



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending August 4th, 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](#)

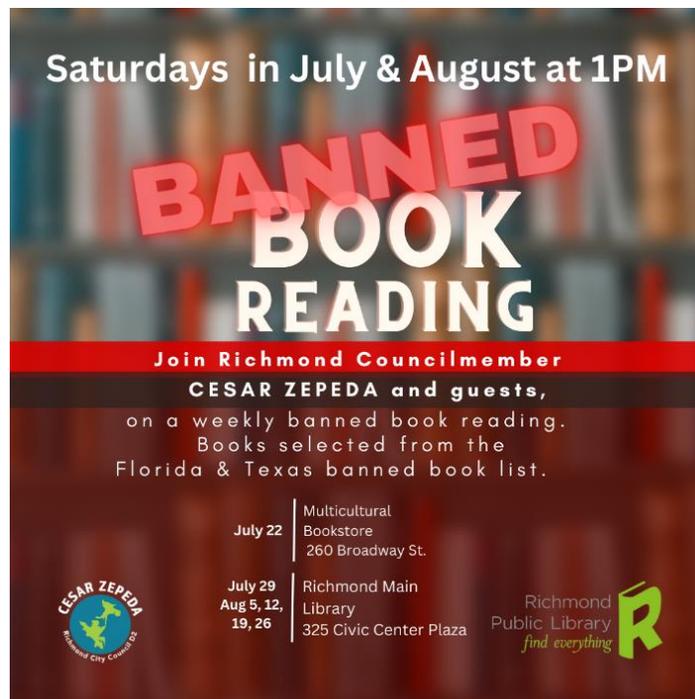


3. **Upcoming Events**

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.

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



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:

- 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.

<p>Wednesday August 2nd 10:30am</p> <p>MAIN LIBRARY 325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA RICHMOND CA [510] 620-6557</p>	<p>Monday August 7th 2pm</p> <p>BAYVIEW BRANCH 5100 HARTNETT AVENUE RICHMOND CA [510] 620-6566</p>	<p>Wednesday August 9th 2pm</p> <p>WEST SIDE BRANCH 135 WASHINGTON AVENUE RICHMOND CA [510] 620-6567</p>
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For more information, call (510) 650-6557



Richmond Public Library Presenta

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.

<p>Miércoles 2 de Agosto 10:30am</p> <p>BIBLIOTECA CENTRAL 325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA RICHMOND CA [510] 620-6557</p>	<p>Lunes 7 de Agosto 2pm</p> <p>BIBLIOTECA BAYVIEW 5100 HARTNETT AVENUE RICHMOND CA [510] 620-6566</p>	<p>Miércoles 9 de Agosto 2pm</p> <p>BIBLIOTECA WEST SIDE 135 WASHINGTON AVENUE RICHMOND CA [510] 620-6567</p>
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Para más información, llame al (510) 650-6557



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.



Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution: Thursday, August 10th

The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano is continuing the bi-monthly Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution. Each client will be able to pick up a box of non-perishable foods and fresh produce, all from within the safety of their car. These supplementary boxes include a balanced variety of proteins, vegetables, fruits, and milk. Clients will enter the lot **on 25th Street** and follow the traffic cones. Clients will remain in their vehicles the entire time. Each vehicle can pick up for TWO families max. Please wear a mask when arriving on site. Walk-ups are not encouraged, limited quantities available.

Listed below are the 7/27/2023 distribution statistics:

- 376 Households served
- 1,402 Individuals served
- 6,016 Pounds of total food distributed
 - o 375 Supplemental Boxes
 - o 2,231 Pounds of fresh produce
 - o 1,535 Pounds of Dairy & Protein

Next Distribution Date: 8/10/2023

Distribution time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Address: Barrett Avenue & 25th Street, Richmond 94804

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

For more food resources in Richmond, Click here:
<https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/>

Questions? Email gdinoso@foodbankccs.org



**DRIVE-THRU
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**

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

**Thursday August 10, 2023
12 – 1pm**

**el jueves 10 de agosto 2023
12 – 1pm**

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

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

First come, first served while supplies last.

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

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



Para otras distribuciones visite:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



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!](#)



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!

Cuando:
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](#)



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

Friday, September 15: *Spider-Man: No Way Home* (**RESCHEDULED**)

FOOD UPDATE: Nuestra Dulce Cultura ([@nuestradulcecultura](https://www.instagram.com/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 DIVISIÓN DE RECREACIÓN DE LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND PRESENTA: PELÍCULAS EN LA PLAZA

DATE	MOVIE	LOCATION	START TIME	FOOD
JULY 21	ENCANTO	INDOORS AT THE RICHMOND AUDITORIUM	STARTS AT 7PM	Funnel cakes, fried Oreos, buñuelos, churros
AUGUST 18	THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE	OUTDOOR (IC)	8:18 P.M.	Funnel cakes, fried Oreos, buñuelos, churros
AUGUST 4 RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 15	SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME	OUTDOOR (IC)	8:15 P.M.	Funnel cakes, fried Oreos, buñuelos, churros

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!

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

¡Traiga sus propias sillas, mantas y botanas!

Dates and movie titles subject to change

Fechas y títulos de películas sujetos a cambios

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

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)

510-620-6793 | **WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/RECREATION**

Community Mural Painting – Saturday, August 19th and Sunday, August 20th

Have fun with neighbors to make art and celebrate with music and food! Triangle Works, a community group dedicated to the vitalization of El Sobrante and Richmond, is collaborating with El Sobrante artist Hayley Ferreira of *Colors for Kids* on a mural at the intersection of Appian Way and Fran Way in Richmond. Volunteers are invited to help paint in the mural on the wall.

- **When:** Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Where:** The wall at the intersection of Appian Way and Fran Way in Richmond
- **Registration:** [Click here to register on Eventbrite](#)

For more information, e-mail triangworks@gmail.com.

This project is supported by Planting Justice and the El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce and funded by a Love Your Block Mini-Grant from the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services Department.

Want to lead your our volunteer beautification project? Visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org for funding and sponsorship opportunities or e-mail volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us



Community Mural Painting!

Have fun with neighbors as we make art and celebrate with music and food!!

Where:
The wall at the intersection of Appian Way and Fran Way, Richmond

When:
- Saturday 8/19 (10am-2pm)
- Sunday 8/20 (10am-2pm)

For more info and to sign up:
For questions, contact us at triangworks@gmail.com

Brought to you by Triangle Works, a community group dedicated to the vitalization of El Sobrante/Richmond in collaboration with El Sobrante artist, Hayley Ferreira with *Colors for Kids*.

Supported by: Planting Justice and the El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce!
Funded by a "Love Your Block" mini grant from the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services Department.

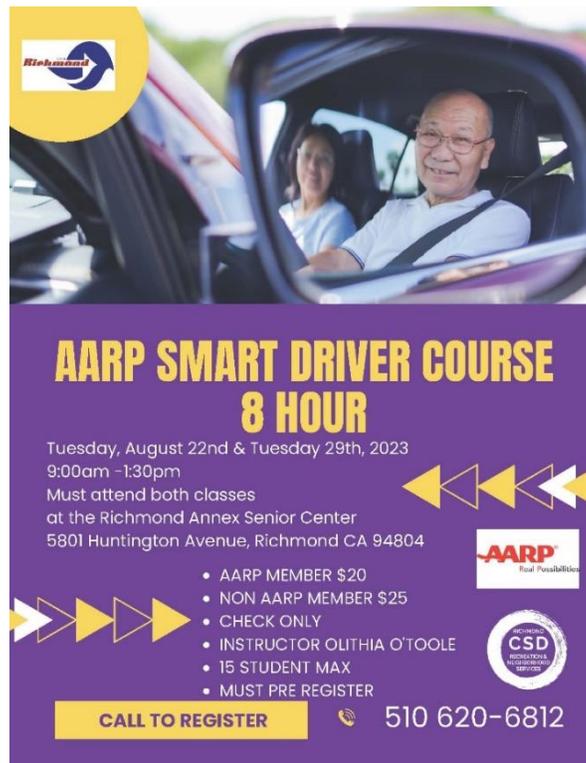
Love Your Block

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.

A promotional poster for the AARP Smart Driver Course. The top half features a photograph of an elderly man driving a car, with a woman in the passenger seat. The bottom half is a purple box with white and yellow text. It includes the course title, dates, times, location, and a list of details. Logos for AARP and Richmond CSD are also present.

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

El Sobrante Stroll

The 2023 El 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 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.



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.dhs.gov/passport-overview), 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 Chronicles**

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

- Visited the Port of Richmond with Public Works Director Daniel Chavarria and noted items in need of repair/restoration
- Attended the National Night Out festivities, with block parties spanning across several neighborhoods
- Met with Amanda Eicher, executive director of Nurturing Independence through Artistic Development (NIAD)
- Met with Congressman Garamendi, Supervisor John Gioia and other city manager to discuss the congressman's legislative priorities and federal funding opportunities for cities
- Participated in an interview panel for the director of finance position
- Attended the Contra Costa Mayor's Conference, hosted by the City of Lafayette

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.



National Night Out- Coronado and Pt. Richmond Neighborhoods



Contra Costa Mayor's Conference, Lafayette

6. **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

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.

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

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




*While supplies last. Restrictions apply.



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=IQFEVKUua8U>

Recycling / Reciclaje

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

REPUBLIC SERVICES

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

Customer Service Department: 510.262.7100 | RichmondSanitaryService.com

Organics / Orgánicos

REPUBLIC SERVICES

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

Customer Service Department: 510.262.7100 | RichmondSanitaryService.com

Landfill / Basura



Acceptable Items / Artículos aceptables

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



Unacceptable Items / Artículos inaceptables

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

Customer Service Department: 510.262.7100 | RichmondSanitaryService.com

7. Community Development

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.

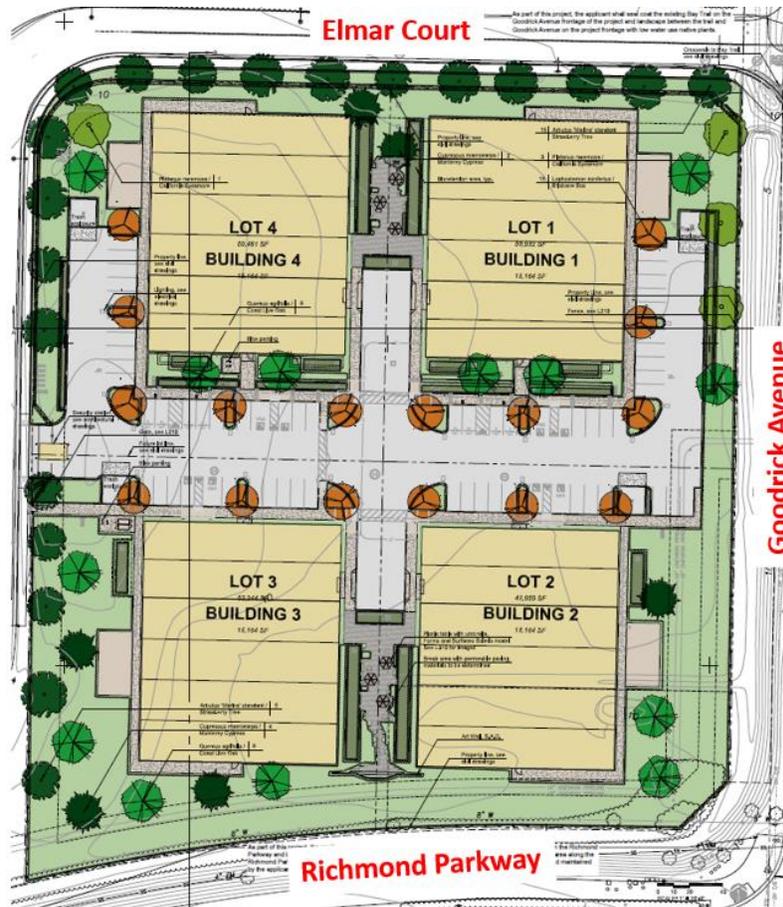
Below is a summary of the Planning Division's activities for the Month of July 2023:

Application Type	Received:	Approved:
Zoning Verification	1	1
Signs	1	0
Residential Fence	9	9
Accessory Structure	1	0
Residential Addition	2	1
Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)	11	7
Garage Conversion (Non-ADU)	1	0
Multi-Family Development	1	1

Cannabis Cultivation Facility	0	1
Use Permit (Massage Establishment)	0	1
Use Permit (Ethanol and Renewable Diesel)	1	0
Use Permit (Indoor Pickleball)	1	0
Use Permit (Mini-Storage)	1	0
Use Permit (Mobile Food Vendor)	1	0
Wireless Communications Facility	1	1
Totals:	32	22

Plant Medicine Park

The Planning Commission met on July 6th to approve Plant Medicine Park – a new 71,264-square-foot cannabis cultivation facility on a 4.7-acre site along Freethy Boulevard, west of Goodrick Avenue and the Richmond Parkway. The facility will consist of four greenhouses, landscaping, and other site improvements, including public parking for the San Francisco Bay Trail.



Plant Medicine Park

Chevron Gas Station remodel

The **Chevron Gas Station** located at 901 W. Cutting Boulevard is currently undergoing a major remodel. The remodel includes a new 800-square-foot convenience store, new gas dispensers, landscaping improvements, and an upgraded bathroom. The existing underground storage tanks (USTs) will also be replaced as part of the project. For more information about the Planning Division, please visit our webpage at: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2098/Planning-Division>



Chevron Gas Station Convenience Store

Updated City Facts

The latest city facts are now available on the Planning Division website!
<https://tinyurl.com/CORcityfacts>

Click the link above to learn more about the City's demographics and socio-economic conditions.

8. **Community Services**

Employment and Training

Best Way to Hire Talent for Your Business

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM every 2nd Tuesday

RichmondWORKS

330 25th St, Richmond, CA 94804

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

Questions contact Tamara Walker at twalker@richmondworks.org

**LUNCH AND LEARN:
BEST WAY TO HIRE TALENT FOR YOUR BUSINESS
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EVERY 2ND TUESDAY**

**RICHMONDWORKS
330 25TH STREET, RICHMOND, CA 94804**

**IDENTIFY THE RIGHT PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES TO
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**PRESENTED BY THE
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TAMARA WALKER AT
TWALKER@RICHMONDWORKS.ORG**



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

2023-2024 Summer Youth Employment is Now Open

The mission of YouthWORKS is to equip every Richmond youth ages 16-30 with the knowledge and experience they'll need to be successful in real-world work environments through work-based learning, financial literacy/work-readiness workshops, and personalized one-on-one career counseling.

Apply now <https://tinyurl.com/23-24ywwexapp>

Youth may work up to 500 hours @ \$16.64/hr.

Eligibility Requirements: (proof of residency is required)

- Richmond Resident 16–30-year-old **OR**

Students with IEP/504 Plan

- 16-21 years old
- Currently enrolled in school
- Resident of West Contra Coast County

This is Richmond effort to minimize participation in Richmond underground economy.

RichmondBUILD & YouthBUILD

RichmondBUILD: Are you interested in a career in construction? Now accepting applications for the Charge Up Contra Costa – electric vehicle equipment installation and maintenance training program.

YouthBUILD: Are you a youth between the ages of 16 and 24 and need to complete your high school diploma? Are you interested in college or a career in construction? Learn and earn \$\$ while participating in YouthBUILD's intensive, hands-on training community projects, and earn valuable industry-recognized certifications.

For more information, contact Fred Lucero, Program Manager, at flucero@richmondworks.org, or call (510) 621-1780; visit the RichmondBUILD website

WORKING MORE THAN ONE JOB TO MAKE ENDS MEET?

IT'S TIME FOR A CAREER!

Jumpstart your journey to a stable, prosperous future with our free training program that prepares you for entry into union apprenticeships and careers in construction.



Attention, 16-24-year-olds ready to take charge of their future!

Need to complete your high school diploma?

Dreaming of a career in the construction trades or considering college?

We have the perfect solution for you!



JOIN RICHMONDBUILD ACADEMY!

We are now accepting applicants for our August 2023 cohort!



Our 12-week training program offers industry-recognized certificates, including:

- CTNC Curriculum
- Multi Craft Curriculum (MCS)
- Hazardous 40 Training
- OSHA 10
- Confined Spaces
- First Aid/CPR
- Solar Training
- EV Charging Station Installation
- Plus, you can earn a stipend! (\$\$\$)

To qualify for our program, you must meet the following basic eligibility requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Hold a high school diploma or GED
- Possess a valid CA driver's license or ID
- Qualify as low income or be currently unemployed
- Have a strong desire to learn and work hard!

*Secure your spot now! For more information and seat reservations, contact us at (510) 621-1780.



Equal opportunity employer/program - Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

JOIN RICHMOND YOUTHBUILD!

We are currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year!



Richmond YouthBUILD empowers young people aged 16-24, offering a transformative path to a brighter future. Pursue your high school diploma, acquire valuable job skills, and make a meaningful impact in your community.

Our program provides intensive, hands-on training in industry-recognized certifications like Hazwoper 40, First Aid/CPR, and OSHA 30. As you learn, you'll also earn, gaining practical experience that sets the stage for a successful career in the construction industry.

Education is just the beginning—we offer comprehensive support. We may assist in obtaining your driver's license, cover union initiation dues, and transportation needs. We're committed to your success, and will support you every step of the way.

Don't miss this life-changing opportunity. Seize your future now with Richmond YouthBUILD!



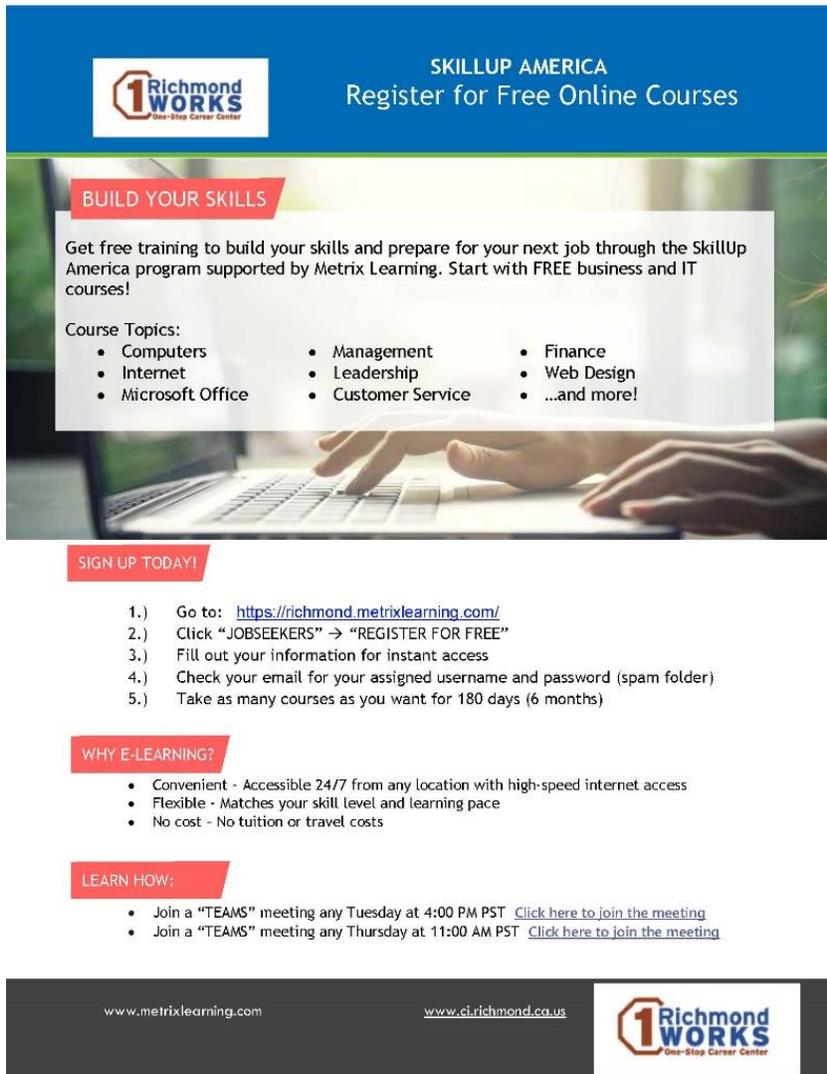
*For more information or to enroll, contact us at (510) 621-1780.

The US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration awarded a \$1,000,000.00 grant in 2019 and a \$1,190,000.00 grant in 2022, in support of the Richmond YouthBUILD program. Richmond YouthBUILD is an Equal opportunity employer/program - Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

Update Your Skills with Metrix Learning!

Learning online is an effective and convenient way to enhance your skills. With Metrix Learning, you will have access to free, self-paced, expert-approved training for 180 days!

For more information contact us at (510) 307-8014 or visit <https://richmond.metrixlearning.com>



1 Richmond WORKS
One-Stop Career Center

SKILLUP AMERICA
Register for Free Online Courses

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Get free training to build your skills and prepare for your next job through the SkillUp America program supported by Metrix Learning. Start with FREE business and IT courses!

Course Topics:

- Computers
- Internet
- Microsoft Office
- Management
- Leadership
- Customer Service
- Finance
- Web Design
- ...and more!

SIGN UP TODAY!

- 1.) Go to: <https://richmond.metrixlearning.com/>
- 2.) Click "JOBSEEKERS" → "REGISTER FOR FREE"
- 3.) Fill out your information for instant access
- 4.) Check your email for your assigned username and password (spam folder)
- 5.) Take as many courses as you want for 180 days (6 months)

WHY E-LEARNING?

- Convenient - Accessible 24/7 from any location with high-speed internet access
- Flexible - Matches your skill level and learning pace
- No cost - No tuition or travel costs

LEARN HOW:

- Join a "TEAMS" meeting any Tuesday at 4:00 PM PST [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Join a "TEAMS" meeting any Thursday at 11:00 AM PST [Click here to join the meeting](#)

www.metrixlearning.com www.ci-richmond.ca.us **1 Richmond WORKS**
One-Stop Career Center

Join Our Next Generation Manufacturing Training!

Join an upcoming workforce development training to learn computer numerical control (CNC) machining, 3D printing, proficiency at reading blueprints, operating computer software, fundamental shop skills, and much more.

Applicants must be San Francisco Bay Area residents.

Upcoming Trainings:

9/5/23 – 12/123, 12/18/23 – 3/15/24, 4/1/24 – 6/21/24

Hours: 11:00AM – 3:30PM OR 5:00PM – 9:30PM

Contact Training Staff at: nextgenapplications@humanmade.org or (415) 484-1437.
You may also visit at 150 Hooper St., Suite #400, San Francisco, CA 94107. Application form is available at: www.humanmade.org/workforce-development

Join Our Next Generation Manufacturing Training!

Your **FREE** opportunity to learn some of the most on-demand skills in one of the fastest growing industries in the world!

Become vital to local manufacturers.



Your Manufacturing Career Success Roadmap:

Complimentary, **Entry Level** 12-week CNC Machining Operator or 3D Printing technician training including:

Skills You Will Learn:

Start with basic computer literacy, leave with proficiency in CNC Machining, reading blueprints, computer software (CAD/CAM), fundamental shop skills, and more!

Career Opportunities:

Potential entry level pay of \$18-\$25/hour.
Assembly Technician, Technical Engineer, Fabricator, CNC Machine Operator

Who's Eligible?

- 18 years and over
- Fluent in English
- Basic Computer Literacy
- Resident of the San Francisco Bay Area



Upcoming Trainings

- September 5, 2023 - December 1, 2023
- December 18, 2023 - March 15, 2024
- April 1, 2024 - June 21, 2024

Hours are Monday through Friday

11:00 am–3:30 pm
OR
5:00pm–9:30 pm



Join Today

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(415) 484-1437

Visit us at 150 Hooper St. Suite #400, San Francisco, 94107

Fill out the form at:
www.humanmade.org/workforce-development

This training program is working to create a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable manufacturing sector. Those in the reentry population or who identify as BIPOC, indigenous persons, LGBTQ, differently-abled, and women are encouraged to apply.



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Library

August Adult Craft Kit - Index Card Creativity

You are invited to a 30-day creativity challenge. This month's adult craft kit comes with 30 recycled index cards (old library catalog cards) and three markers (to get you started). Every day for the next 30 days, spend a few minutes sparking your creativity using these index cards as your canvas. You can draw, doodle, scribble, collage, use stamps, stickers, watercolor, colored pencils. There is no limit to what you can create on the index cards. The idea is to spend a few minutes each day focused on doing something creative. The challenge is to create every day. See what you spark! Kits are available while supplies last. Pick up a kit at any Richmond Public Library location. For more information please call (510) 620-6561.



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

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



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**

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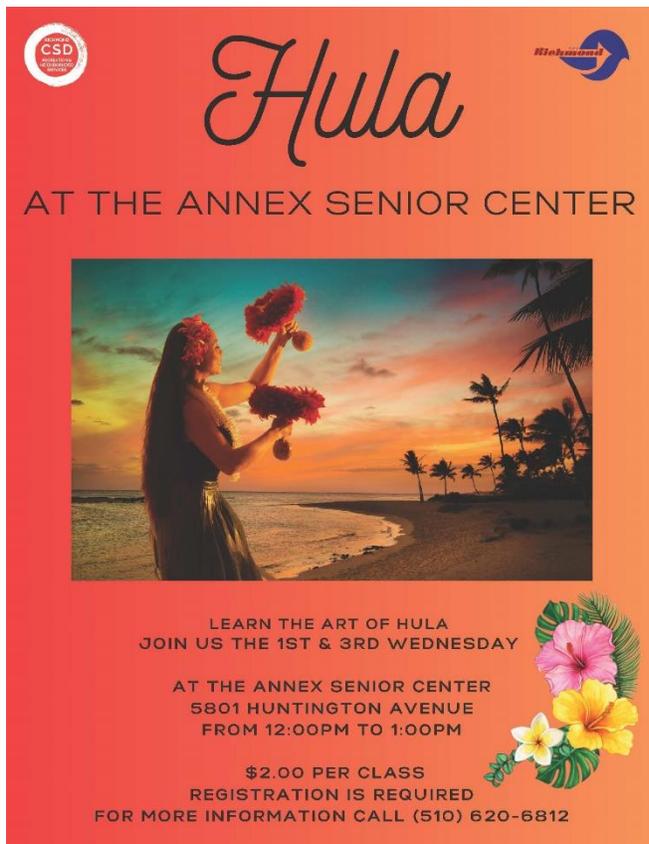
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PROGRAMAS, SERVICIOS Y EVENTOS ESPECIALES
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OPORTUNIDADES RECREATIVAS
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NECESIDADES Y LAS DE SU
FAMILIA.

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.



A poster for a Hula class. The background is a gradient of orange and red. At the top left is a circular logo for 'CSD'. At the top right is a blue logo with the word 'Richmond'. The word 'Hula' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below it, the text 'AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER' is written in a simple, sans-serif font. In the center is a photograph of a woman in a black dress holding two large, colorful hula skirts (one red, one orange) against a sunset beach background with palm trees. At the bottom right of the poster is a cluster of colorful hibiscus flowers. The text at the bottom of the poster reads: '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'.

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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!



JOIN OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S RECREATION DIVISION FOR ZUMBA

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
MASKS REQUIRED INDOOR - 3230 MACDONALD AVE
TUES/THURS 7PM - 8PM
SAT* 8:30AM - 9:30AM
*BEGINNING APRIL 22ND SATURDAYS WILL BE AT NICHOLL 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

\$6/GLASS FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS
 \$7.50/GLASS FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SCAN HERE TO PRE-REGISTER OR PURCHASE PASS






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

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
SE REQUIEREN MÁSCARAS 3230 MACDONALD 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 CANCHA DE TENIS DEL PARQUE NICHOLL EXCEPTO EL 3ER SÁBADO DE CADA MES

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

\$6/GLASE PARA RESIDENTES DE RICHMOND
 \$7.50/GLASE PARA PERSONAS FUERA DE RICHMOND
SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PREVIA

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



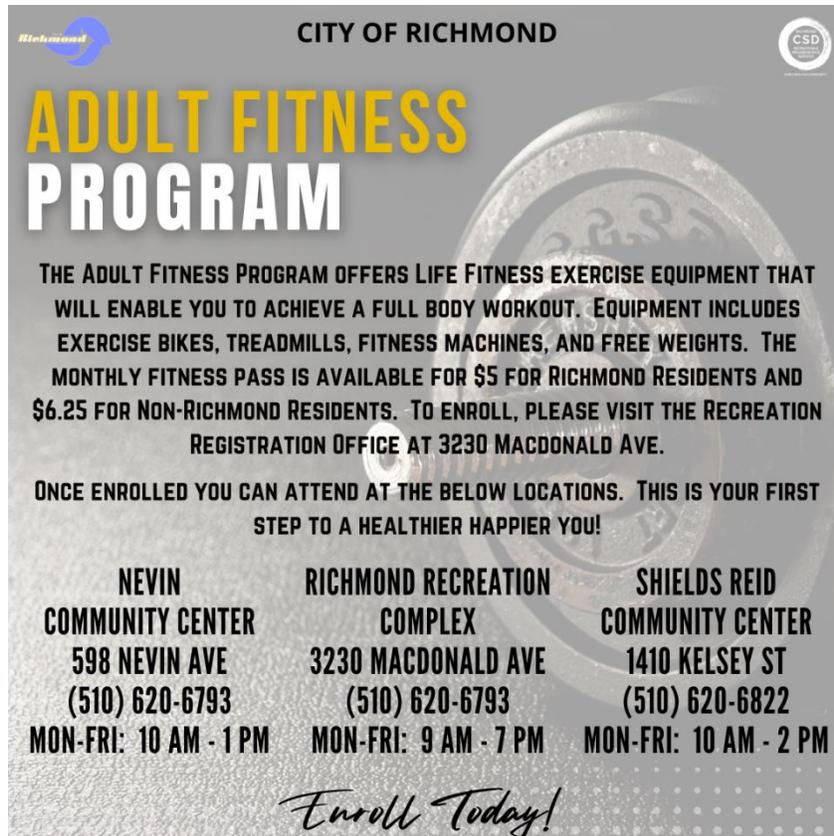
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PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME AL 510-620-6793

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!



Wrapping Up Summer Camp 2023 – THANK YOU!

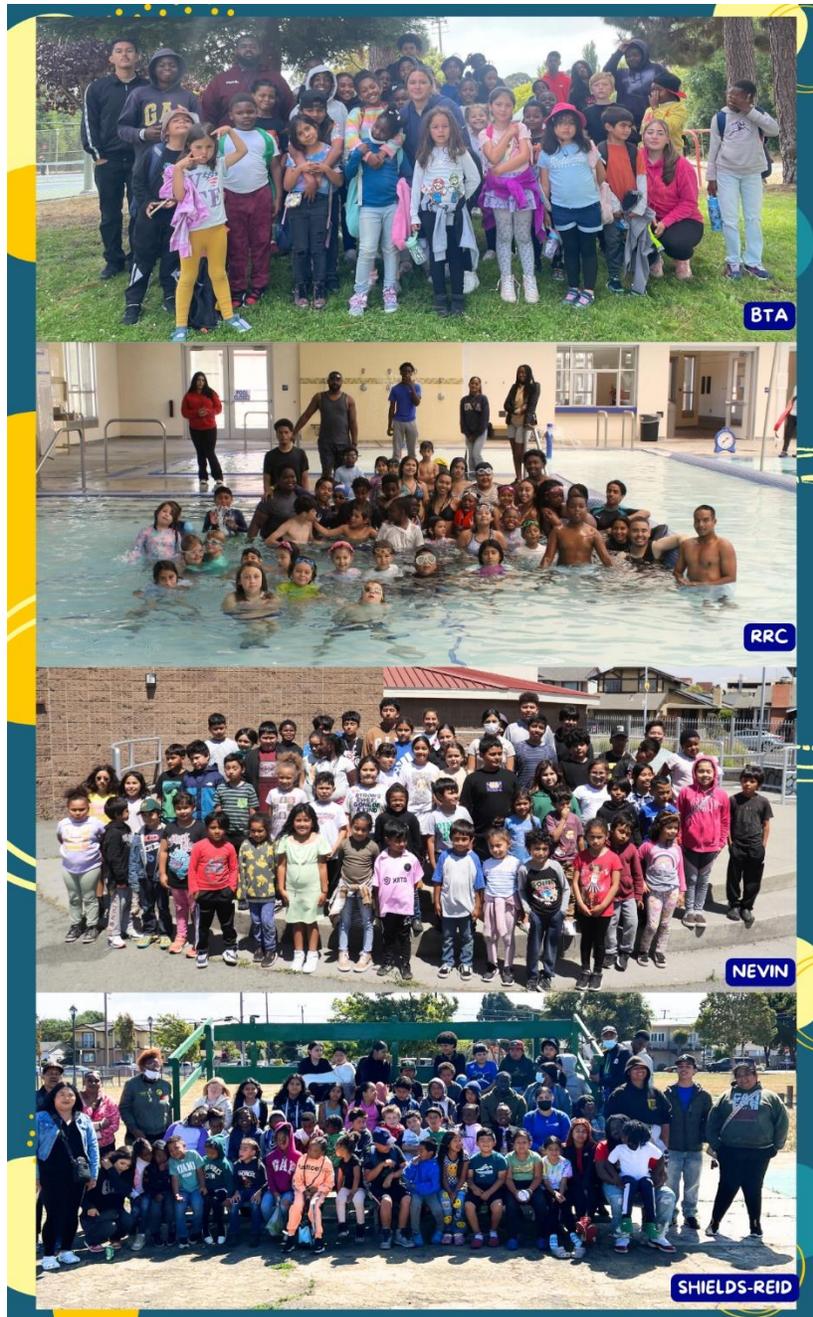
As we bid farewell to another exciting summer, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who made this year's City of Richmond Summer Camps a resounding success! It has been a joyous journey filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable memories.

A huge shout-out goes to our incredible partners: Ed-Fund, Bay Area Creative, East Bay Center of Performing Arts, West Coast Chess, The Practice Space, Youth Code Now, and East Bay Pickleball Association. Your dedication and support have played a crucial role in enriching the lives of our young participants.

We also want to express our deepest gratitude to the City of Richmond Staff, YOUTH Works, and ALL our wonderful participants. Your enthusiasm, creativity, and passion have made this summer one for the books! As we conclude this chapter, we eagerly look forward to welcoming everyone back next year.

Stay tuned for updates on our upcoming After School Program, where the learning and fun continue beyond the summer months. Exciting new opportunities await, and we can't wait to embark on this journey with you all!

Once again, a heartfelt THANK YOU to each and every one of you for making this summer truly special.



Have you visited the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library yet?

Residents of North Richmond have been visiting the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library to receive information on our no cost tools rentals and take a closer look at our inventory. We love when the community comes with questions about our service and tools. Communicating with North Richmond residents is important in order to shape our service and tool selection around your needs! We are open between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM at 1401 Fred Jackson Way, every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. If you haven't visited us yet, be sure to stop by. We would love your feedback. If you already have an

idea of what you're looking for, fill out our online suggestion form to immediately inform us on what tools you would like in our library.

To view our inventory online, tool suggestion form, 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](https://ccta.net/ebikeRebate).

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.

About: Charge Up Contra Costa is a [Contra Costa Transportation Authority](https://ccta.net/ebikeRebate) grant to boost personal electric mobility in the county's Equity Priority Communities. Initiatives include EV charging rebates for multi-family housing, EV carshare (in Richmond), E-Bike rebates, and EV workforce development.



Help Improve Richmond Parkway!

The Richmond Parkway Transportation Plan is an opportunity to explore 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. If you live, work, or travel along the Parkway, we'd love to hear from you! An [interactive web map](#) is now live and comments are welcome on current transportation challenges and ideas. The web map will be available for input through September 3, 2023. Visit the [project website](#) to learn more.

For more information call the Transportation Division at (510) 621- 1718.

¡Ayúdenos a mejorar Richmond Parkway!

Help us improve Richmond Parkway!

Escané 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 identificara estrategias que aumentan la igualdad en las opciones de transporte, apoyan viajes seguros, y reducen los impactos en la salud publica 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

wcctac.org

9. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- RichmondBUILD Graduation
- 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>

KCRT Datanet 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

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

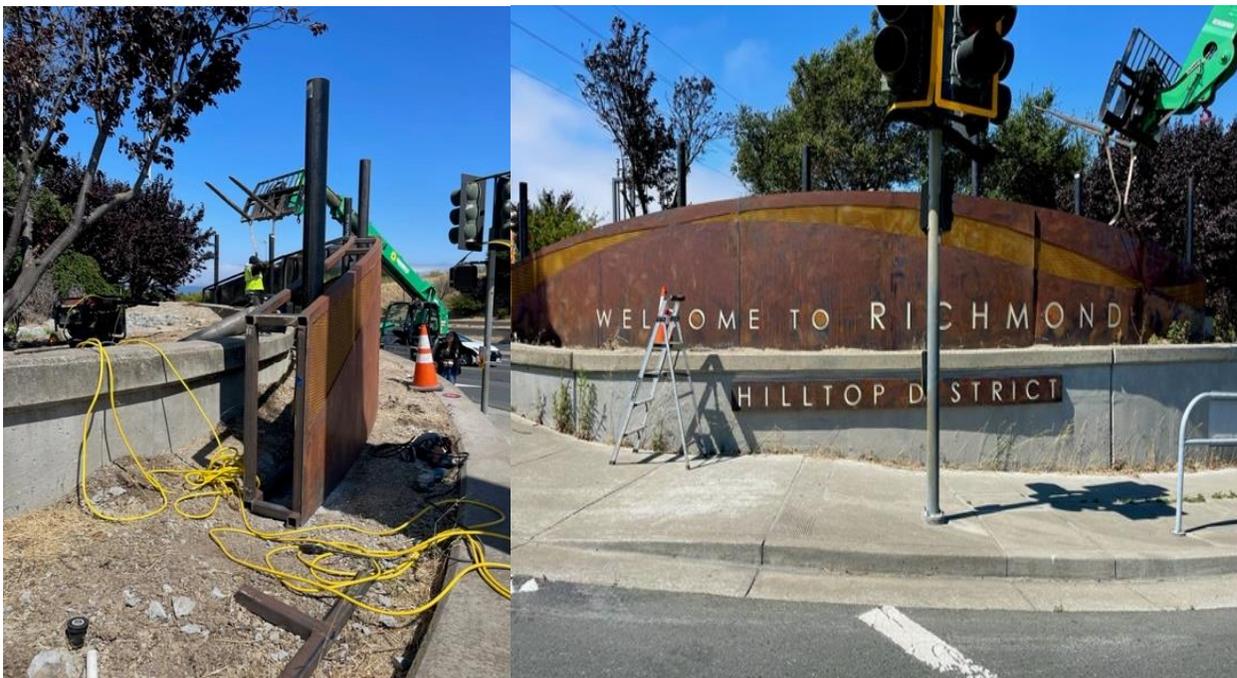
**For Info:
510-620-6557**

10. **Public Works**

Hilltop Gateway Signage Project

We are happy to announce that the 'Welcome to Richmond' and 'Hilltop District' gateway signs have been installed. The contractor will be welding the top and seams and completing the electrical to the signs over the next few days. They anticipate completion by Saturday. Marcia Vallier, Sr. Project Manager from SW/Stuber-Stroeh Engineering Group, Inc., will perform a punch walk early next week to identify any remedial work.

The first picture shows the sign before it was leveled and the second shows the full sign after leveling. The color will even out over the next few months then will stay the rusty corten steel color. The sweeping arc area is punched metal and will be internally lit at night along with the lettering.



Contra Costa County Public Works' Online Customer Portal for County-served areas

We're thrilled to share an important resource offered by Contra Costa County that can simplify the process of reporting public works-related concerns on County-owned areas. Contra Costa County's customer portal, accessible at www.contracosta.ca.gov/pwcustomerportal, provides a user-friendly interface where residents can submit their requests and track them as they're addressed. This platform

aids in efficient communication and seamless coordination between residents and the County's Maintenance Division.

In addition to the customer portal, the County's Request Services webpage at www.contracosta.ca.gov/requestservices offers a wealth of information on various types of requests you can submit. This includes anything from road and flood control maintenance to graffiti removal, and even tree problems.

You may also call County Public Works at 925-313-2000 Monday -Thursday 7:00AM to 5:00PM, Fridays 7:00AM- 4:00PM, or call 925-646-2441 after business hours.

County Home › Departments & Offices › Departments & Offices E-Z › Public Works › Programs & Services › Services › Request Services

REQUEST SERVICES

List of Services
Request services from your mobile device using Mobile Citizen or from a web browser using MaintStar Portal.

- Drainage
- Erosion
- Fencing
- Graffiti
- Guardrail
- Homeless Abatement
- Illegal Dumping
- Landscaping & Irrigation
- Pavement & Potholes
- Road Shoulders
- Sidewalks
- Streetlights
- Street Sweeping
- Traffic Concerns
- Traffic Signage & Striping
- Traffic Signals
- Trees & Vegetation
- Other

Business Hours
Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(closed between 12:00PM and 1:00PM)

For emergencies after business hours call (925) 646-2441.

Contra Costa County Public Works Department is responsible for a wide array of assets including 660 centerline miles of road, 90 vehicle and pedestrian bridges, 105 traffic signals, 79 miles of flood control channels and related flood control structures, 156 county buildings and grounds, 21 community parks and 2 municipal airports.

Choose from several ways to submit a request for services.

1. Download the **MOBILE CITIZEN** app to submit from your mobile device
2. Use our [CUSTOMER PORTAL](#) to submit from a web browser
3. [Send us an email](#)
4. Call us at (925) 313-2000

[Visit the Public Works FAQs webpage to see frequently asked questions and answers about services provided.](#)

CUSTOMER PORTAL **MOBILE CITIZEN**

The **Customer Portal** is an online service to report concerns or request services within unincorporated Contra Costa County. Submit request details, location and photo. If a follow up is requested provide a name, phone number and/or email address.

Please note Contra Costa County Public Works jurisdiction is the unincorporated areas of the county. If you need assistance Customer Portal account please contact us at (925) 313-2000 or email us.

Abatement

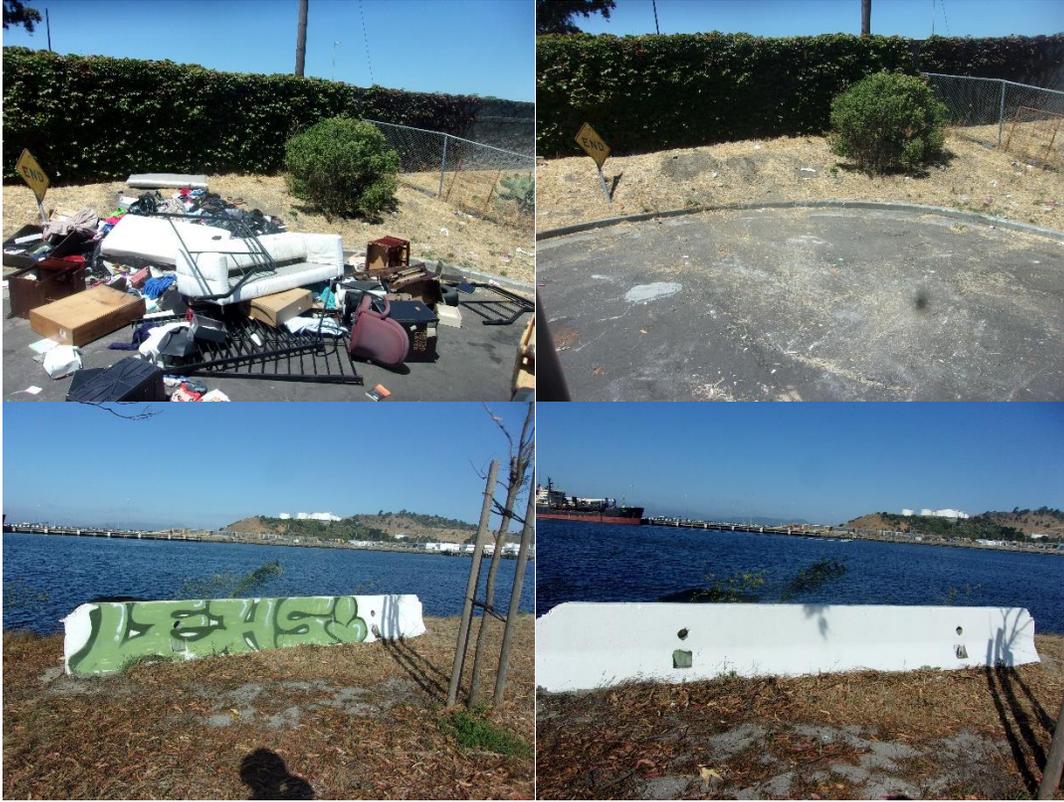
In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in the Hilltop Village and Hilltop Green Dumpster Day on Saturday July 29th. They collected 10 dumpsters of debris and assisted 88 seniors and disabled residents from both neighborhoods, abated weeds from City owned properties and from Richmond Parkway, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Hilltop Village/Green Dumpster Day



Lots/Parkway Weed Abatement



Illegal Dumping /Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Electricians installed upgraded lighting in the Recreation Center and the Employment & Training building. Staff repaired lighting that was out at Barrett and 7th Street. Streetlight repairs at Ridgeway Dr. required coordination between the city electricians, homeowners, the local Homeowners Association (HOA) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).



Richmond Rec. Center and Employment & Training updated lighting



Barrett and 7th St. Street Lighting

Stationary engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; installed a dryer repair kit at Fire Station 66, repaired a gas leak at the Family Justice Center, installed an ergonomic keyboard tray and a monitor stand in the Human Resource Department, installed a hose bib in Lucretia Edwards Park, installed a delay mechanism to a faucet in the men's restroom at the Plunge, repaired the hand wash station in the Abatement restroom, and repaired the faucet in the basement breakroom of the 440 Community Service Building.



Dryer repair at Fire Station 66

Utility workers serviced the Auditorium Bermuda Room with deep cleaning and refinishing the floor for a Mayoral event, provided cleaning services 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.



Removal, deep cleaning and finishing of the Bermuda Room floor

Engineering

Traffic Calming Program

Public Works employees established the [Traffic Calming Program](#) landing page and updated the city form for traffic calming inquiries. Staff continues to manage new inquiries and working with transportation consultants to review them. The inquiry form is now available online and on the second floor of City Hall (450 Civic Center Plaza) at the Engineering counter.

On November 15, 2022, City Council adopted the recommended traffic safety implementation strategy for specific areas and directed staff on the general traffic safety review procedure. Eighteen locations were approved by Council, and the Engineering division is working with the transportation consultant to further develop the design. The locations were categorized as Operation Task, Sideshow Deterrence and Medium Projects. The initiative is on track to begin construction for the site that can be built by City Crews in late summer 2023.

Traffic Calming Inquiry

Name / Nombre*

Mailing Address / Dirección

City / Ciudad

State / Estado

Zip Code / Código postal

Email Address / Correo Electrónico*

Problem Location / Ubicación del Problema*

Select From the Following Options / Seleccione de las Siguietes Opciones*
Check all that apply

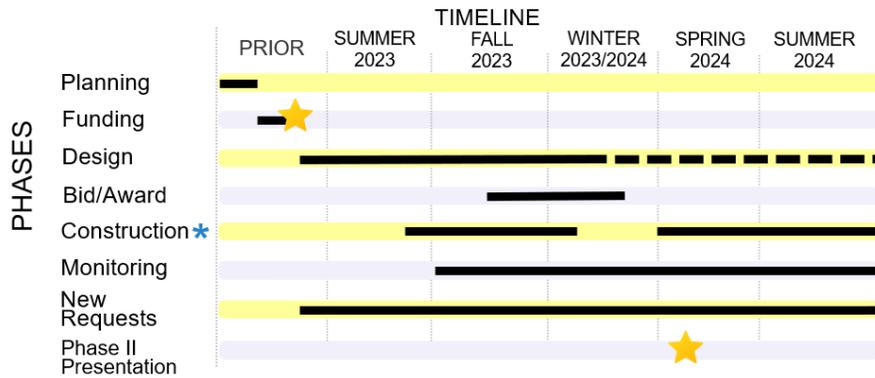
Speeding / Exceso de Velocidad Accidents / Accidentes
 Sideshows / Disturbio Other (describe below) / Otra (describalo abajo)

Details and Description / Detalles y Descripción

Additional documentation: photos, reports, etc. /
Documentación adicional: fotos, informes, etc.
 No file chosen

Traffic Calming Inquiry Form

Traffic Calming Program Timeline



* Consists 18 Priority Sites Adopted November 2022

Project Timeline for the 18 Traffic Calming Sites

Engineering construction inspector performed field inspections on a Stege Sanitary main sewer line replacement in the Richmond Annex neighborhood at various locations.



Tehama Ave @ Mendocino Str



Burlingame Ave @ San Pablo Ave

Park Maintenance

General fund crews performed weed abatement on the Barret underpass, Point Richmond neighborhood, along Cutting Avenue medians from 37th St to 49th St, and at 55th Street and Creely Avenue, picked up illegal dumping at Booker T. Anderson (BTA) Park, installed mulch at Crescent Park, and trimmed shrubs along the Key Blvd median.



Mulch installation at Crescent Park



Illegal dumping pick up a BTA Park



Weed abatement along Cutting Ave and Key Blvd

Marina Bay District crews continue to perform weed abatement on on the Marina Bay trail near Meeker Slough and Marina Bay Pkwy medians near Shimada Park, and installed new drinking fountain in front of Sailing School.



Broken branches removal on Marina Park pathway

Hilltop District crews performed weed abatement on medians along Klose Ave and Blume Dr.



Weed abatement along Kay Rd. and Klose Rd.

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew resurfaced Stephen Dr from Santa Rita Rd to Fran Way, delivered and set up barricades for National Night Out, posted and delivered barricades for other special events, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Grinder operations and prep work on Stephen Dr.



Paving operations on Stephen Dr.

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the fifth Monday and first Tuesday through Friday in: Richmond Parkway and medians, Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Village, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills N. Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Rd. & Bristole Cone, May Valley, Vista View, & Clinton Hill I.

Traffic Signs and Lines crews refreshed school zone markings at DeJean Middle School, installed new stop messages and striping on 6th St from Lincoln Ave to Lucas Ave, and installed and made repairs to other signs at various locations throughout the city.



School Zone refresh on Macdonald Ave at DeJean Middle School



Chevron/approach line install on Florida Ave and detail 22 install on 6th St.

11. 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.



- 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



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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