at West Side & Bayview

Kids, join members of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) at the library and learn about civil engineering! Learn how engineers work together to build streets, buildings, bridges, and more. Engage in hands-on activities to see engineering principles at work! All materials will be provided.

Monday, July 31st, 2:00 PM at Bayview Branch, 5100 Hartnett Ave. (510) 620-6566



Learn Engineering
Join ASCE SF YMF at your local library to learn about civil engineering!

Engines will share about how they work together to build streets, buildings, bridges, and more. There will be a hands-on activity for kids to see engineering principles at work. Materials will be provided.

Únase al Foro de miembros jóvenes de la Sociedad Estadounidense de Ingenieros Civiles en su biblioteca local para aprender sobre ingeniería civil.
Los ingenieros compartirán cómo trabajan juntos para construir calles, edificios, puentes y más.
Habrá una actividad práctica para que los niños vean los principios de ingeniería en acción. Se proporcionarán materiales.

TUESDAY, JULY 25 2 pm - 3pm WEST SIDE BRANCH 135 Washington Ave. (510) 620-6567	MONDAY, JULY 31 2 pm - 3 pm BAYVIEW BRANCH 5100 Hartnett Ave. (510) 620-6566	MARTES, JULIO 25 2 pm - 3pm SUCURSAL WEST SIDE 135 Washington Ave. (510) 620-6567	LUNES, JULIO 31 2 pm - 3 pm SUCURSAL BAYVIEW 5100 Hartnett Ave. (510) 620-6566
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National Night Out at Richmond Public Libraries

Come out and say hello on Tuesday, August 1st! The Main Library, located at 325 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond, and the Bayview Branch Library located at 5100 Hartnett Avenue in Richmond, offer regular service until 7:00 PM. The West Side Branch Library, located at 135 Washington Avenue in Richmond, will be closed but offering sidewalk crafts in the Kids Zone from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Bilingual Ecological Story Theater at the Richmond Libraries

Come see experienced theater performers Brenda Arellano and Josh Matthews perform their bilingual poetic comedy about our natural world! Families welcome. Come see them once or multiple times:

- Wednesday, August 2nd, 10:30 AM, Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza
- Monday, August 7th, 2:00 PM, Bayview Branch, 5100 Hartnett Avenue
- Wednesday, August 9th, 2:00 PM, West Side Branch, 135 Washington Avenue

Richmond Public Library Presents

WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE SEA

Ecological Story Theater

Brenda Arellano and Josh Matthews perform their bilingual poetic comedy about our natural world.

Wednesday August 2nd 10:30am	Monday August 7th 2pm	Wednesday August 9th 2pm
MAIN LIBRARY 325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA RICHMOND CA (510) 620-6557	BAYVIEW BRANCH 5100 HARTNETT AVENUE RICHMOND CA (510) 620-6566	WEST SIDE BRANCH 135 WASHINGTON AVENUE RICHMOND CA (510) 620-6567

For more information, call (510) 650-6557

Richmond Public Library
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Richmond Public Library Presents

DONDE EL BOSQUE SE ENCUENTRA CON EL MAR

Teatro de Cuentos Ecologicos

Brenda Arellano y Josh Matthews realizan su comedia poética bilingüe sobre nuestro mundo natural.

Miércoles 2 de Agosto 10:30am	Lunes 7 de Agosto 2pm	Miércoles 9 de Agosto 2pm
BIBLIOTECA CENTRAL 325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA RICHMOND CA (510) 620-6557	BIBLIOTECA BAYVIEW 5100 HARTNETT AVENUE RICHMOND CA (510) 620-6566	BIBLIOTECA WEST SIDE 135 WASHINGTON AVENUE RICHMOND CA (510) 620-6567

Para más información, llame al (510) 650-6557

Richmond Public Library
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Virtual Focus Business Groups by Sectors

East Bay Economic Development Association (EDA) is leading an initiative called [Resilient East Bay \(https://eastbayeda.org/manufacturing/\)](https://eastbayeda.org/manufacturing/), a U.S. EDA-funded cluster development strategy to support the region's economic recovery by strengthening and supporting our driving industries, which include the manufacturing, goods movement, and biotechnology/life science industries.

There is one opportunity left to learn about this initiative:

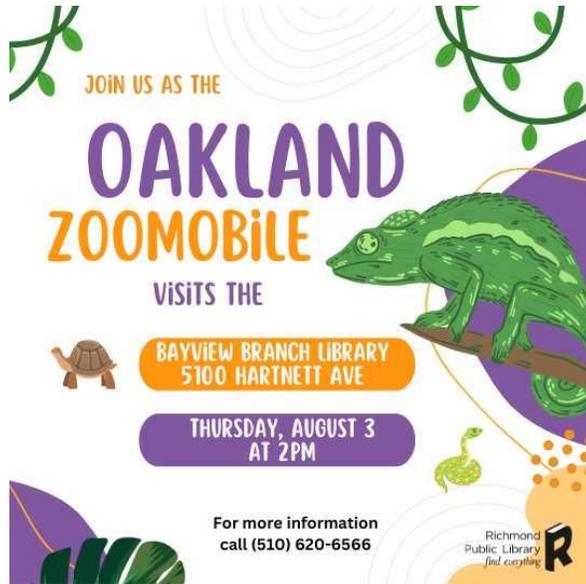
East Bay CleanTech manufacturers: Please join us on **Thursday, August 3, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** for a virtual focus group discussion with East Bay CleanTech manufacturers. We kindly ask that you **RSVP** in advance: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/646775271247>

East Bay EDA has retained Green Visions, a research firm in Berkeley, to facilitate focus groups to better understand the industry's challenges, opportunities, and networks. Input will be extremely valuable as we develop a toolkit for supporting the manufacturing ecosystem in the East Bay. Please send to your business networks who may be interested in participating. We are looking forward to your participation!



Oakland ZooMobile at the Bayview Branch Library

Come to the Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Avenue, on Thursday, August 3rd, at 2:00 PM to meet the visiting animals from the Oakland Zoo! The Zoomobile is a traveling educational exhibit that features live animals, interactive displays, and expert handlers who can answer all your wildlife questions. This is a fantastic opportunity for kids and adults alike to learn about the amazing creatures that share our planet. For more information, call (510) 620-6566.



JOIN US AS THE

OAKLAND ZOOMOBILE

VISITS THE

 **BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
5100 HARTNETT AVE**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
AT 2PM**

For more information
call (510) 620-6566

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Public Library
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 **BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
5100 HARTNETT AVE**

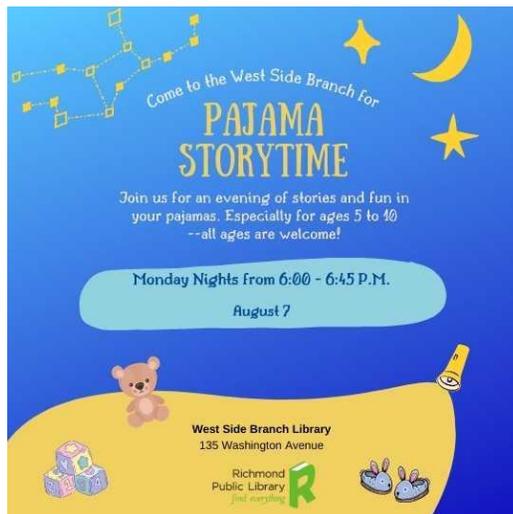
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A LAS 2PM**

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llame (510) 620-6566

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Pajama Storytime at West Side Branch

Join us Monday, August 7th at 6:00 PM at the West Side Branch Library, located at 135 Washington Avenue in Richmond, for stories and fun in your pajamas. Take home a craft. Especially for ages 5 to 10 but all ages are welcome! It helps us if you call to register, but drop ins are always welcome! Please call (510) 620-6567 for more information.



Elder Abuse Workshop: Wednesday, August 9th

A free one-hour program that gives an overview of elder abuse and teaches you how to protect yourselves and your loved ones. Resources are provided. Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

The Richmond Senior Center, 
Richmond Annex Senior Center,
and The Commission on Aging
present  **CONTRA COSTA**
SENIOR LEGAL SERVICES

Do you want to learn about

ELDER ABUSE?

This presentation has the info you need!

This free, 1-hour program will give you a basic understanding of elder abuse. Elder abuse may be physical, emotional, psychological, or financial. This presentation will help you understand the dynamics of elder abuse and give you resources to protect yourself and your loved ones. This information can help not only you, but also your friends and family members.



You will learn:

- The signs and types of elder abuse
- What you can do if you are being abused
- Resources and where to report elder abuse

Date: Wednesday, August. 9, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Bermuda Room, 2533 Nevin Ave, Richmond

Family Game Night at the Main Library

Families of all ages are invited to the Main Library, located at 325 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond, on Wednesday, August 9th for Family Game Night from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Try new board games and make new friends or bring your own and show us how to play! For more information, call Children's Services 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!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
4PM-6:30PM

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

Richmond Public Library
Children's Services Presenta

Drop-In Family Game Night

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Uno · Dominos · Exploding Kittens
y mas!

¡Juega nuestros juegos o trae los tuyos!
¡Haz nuevos amigos o trae los tuyos!
¡Enseñanos un nuevo juego o aprende
un nuevo favorito!

MÉRCOLES
9 DE AGOSTO
4PM-6:30PM

BIBLIOTECA CENTRAL
325 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA
Llama al (510) 620-6557 para más información

Habitot Children's Museum at the Main Library

The Habitot Children's Museum's mobile museum is coming to Richmond Main Library, located at 325 Civic Center Plaza, on August 14th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM! Activities include STEM, storytelling, puppetry, dramatic play, music, bubbles, and block building. Designed for children 0-5, this is great fun for the entire family. Registration required. Scan QR code or [click on Eventbrite link](#) to register. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.

When:
Monday, August 14 ·
10am - 4pm

Where:
Richmond Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804
510-620-6557

Each ticket admits a **SINGLE FAMILY GROUP** with any combination of children and adults in the same household including caregiver. Please sign up for just **ONE TICKET** for a 1 hour and fifteen minute timeslot.

[Click here to reserve your space!](#)

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CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Richmond Public Library

When:
Lunes, 14 de agosto ·
10am - 4pm

Dónde:
Biblioteca Pública de Richmond
325 Centro Cívico Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804
510-620-6557

Cada boleto admite un **GRUPO UNIFAMILIAR** con cualquier combinación de niños y adultos en el mismo hogar, incluido el cuidador. Regístrese para obtener solo **UN BOLETO** para un intervalo de tiempo de 1 hora y quince minutos.

[haga clic aquí para reservar un boleto](#)

habitot
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Richmond Public Library

Come and Play!



Habitot's traveling "mini museum" of mobile exhibits plus art, STEM, and maker activities is coming to Richmond Public Library!

Exhibits and activities are best for kids 0-5, and siblings and adults are encouraged to play, too!

¡Ven y juega!



El "mini museo" itinerante de exhibiciones móviles de Habitot (Además, las actividades de arte, STEM y creadores llegarán a la Biblioteca Pública de Richmond)

Las exhibiciones y actividades son mejores para niños de 0 a 5 años, ¡y también se anima a los hermanos y adultos a jugar!

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 are kick-starting 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 7: *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*
 Friday, July 21: *Encanto* (**INDOORS AT THE RICHMOND AUDITORIUM AT 7:00 P.M.**)
 Friday, August 4: *Spider-Man: No Way Home*
 Friday, August 18: *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*
 Friday, September 15: *Spider-Man: No Way Home* (**RESCHEDULED**)

FOOD UPDATE: Nuestra Dulce Cultura (@nuestradulcecultura on Instagram) will be serving up delicious snacks like funnel cakes, fried Oreos, buñuelos, and churros for our August 18 and September 15 movie showings!

Please note that movie start times will be at sundown (around 8:15 P.M. or so) for outdoor movies. Keep updated on any changes by visiting www.ci.richmond.ca.us/recreation, emailing recreation@ci.richmond.ca.us, or contacting us at 510-620-6793.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND RECREATION DIVISION PRESENTS: MOVIES IN THE PLAZA
LA DIVISION DE RECREACION DE LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND PRESENTA: PELÍCULAS EN LA PLAZA

DATE	MOVIE	LOCATION	START TIME
JULY 21	ENCANTO	INDOORS AT THE RICHMOND AUDITORIUM	STARTS AT 7PM
AUGUST 18	THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE	OUTDOOR (at Richmond Civic Center Plaza)	STARTS AT SUNSET
AUGUST 4 RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 15	SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME	OUTDOOR (at Richmond Civic Center Plaza)	STARTS AT SUNSET
JULIO 21	ENCANTO	INDOORS AT THE RICHMOND AUDITORIUM	STARTS AT 7PM
AGOSTO 18	THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE	OUTDOOR (at Richmond Civic Center Plaza)	STARTS AT SUNSET
AGOSTO 4 RESCHEDULED PARA SEPTIEMBRE 15	SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME	OUTDOOR (at Richmond Civic Center Plaza)	STARTS AT SUNSET

Summer 2023 Series

ALL MOVIES SHOWINGS THIS SUMMER AT: RICHMOND CITY HALL, 450 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, RICHMOND, CA 94804

Bring your own chairs, blankets, and snacks!

Encanto starts at 7pm inside the auditorium. Outdoor movies will start around 8:15 P.M. (or around sundown)

TODAS LAS PELÍCULAS ESTE VERANO EN: RICHMOND CITY HALL, 450 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, RICHMOND, CA 94804

¡Traiga sus propias sillas, mantas y botanas!

Encanto comienza a las 7pm dentro del auditorio. Las películas al aire libre comenzarán alrededor de las 8:15 p.m. (o alrededor de la puesta del sol)

Dates and movie titles subject to change

Fechas y títulos de películas sujetos a cambios

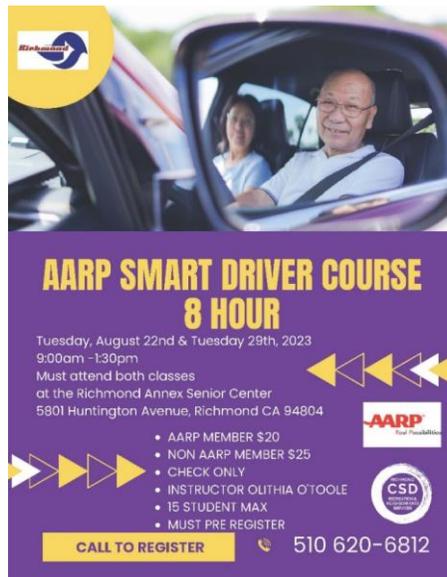
Richmond Recreation Division | 510-620-6793 | WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/RECREATION

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 smiling while driving a car. The background is purple with yellow and white text and graphics. It includes the AARP logo, a list of course details, and contact information.

**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 OUTHIA O'TOOLE
- 15 STUDENT MAX
- MUST PRE REGISTER

CALL TO REGISTER 510 620-6812

EI Sobrante Stroll

The 2023 EI Sobrante Stroll will be held on September 17, 2023. The parade begins at 11:00 AM, and there will be plenty of booths with food, crafts, art, and more, along with music and prizes awarded. Come enjoy with us!

The EI 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.



4. **City Clerk's Office**

Restart Of the Richmond Passport Acceptance Facility

Effective August 14, 2023, the City of Richmond's City Clerk's Office will restart the United States Passport Acceptance Facility. Appointments will be by **APPOINTMENT ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS.** You may call beginning Monday, August 7, 2023, to set an appointment. **This facility does not accept applications to renew passports.** We will accept your application for a U.S. passport and forward all forms and documents to the [U.S. Department of State](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3466/Passports), where your passport will be processed. The Passport Acceptance Office is located at Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, on the 3rd floor: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3466/Passports>. The Passport Acceptance Office hours will be:

- Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. by appointment only
- Closed 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- Call (510) 620-6786 beginning August 7, 2023, to make an appointment

Upcoming Council Meetings

Please review the schedule of the upcoming Regular City Council Meetings, through the beginning of September. The City Council's last meeting in July took place on July 11th, and the will return on September 12th. Please email the City Clerk's Office at 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 Office**

Contra Costa Transportation Authority is Seeking Applicants for Three Advisory Committees

We are excited to announce that Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) is seeking to fill at-large vacancies on three committees to be appointed by the CCTA Board. Please see each committee's application for more information about each committee, details about the specific vacancies each committee is seeking to fill, instructions for applying, and deadlines.

- **Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)** – three at-large (i.e., countywide) citizens. [Application Form](#)
- **Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CBPAC)** – One At-Large (i.e., countywide) citizen member as a resident of Contra Costa County familiar with issues facing people with disabilities and seniors. [Application Form](#)
- **Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC)** – two West County paratransit riders, three Central County paratransit riders, and one East County paratransit rider to serve on the PCC. [Application Form](#)

The deadline to apply for all three committees is September 1, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Tarienne Grover, Director of Administrative Services at 925-256-4722 or via email at tgrover@ccta.net

Grant Application Submitted: Buildings UP Prize for City Building Electrification

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division is pleased to announce the City has applied for the Department of Energy's Buildings Upgrade Prize ([Buildings UP](#)). Buildings UP aims to build capacity to rapidly and equitably transform existing U.S. buildings into more energy-efficient and clean energy-ready homes, commercial spaces, and communities.

The funding was provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), utility rebate programs, and many other funding sources to equitably transform a variety of buildings across diverse geographies.



Community Workshop 7/19 - No-Cost Solar Program

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division hosted a community workshop on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, to share information and sign-up qualifying households for the No-Cost Solar Program provided in partnership with the non-profit, [GRID Alternatives](#). Additionally, Rising Sun Energy Center joined the workshop to sign interested homeowners up for the Green House Call Program.

There were approximately 20 attendees at the workshop learning more about the programs, the process, and asking questions. Qualifying homeowners could save 60-90% on their electric bill with solar while also helping our community reduce its greenhouse gas emissions.

Homeowners interested in participating in the program are encouraged to call GRID Alternatives for enrollment details and eligibility at 510-775-9162. For more information on Rising Sun's Green House Call visit, <https://risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc/>

For more information, please visit the City of Richmond's Environmental and Health Initiative's, <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2498/Residential>.



Community Workshop – Solid Waste Collection Services & Programs

On Wednesday, July 12, 2023, the City Manager’s Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division hosted an in-person workshop to provide community members information related to the Solid Waste Collection services and programs and receive feedback.

The event was co-facilitated by Envirolutions Consulting and the information collected by attendees will be included in R3 Consulting Inc’s solid waste collection agreement recommendations to the City.

The City appreciates Richmond community members for taking the time to attend the event and provide valuable feedback. For more information on Richmond’s Environmental and Health Initiatives Division visit, www.richmondenvironment.org.



FREE Green House Call from Rising Sun

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental & Health Initiatives Division is pleased to share a no-cost energy and water efficiency service from Rising Sun. The no-cost program, Green House Call, is available to Richmond residents interested in increasing their home's energy efficient and reducing their energy and water bills!

After completing the Green House Call application, an energy assistant at no-cost will contact you to schedule an assessment your home's current energy and water usage, install energy and water efficient measures, and provide you with resources to other energy and water programs in your area.

A Green House Call includes:

- Home energy and water efficiency assessment
- Energy efficient light bulbs
- A smart power strip OR multiple smart energy plugs
- Draft stopping outlet gaskets
- Efficient flow faucet aerators and shower heads
- Information on other energy-saving and green programs

Green House Calls have no income qualifications and are available to renters and homeowners. Ready for your Green House Call? Sign up by visiting <https://bit.ly/GHCInterest2023> or call (510) 665-1501 ext. 300

Effective July 25, 2023, Rising Sun will no longer conduct in-person assessments and will provide services virtually and/or over the phone until October 25, 2023. Energy efficiency equipment will be distributed via postal mail.

Learn more at: <https://risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc/>

*Green House Calls are only available to those who have not already received this service within the last 5 years.

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LOOKING TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ENERGY AND WATER BILLS? BY COMPLETING OUR 15-MINUTE GREEN HOUSE CALL SURVEY, AN ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY KIT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR. THE BEST PART? IT WON'T COST YOU ANYTHING. REALLY!

WAYS TO SIGN UP

- SCAN THE QR CODE
- CALL (510) 665-1501 X 300
- VISIT bit.ly/GHCInterest2023

Swipe for more information →

*While supplies last. Restrictions apply.

WHAT COMES IN THE KIT?

- Energy efficient light bulbs
- A smart power strip OR multiple smart plugs*
- Draft stopping outlet gaskets
- Efficient flow faucet aerators and shower head
- Information about the BayREN Home+ program, offering residents up to \$5,000 in rebates for home energy improvements

RISING SUN
CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY
CLIMATE CAREERS

BAYREN
HOME+ PROGRAM

California consumers are not obligated to purchase any full fee service or other service not funded by this Program. This Program is funded by California utility ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

SAVE ENERGY

SIGN UP FOR RISING SUN'S
NO-COST GREEN HOUSE CALL

The following will be
provided to you at no-cost:*

- Energy and water efficiency assessment
- Efficient light bulbs
- Smart power strip OR multiple smart energy plugs
- Draft stopping outlet gaskets
- Efficient flow faucet aerators and shower head

**SIGN UP
HERE**

*While supplies last. Restrictions apply.

AHORRA ENERGÍA

APUNTESE PARA EL SERVICIO
"GREEN HOUSE CALL" SIN COSTO
QUE OFRECE RISING SUN

Se le proveerá lo siguiente:

- Evaluación de su uso de energía y agua
- Focos eficientes de energía
- Tira de enchufe eléctrica avanzada O múltiples enchufes eléctricos avanzados
- Empaquetaduras para prevenir la corriente de aire
- Aireador eficiente de grifo de lavamanos y y de la regadera de baño

**REGISTRATE
AQUÍ**

*Mientras duren los productos. Hay restricciones.

Solid Waste Contamination Audits Returning starting Monday, July 17th

[Republic Services](#) will be resuming solid waste contamination audits on Monday, July 17th. The audits had been discontinued during the pandemic, however, due to the increased levels of contamination, the audits are returning to encourage proper material separation. Additionally, these audits support the City to comply with [California Senate Bill 1383](#).

Customers in the area where the contamination audits will be conducted will be notified by Republic Services via an automated call blast. For any questions or additional information, please contact Republic Services at (510) 262-7100. For additional information on recycling and compost, please visit, www.richmondenvironment.org.

Richmond Recycling Webinar Recording (English):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_RxO1QxSZs&t=5s

Richmond Recycling Webinar Recording (Spanish):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQFEVKUa8U>

Recycling / Reciclaje

All recyclables must be empty, clean, and dry
 Todo material reciclable debe estar vacío, limpio y seco



Acceptable Items / Artículos aceptables

- ✓ Paper and cardboard
Papel y cartón
- ✓ Metal (small pieces)
Metal (piezas pequeñas)
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
Botellas y frascos de vidrio
- ✓ Mixed rigid plastic containers
Contenedores mixtos de plástico rígido



Do not place recyclables in a bag / No coloque materiales reciclables en una bolsa

Unacceptable Items / Artículos inaceptables

- ✗ Food scraps
Sobras de comida
- ✗ Trash
Basura
- ✗ Wood
Madera
- ✗ Hot ashes
Cenizas calientes
- ✗ Batteries
Baterías
- ✗ Electronics
Electrónicos
- ✗ Paper towels
Toallas de papel
- ✗ Hazardous waste
Residuos peligrosos
- ✗ Yard trimmings
Recortes de plantas
- ✗ Polystyrene foam
Espuma de poliestireno
- ✗ Car parts
Partes de automóvil

Customer Service Department: 510.262.7100 | RichmondSanitaryService.com

Organics / Orgánicos



Acceptable Items / Artículos aceptables

- ✓ Fruits and vegetables
Frutas y verduras
- ✓ Dairy products
Productos lácteos
- ✓ Bread
Pan
- ✓ Meat and seafood (including bones and shells)
Carnes y mariscos (incluyendo huesos y conchas)
- ✓ Yard trimmings
Recortes de plantas
- ✓ Food-soiled paper (including napkins and paper towels)
Papel sucio de comida (incluyendo servilletas y toallas de papel)



Bags: BPI-certified compostable liners, paper bags or no bags
 Bolsas: bolsas compostables certificadas por BPI, bolsas de papel o sin bolsas

Unacceptable Items / Artículos inaceptables

- ✗ Plastic
Plástico
- ✗ Glass
Vidrio
- ✗ Metal
Metal
- ✗ Diapers
Pañales
- ✗ Plastic bags
Bolsas de plástico
- ✗ Pet waste
Desechos de mascotas
- ✗ Biodegradable or compostable rigid plastics
Plásticos rígidos compostables o biodegradables

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Landfill / Basura



Acceptable Items / Artículos aceptables

- ✓ Plastic utensils
Utensilios de plástico
- ✓ Packing peanuts
Cachuchas de poliestireno
- ✓ Juice pouches
Bolsas de jugo
- ✓ Broken dishware
Vajilla quebrada
- ✓ Pet waste
Desechos de mascotas
- ✓ Diapers
Pañales
- ✓ Food-soiled plastic/metal containers
Contenedores de plástico/metal manchados de comida
- ✓ Painted wood
Madera pintada
- ✓ Snack wrappers and chip bags
Bolsas y envolturas de botanas
- ✓ Polystyrene foam
Espuma de poliestireno



Unacceptable Items / Artículos inaceptables

- ✗ Recyclables
Reciclables
- ✗ Electronics
Electrónicos
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
Focos fluorescentes
- ✗ Sharps
Agujas medicas
- ✗ Medicine
Medicina
- ✗ Hot ashes
Cenizas calientes
- ✗ Food scraps
Sobras de comida
- ✗ Yard trimmings
Recortes de plantas
- ✗ Batteries
Baterías
- ✗ Hazardous waste
Residuos peligrosos
- ✗ Motor oil/filters
Aceite de motor/filtros

Customer Service Department: 510.262.7100 | RichmondSanitaryService.com

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

MOVING FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
is now accepting applications

Qualifications, requirements, and submission instructions

APPLY NOW

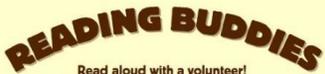


6. Community Services

Library

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 at the West Side Library! Sign up for a 20-minute time slot on 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. We hope to see you soon!

 <p>Read aloud with a volunteer! It's best to sign up for a 20-minute time slot but drop-ins are welcome</p>  <p>Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:30 P.M. June 21 - August 2 For kids entering grades 1 to 6</p> <p>West Side Branch Library 135 Washington Ave, Richmond CA (510) 620-6567</p>  	 <p>¡Lea en voz alta con un voluntario! Es mejor llamar por un intervalo de tiempo de 20 minutos, pero eres bienvenido solo acércate</p>  <p>los miércoles 2:00 - 3:30 P.M. del 21 de junio 21 al 2 de agosto Para niños que ingresan a los grados 1 a 6</p> <p>Biblioteca Sucursal de West Side 135 Washington Ave, Richmond CA (510) 620-6567</p>  
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Origami on a Tuesday at Main

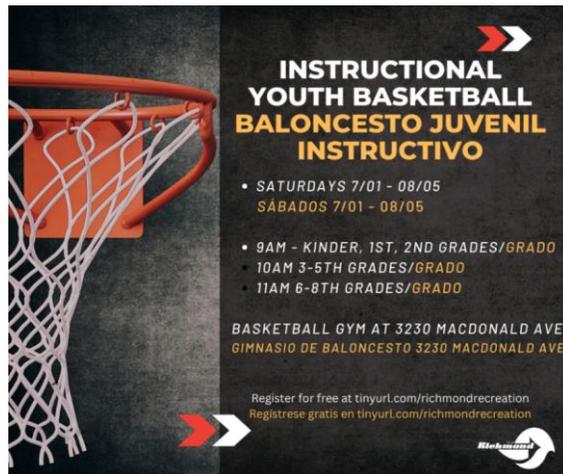
Step into a world of creativity and serenity at the Main Library, located at 325 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond, on Tuesday, August 1st, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Unleash your imagination and indulge in the ancient Japanese art of paper folding as we guide you through an array of mesmerizing projects. 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. Please call (510) 620-6561 for more information.



Recreation

Instructional Youth Basketball

This is a free program that takes place on Saturdays from July 1, 2023 to August 5, 2023. Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

The California Department of Food and Agriculture has a special offer just for you. We are delighted to bring you the freshest produce from local farmers' markets, exclusively available for low-income seniors.

Eligible seniors will receive \$50 worth of vouchers to redeem at the markets. This is your chance to enjoy a wide variety of fresh and nutritious fruits and vegetables!

This offer is valid until August 1, 2023. Join us every Tuesday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Richmond Annex Senior Center, located at 5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond 94804. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere and choose from an array of top-quality produce.

If Tuesdays don't work for you, don't worry! Simply give us a call at (510) 620-6812 to make a reservation for an alternate day.

Take advantage of this incredible offer and support our dedicated local farmers. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the joy of fresh, wholesome food!



Rec Complex Updates

We are thrilled to inform that the Richmond Recreation Complex has extended its operating hours to include Saturdays! Starting from now, you can enjoy the facilities from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Saturdays. What a fantastic way to make the most of your weekends!

Looking for ways to stay active and entertained? We've got you covered with a diverse range of activities designed to cater to your interests:

- Instructional sessions such as Zumba, soccer, basketball, and chess are available. Please note that fees may apply for some of these sessions.
- Drop-in opportunities are provided for the fitness room, basketball, and soccer. Be sure to check the applicable fees for these activities.
- The game room is packed with endless fun, featuring ping pong, foosball, a pool table, air hockey, board games, and shuffleboard!
- To stay up-to-date with the activity schedule and secure your spot in your favorite programs, we encourage you to visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

Please keep in mind that children and youth aged 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Get ready to have a blast at the Richmond Recreation Complex! We can't wait to see you there!



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

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

**Saturdays
9:00am - 2pm**

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

3230 Macdonald Ave | csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us | 510-620-6793

 Parks Make Life Better!

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 tinyurl.com/recsurvey2023. 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
AYUDARÁ A BRINDAR
OPORTUNIDADES RECREATIVAS
QUE MEJOR SATISFAGAN SUS
NECESIDADES Y LAS DE SU
FAMILIA.

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.



The flyer for the Hula class features a red background. At the top left is the CSD logo, and at the top right is the Richmond Recreation logo. The word "Hula" is written in a large, elegant script font. Below it, the text "AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER" is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font. A central photograph shows a woman in a black hula dress holding two large, colorful hula skirts against a sunset beach backdrop. To the right of the text is a small graphic of three tropical flowers. The bottom section of the flyer contains the following 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 flyer is a photograph of a group of people in a dance studio, some wearing hula skirts, participating in a class. Large, colorful paper hula skirts are hanging from the ceiling.

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 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 INSIDE 3230 MACDONALD AVE
TUES/THURS 7PM - 8PM
SAT 8:30AM - 9:30AM
 *BEGINNING APRIL 22ND SATURDAYS
 WILL BE AT MICHILL PARK TENNIS COURT*
 EXCEPT 3RD SAT OF EVERY MONTH

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

SCAN HERE TO PRE-REGISTER
 OR PURCHASE PASS

REGISTER ONLINE @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
 FOR MORE INFO CALL 510-620-6795

ÚNASE CON OSCAR Y LA DIVISIÓN DE RECREACIÓN DE RICHMOND PARA ZUMBA

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
 SE REQUIEREN MASCARAS
 3230 MACDONALD AVE
MARTES/JUEVES 7PM - 8PM
SÁBADO 8:30 A. M. - 9:30 A. M.
 *A PARTIR DEL 22 DE ABRIL LAS SÁBADOS
 SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA CANGA DE TENIS
 DEL PARQUE NICHOL*
 EXCEPTO EL 3ER SÁBADO DE CADA MES

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

ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA PRE-
 REGISTRARTE O PARA
 COMPRAR PASÉ

REGÍSTRASE EN LÍNEA @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
 PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLÁME AL 510-620-6795

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. Lessons fill up FAST. Don't miss out on our last summer registration, July 31 for weekend lessons.

For information about the lessons, visit the Aquatics webpage. To sign up for lessons, visit 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

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.

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)

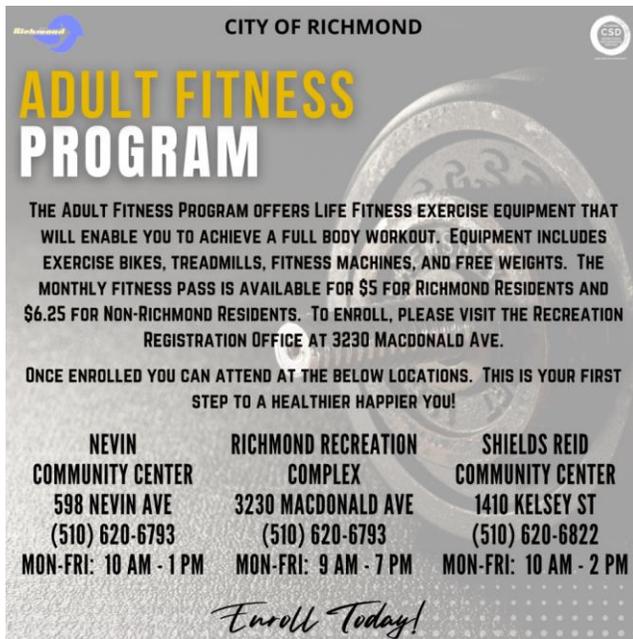
SEE SCHEDULE GRID TO READ CLASS DESCRIPTIONS TO SELECT THE RIGHT CLASS AND TIME
 Register ONLINE or call 510-620-6793
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

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!

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

Enroll Today!

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.

If you have any questions, our Love Your Block staff are here to help at 510-620-6563 or 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.



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 6:00 P.M., 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. 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!



Plan Your Event with the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is always on the lookout to support events taking place in North Richmond. From gardening tools to electric or battery-powered power tools, we have what you need to get your project done. North Richmond non-profits become a member with the Mobile Tool Library and place a reservation for all the tools you'll need at your event! If you would like to inquire about your event, email us at mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877.

If you would like to view our inventory or learn how to become a member, visit our website at richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

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



Transportation

\$500 E-Bikes Rebates Available

\$500 E-Bike Rebates are still available for **low-income residents of Antioch, Bay Point, Concord, Pittsburg, Richmond, and San Pablo** from [Charge Up Contra Costa](#). E-biking can replace local car trips (for cleaner air and less traffic) while providing healthy outdoor fun. Please help us share this exciting opportunity in your community. A program graphic is attached, and sample language for pasting in newsletters and social media is below:

- **\$500 E-Bike Rebates** are available for income-qualified residents of Contra Costa. E-bikes are fun, easy, and take you where you need to go without the high cost of driving a car. Visit [Charge Up Contra Costa](#) to learn more and apply for your rebate.
- Tired of paying for gas? Income qualified Contra Costa residents can get a **\$500 Cash Rebate** for buying a new E-Bike. Save money and have fun: it's a win-win. Visit [Charge Up Contra Costa](#) to learn more.
- Can't afford an e-bike? Think again! **\$500 cash rebates** are available for people with low incomes in Contra Costa. Learn more and apply for your rebate at [Charge Up Contra Costa](#).

En Español:

¡Compra una bicicleta eléctrica nueva y aplica para un reembolso en efectivo de \$500! Puede disfrutar del aire libre y evitar el tráfico. Ayuda a eliminar los gases de efecto invernadero. Ahorra dinero al no conducir. Términos y condiciones: ccta.net/ebikeRebate.

¡Ayúdenos a mejorar Richmond Parkway!

Help us improve Richmond Parkway!



Escanée el código QR para hacernos saber dónde experimenta desafíos al transitar a lo largo de Richmond Parkway.

Scan the QR code to tell us where you experience transportation challenges along the Parkway.

bit.ly/richmond-pkwy



Acerca del plan

El Plan de Transporte de Richmond Parkway identificará estrategias que aumentan la igualdad en las opciones de transporte, apoyan viajes seguros, y reducen los impactos en la salud pública debido al tráfico de camiones y vehículos a lo largo de las calles Richmond Parkway y Castro Street entre las autopistas I-80 y la I-580.

About the Plan

The Richmond Parkway Transportation Plan will identify strategies that equitably expand transportation options, support safe travel, and reduce public health impacts of truck and vehicle traffic along Richmond Parkway and Castro Street between I-80 and I-580.

[Más información](#) [Learn More](#)



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7. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

KCRT Datanets For The Week



**Habitot Mobile Museum
at Richmond Library Main Branch**

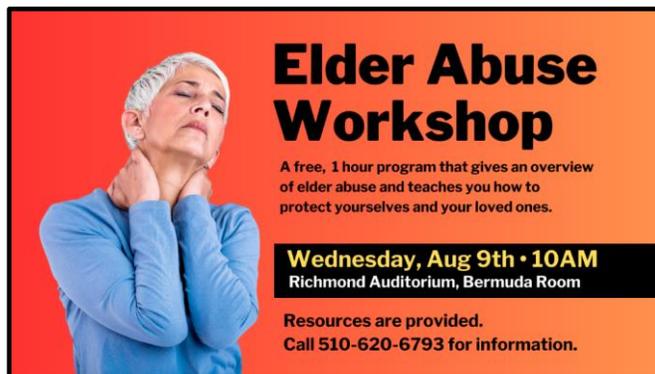


**Monday,
August 14th
10am - 4pm**

Richmond
Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA

For Info:
510-620-6557

Visit Habitot's hands-on exhibits (now mobile) and art, STEM, and maker activities for young children and their families.



**Elder Abuse
Workshop**

A free, 1 hour program that gives an overview of elder abuse and teaches you how to protect yourselves and your loved ones.

Wednesday, Aug 9th • 10AM
Richmond Auditorium, Bermuda Room

Resources are provided.
Call 510-620-6793 for information.

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New “NewsBytes” segment: RichmondBUILD Graduation.
- New PSA: Rising Sun.
- New episodes of “WON’s Cartoon Starcade,” “Creature Features,” “The Jet Set,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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

- Juneteenth Highlights.
- Ribbon Cutting of Hotel Mac’s restaurant (edited by Mayor’s Office’s Antonio Tamayo).

- Highlights of Cinco de Mayo.
- Juneteenth/Pride Flag Raising.
- Highlights of Women's Day.
- San Pablo's 75th 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>

8. **Public Works**

Abatement

In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in the East Richmond Dumpster Day. They collected four dumpsters of debris and assisted 22 seniors and disabled citizens from the neighborhood, abated weeds & encampments from City and private properties, abated illegally dumped debris throughout the city and removed graffiti from various locations.



East Richmond Dumpster Day



Lot Encampment and Weeds Abatement



Illegal Dumping /Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance and daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. Stationary engineers also replaced the shower mixing valve at Fire Station 62, installed a complete flushometer kit to the toilet in the women's restroom at the Recreation Complex, repaired the urinal at Fire Station 66, replaced the aerator to the utility sink faucet at Fire Station 63, and installed a sit and stand desk inside the Human Resources Department.



Shower mixing valve replacement at Fire Station 62

Electric shop staff replaced recess lighting in the hallway of the Recreation Center with LED lights. Electricians also re-lamped lighting in the parking lot of station 64 and lighting around Kaiser Hospital.



Replacing light fixtures at the Recreation Center

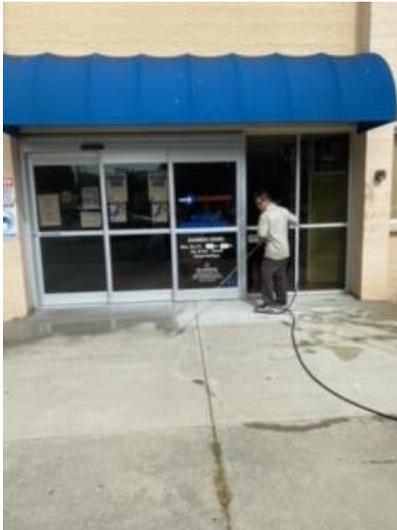


Re-lamping fixtures at station 64



Re-lamping lights on MacDonald Ave, around Kaiser Hospital

Utility Workers serviced the Employment and Training Center by cleaning the windows and power washing all entry ways. Also provided service for the city-wide summer programs for all recreation centers, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Power washing the entrance of E&T



Detail cleaning of Recreation Complex

Engineering

Engineering construction inspector performed a field inspection with PG&E on Chesley Ave. They placed a new power pole, dug a 8' hole and placed new cross arms on the pole, and connected back the primary power lines.



Vacuum for the new pole



Installing new pole



PG&E setting cross arms

New pole completed

Engineering construction inspector performed field inspections at various locations on the city's public right-of-way. PG&E's subcontractor Pinnacle Power Inc. installed a power transformer to the sewer pump station on Dornan Ave and PG&E vegetation maintenance crew cleared branches off the power line at Tewksbury Ave & Castro St. and Harbour Way & Florida Ave.



Power transformer installation on Dornan Ave & Brickyard Cove



Branch clearing at Tewkesbury Ave & Castro Street and Harbour Way & Florida Ave

Parks Maintenance

General fund crews abated weed and picked up trash at San Joaquin sound wall, spiked baseball fields at Booker T. Anderson Park, abated weeds at the Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC), along the Macdonald Avenue underpass and Heavenly Ridge, and repaired irrigation at Hilltop Green & Mira Vista Parks.



Weed abatement at San Joaquin sound and the DPRC



Weed abatement at Carlson Blvd. Irrigation repair – Mira Vista Park

Street Maintenance

The pavement maintenance crew resurfaced 6th St from Lincoln Ave to Lucas Ave, reinstalled speed humps at 617 Florida Ave & 852 6th St, posted and delivered barricades for a special event, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Grinder operations and prep work on 6th St



Paving operations on 6th St

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

Traffic signs and lines crews refreshed school zone markings at Nystrom Elementary and Grant Elementary Schools, installed new stop messages and striping on Florida Ave between South 2nd St and South 7th St, and installed and made repairs to other signs at various locations throughout the city.



Stop message install on Florida Ave



Curb refresh at Grant Elementary & DeJean Middle School

9. **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).

Visit 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.

To speak with a Rent Program staff person, you may call (510) 234-RENT(7368), send an email to 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
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ANNOUNCING THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL ADJUSTMENT (AGA)

Applies to Richmond Rent-Controlled Units Only

3%

- 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
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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.

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