



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending September 22nd, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26th. Closed Session begins at 4:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 PM. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [September 26th City Council Agenda](#).

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

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



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



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



3. **Upcoming Events**

FREE One-Day Household Hazardous Waste and Mattress Drop-Off Event: Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 8:00AM to 1:00 PM

The City of Richmond encourages residents to attend the One-Day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Mattress Drop-Off Event **at 371 South 23rd Street in Richmond on Saturday, September 23rd from 8:00AM to 1:00 PM**. The event is hosted in collaboration with RecycleMore and Republic Services and open to residents of West Contra Costa County—including those from Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, Hercules, Pinole, and nearby unincorporated areas. Mark your calendars for an eco-conscious day of waste collection. Let's dispose of hazardous household items and mattresses the right way!

Highlights of the Drop-Off Event:

- **Free Drop-off:** No charge for dropping off household hazardous waste (HHW) items and mattresses.
- **Restrictions Apply:** Max of three mattresses and/or box springs per household and weight restrictions apply.
- **Waste Types Accepted:** Unwanted household chemicals, pesticides, automotive fluids, paint, batteries, CFLs, electronic waste, and up to three mattresses and/or box springs per household.
- **Safe & Efficient - No Walk Ups:** Participants must remain in their vehicles for a contactless drop-off experience.
- **Proper ID Required:** Please bring proper identification for proof of residency.

Can't make it to this special one-day event?

Visit the permanent drop-off facility at the West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond. It is open from Wednesday to Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. More information is available at www.richmondenvironment.org.

For more information about the event or HHW disposal visit, www.recyclemore.com or call 888.412.9277.

Special One-Day Household Hazardous Waste and Mattress Drop-Off Event

Evento Especial de Un Día de Recolección de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos y Colchones

Richmond Galileo Club

371 S. Richmond Street | Richmond, CA
Saturday, September 23, 2023 | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Richmond Galileo Club

371 S. Richmond Street | Richmond, CA
Sábado, 23 de Septiembre, 2023 | desde las 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

No business waste and business hazardous waste. No trash. No trailers.
No walk-ups, bicycles or motorcycles.

No se aceptan residuos de negocios y residuos peligrosos de negocios. No se acepta basura. No aceptan los tráilers.
No se aceptan los desechos domésticos peligrosos traídos a pie, bicicletas, o motocicletas.

If you cannot make this event, visit the permanent drop-off location at the West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 101 Pittsburg Ave. in Richmond, open Wednesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Accepting mattresses for free at this event and at the West Contra Costa County Hazardous Waste Facility (restrictions apply; maximum 3 items). See front for eligibility details and additional information about acceptable waste for drop-off.

Si no puede asistir al evento, visite la instalación permanente de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos por sus siglas en inglés en 101 Pittsburg Avenue en Richmond (miércoles a sábado, de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.). Aceptando colchones sin costo en este evento y en la Instalación de Desechos domésticos Peligrosos Oeste de Contra Costa (se aplican restricciones: máximo 3 artículos). Consulte este postal para obtener más información de elegibilidad e información adicional sobre los desechos aceptables para dejar.



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No charge household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off event for residents of West Contra Costa County (El Cerrito, Richmond, San Pablo, Hercules, Pinole and surrounding unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood, Tara Hills, Crockett-Tormey-Port Costa and Rodeo). **Please bring proper identification or this postcard as proof of residency.**

Drop off unwanted household chemicals, pesticides, automotive fluids, paint, batteries, CFLs, electronic waste with circuit boards (such as phones, computers and monitors), and microwaves. A maximum of three mattresses and/or box springs may be dropped off.

The following items will not be accepted:

- No excessively wet or damaged mattresses or air mattresses
- No furniture and no trash
- **No business waste and business hazardous waste**
- No scrap metal or construction or demolition waste
- No appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washers/dryers, vacuums, toasters, coffee makers, etc.
- No explosives, ammunition, medical or radioactive waste, compressed gas cylinders or gas tanks
- No pharmaceuticals/medications or sharps
- No electric vehicle batteries and no tires

All participants must remain in the vehicle at all times. All materials must be placed in the trunk or the rearmost portion of the vehicle.

Evento de recolección gratuito para los residentes del Condado Oeste de Contra Costa (El Cerrito, Richmond, San Pablo, Hercules, Pinole y las comunidades no incorporadas circundantes de Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood, Tara Hills, Crockett-Tormey-Port Costa and Rodeo). **Por favor traiga la identificación apropiada este postal como prueba de residencia.**

Se puede dejar productos químicos domésticos no deseados, pesticidas, fluidos automotrices, pinturas, baterías, bombillas fluorescentes compactas, desechos electrónicos con placas de circuitos (como celulares, computadoras y monitores) y microondas. Se puede dejar un máximo de tres colchones y somieres.

Los materiales a continuación no serán aceptados:

- No se aceptan colchones excesivamente mojados o dañados
- No se aceptan muebles ni basura
- **No se aceptan residuos de negocios y residuos peligrosos de negocios**
- No se aceptan residuos de metal, construcción y demolición
- No se aceptan aparatos electrodomésticos incluyendo refrigeradores, estufas, lavadoras / secadoras, aspiradoras, tostadoras, cafeteras, etc.
- No se aceptan explosivos, municiones, residuos médicos, ni desechos radioactivos, gas comprimido o tanques de gasolina
- No se aceptan productos farmacéuticos / medicamentos u objetos punzocortantes
- No se aceptan baterías de vehículos electrónicos y no se aceptan llanta.

Todos los participantes deben permanecer en el vehículo en todo momento. Todos los materiales deben colocarse en la cajuela o en la parte más trasera del vehículo.

Please call **888.412.9277** or visit **Recyclemore.com** for additional information.

Por favor llame al **888.412.9277** o visite **Recyclemore.com** para obtener información adicional.

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Sustainability in Action



Roller Disco Party: Get Ready to Groove! Saturday, September 23rd

Urban Tilth, in collaboration with Rich City Rollers, Rich City Rides **extends a warm invitation** to the community for an enjoyable afternoon.

Calling all Richmond community members! It's time to put on your skates and boogie at the most epic Roller Disco Party of the year! Get ready for a night filled with funky beats, dazzling lights, and non-stop fun.

Date: September 23rd, 2023

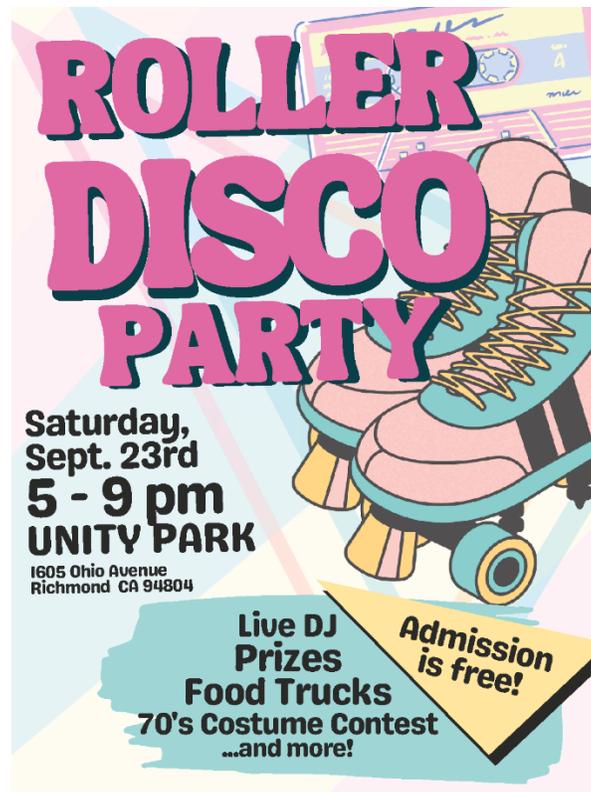
Time: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: 1605 Ohio Avenue Richmond CA 94801

Highlights of the Roller Disco Party:

- Live DJ spinning the hottest tunes to keep you moving
- Stunning light show that will transport you to a disco wonderland
- Roller skating Instructors for all skill levels, from beginners to pros
- Engage in fun games and family activities that cater to all ages
- Awesome prizes and giveaways for the best-dressed disco divas and dudes
- Food trucks offering delicious treats to fuel your dancing energy & much more!

But wait, there's a surprise twist! We're taking the party to new heights by having a fire truck serve as our grand disco ball holder. You won't believe your eyes when the shimmering lights hit the dance floor! So lace up your skates, grab your friends and family, and join us for an unforgettable night of roller disco magic. Whether you're a seasoned skater or just starting out, this event is open to everyone who wants to have a blast and celebrate our vibrant Richmond community. Don't miss out on the hottest event of the year. Spread the word, share the excitement, and let's make this Roller Disco Party one for the books! See you on the dance floor!



Richmond National Drive Electric Vehicle and eBike Event: Thursday, September 28th

Join us for our annual drive electric event. Attendees can learn about EV ownership, local electric mobility services and programs, and EV charging equipment. Connect with financing and rebate program representatives, view several models of electric vehicles, landscape equipment, autonomous vehicles, and meet EV owners.

Ride and Drive Clean will be there to showcase a variety of EVs and eBikes as well as their *Ask Me Anything EV* booth. They will share information about EVs, charging, and incentives (standard and income qualifying). They will have a bidirectional charging station to demonstrate using power from an EV battery to power up home appliances.

All are welcome to display their personal electric vehicles, eBikes, or other solar powered vehicles and/or equipment. Register to attend or call Richmond Transportation for more information at (510) 621-1718.

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Richmond Civic Center: 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

RSVP: Register to attend: <https://driveelectricweek.org/attend>

Participate: Share your experience and/or show your EV
 Volunteer: Help organizers plan the event
 Contact: Contact the event organizers via: Richmondparking@ci.richmond.ca.us

National Drive Electric Week™



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Richmond National Drive Electric Week

Join us and learn more about Miocar in Richmond! Sign up now and get your application fee waived plus get 5 free hours of driving credit on your first trip!



Open to the public, just sign up to attend by clicking on this link:
<https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3875>

Date:
September 28, 2023

Time:
11am-1pm

Location:
Richmond Civic Center
450 Civic Center Plaza



Miocar is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in disadvantaged communities.



Bayview Film Series

Calling all boxing fans! The PBS/POV documentary Team Meryland will be screened at the Bayview Branch Library (5100 Hartnett Ave.) on Thursday, September 28, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. This inspiring film follows the story of Meryland Gonzales, a 12-year-old

female boxer from Watts, California, as she trains for the 2019 Junior Olympics. Meryland is the daughter of immigrants from Mexico, and she is determined to achieve her dream of becoming a champion boxer. The film also explores the challenges that Meryland faces as a young woman boxer, including sexism and racism. Team Meryland is a must-see for anyone who is inspired by stories of determination and resilience. I hope you will join us for this special screening! For more information, call the Bayview Branch Library at (510) 620-6566.



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BAYVIEW FILM SERIES PRESENTS

TEAM MERYLAND

BY GABRIEL GAURANO

Thursday, September 28, 2023

3 PM - 5 PM

5100 Hartnett Ave.

510-620-6566

www.pbs.org/pov www.richmondlibrary.org

In the projects in Watts, California, Meryland Gonzales, a twelve year female boxer trains to be crowned the 2019 Junior Olympics champion. Meanwhile, her immigrant parents work tirelessly to give their child a shot at achieving her dreams.

Food Truck Distribution Drive Up Service Changes to Walk Up Service in October

The Contra Costa and Solano Food Bank distributions will change from drive up to walk up services. The main goal for the change is to continue providing the same poundage of food while ensuring traffic/client safety.

The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano is continuing the bi-monthly Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution. This site will be transitioning from a Drive-Thru format to a WALK-UP ONLY format starting on October 12th, 2023. September 28th will be the last distribution as a Drive-Thru format. Please refer to the flyer for more details.

Each client will be able to pick up a bag of non-perishable foods, fresh produce, and proteins. These Mobile Pantry Bags 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.

Listed below are the 9/14/2023 distribution statistics:

- 436 Households served.
- 1,557 Individuals served.
- 7,595 Pounds of total food distributed.
 - o 433 Supplemental Bags
 - o 3,454 Pounds of fresh produce
 - o 1,543 Pounds of Dairy & Protein

Next Distribution Date: 9/28/22 (This is the LAST distribution in Drive-Thru format)

Distribution time: 12pm – 1pm

Address: Barrett Avenue & 25th Street, Richmond 94804

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

For more food resources in Richmond, Click here:

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

Questions? Email gdinoso@foodbankccs.org or Richmondparking@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Distribution Change to WALK-UP

Mobile Pantry Distribution

Richmond Civic Center
25th Street & Barrett Avenue
Richmond, CA 94804

2nd And 4th Thursdays 12pm - 1pm

2023/2024

October	12	26
November	9	XX
December	14	28
January	11	25
February	8	22



SEPTEMBER 28TH IS THE LAST DRIVE-THRU

Changes Starting in October:

- WALK-UP ONLY
- Distribution is still 12pm -1pm
- Bring one or two bags with handles
- Must be present to receive food
- One person per household**

The Mobile Pantry Program is available to those who meet income guidelines.
925.676.7543 or 707.421.9777
4010 Nelson Ave, Concord, CA 94520
www.foodbankccs.org



Cambio de formato de distribución

Distribución de Despensa Móvil

Richmond Civic Center
25th Street & Barrett Avenue
Richmond, CA 94804

2do y 4to jueves de 12pm – 1pm

2023/2024

Octubre	12	26
Noviembre	9	XX
Diciembre	14	28
Enero	11	25
Febrero	8	22



La última Distribución en Vehículo se realizará en septiembre 28

Cambios:

-El formato de distribución de alimentos de autoservicio está terminando. A partir de **OCTUBRE, estacionese y camine a la distribución de alimentos.**

-Horario (12pm – 1pm)

- Trae 1 o 2 bolsas con agarradera

-Tiene que estar presente para recibir comida

-Una persona por familia

El Programa Distribución de Despensa Móvil disponible para aquellos que cumplen con las pautas de ingresos.

925.676.7543 or 707.421.9777
4010 Nelson Ave, Concord, CA 94520
www.foodbankccs.org



¡Ya Basta! y Sin Miedo / Enough is Enough! Benefit Concert: Saturday, September 30th

Join [The Latina Center](#) and several local partners for a benefit concert dedicated to raising public awareness about and bringing an end to domestic violence against women and girls as well as all forms of gender-based violence. The **¡Ya Basta! y Sin Miedo / Enough is Enough! Benefit Concert** will be held outdoors at Richmond Civic Center Plaza on Saturday, September 30th, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. It is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Katherine Rife from The Latina Center at krife@thelatinacenter.org or by phone at (202) 340-8989.

FREE!

Enough is Enough!
¡Ya Basta! y Sin Miedo
BENEFIT CONCERT

SEP 30, 2023 • 2-5PM
 Richmond Civic Center Plaza (Outdoors)
 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

Performances by renowned Bay Area music groups including:
BULULÚ • AGUACERO • SAL CHICHA • SON DE LA TIERRA
 • SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE BAY AREA VERSION OF
 “SONG WITHOUT FEAR” (“CANCIÓN SIN MIEDO”) & MORE

Join us at a free outdoor Benefit Concert in Richmond!
Together, let's end domestic violence and all forms of gender violence.

WWW.THELATINACENTER.ORG



Storytime Strolls at Regional Parks

Walk through one of our local regional parks; enjoy nature exploration and a Storytime. Make friends, relax in nature, and learn about our parks, the land, the flora, and inhabitants from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

- September 28th at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline
- October 26th at Alvarado Park



Richmond Public Library
children's services department
presents

Story Stroll

Join our librarians and an East Bay Regional Park Naturalist for a nature walk,
followed by storytime and activities.
This program is ideal for families with children ages infant
through elementary school.



 <p>When: Thursday, August 24, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Where: Kennedy Grove- Bubbles 6531 San Pablo Dam Road Meet on the lawn</p>	 <p>When: Thursday, September 28, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Where: Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline. We are walking to the beach. Big Meadow Picnic Area (1st Parking Lot) for MORE INFORMATION, please call 510-620-6557 Our strolls are stroller and picnic friendly.</p>	 <p>When: Thursday, October 26, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Where: Wildcat Regional Park, Alvarado Park (McBryde Avenue entrance)</p>
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Biblioteca Pública de Richmond
servicios para niños
presente

Story Stroll

Únase a nuestros bibliotecarios y un naturalista del parque regional de East Bay para una caminata por la naturaleza, seguida de lectura de cuentos y actividades.
Este programa es ideal para familias con niños desde bebés hasta la escuela primaria.



 <p>Cuando: jueves, 24 de agosto de 2023 Hora: 11:00 - 12:30 Dónde: Kennedy Grove - Burbujas carretera presa san pablo 6531 reunirse en el césped</p>	 <p>Cuando: jueves, 28 de septiembre de 2023 hora: 11:00 - 12:30 Dónde: Costa regional de Miller/Knox; Área de picnic Big Meadow; caminamos hasta la playa. Reunirse en el primer estacionamiento.</p>	 <p>Cuando: jueves, 26 de octubre de 2023 hora: 11:00 - 12:30 Dónde: parque regional de Wildcat Canyon, parque Alvarado (Entrada de la avenida McBryde)</p>
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para MÁS INFORMACIÓN, llame al 510-620-6557
Nuestros paseos son aptos para cochecitos y picnic.

Eclipse Viewing Party at the Main Library: Saturday, October 14th

Join us at the Main Library courtyard, located at 325 Civic Center Plaza, for an Annular Eclipse Viewing Party on Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Make a pocket solar system, play a fun solar system-themed sorting game, and safely view the eclipse with FREE solar-viewing glasses! The eclipse peaks at 9:19 AM, so don't be late! Everyone is welcome to this all ages event! Call (510) 620-6561 for more information.



COME SEE THE
ANNULAR
ECLIPSE!

ANNULAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY

Main Library Courtyard
325 Civic Center Plaza
9-10AM Saturday, October 14

- Safely view the annular eclipse
- Make a pocket solar system
- Play a fun solar system-themed sorting game

The eclipse peaks at 9:19AM, so don't be late!



FREE solar-viewing glasses provided!



All Ages Welcome
(510) 620-6561



¡VEN A VER EL
ECLIPSE
ANULAR!

FIESTA DE OBSERVACIÓN DEL ECLIPSE ANULAR

Patio de la biblioteca principal
325 Civic Center Plaza
9:00 -10:00 a. m. Sábado 14 de octubre

- Ver con seguridad el eclipse anular
- Haz un sistema solar de bolsillo
- Juega un divertido juego de clasificación con temática del sistema solar

El eclipse alcanza su punto máximo a las 9:19 a. m.,
¡así que no llegues tarde!



¡Se proporcionan gafas de visualización solar GRATIS!



Bienvenido a todas las edades
(510) 620-6561



15th Annual Spirit and Soul Festival: Saturday, October 14, 2023

We are thrilled to invite you to a momentous occasion as we commemorate 15 years of vibrant spirit, unity, and community in the heart of downtown Richmond. This year holds even greater significance as we join hands to celebrate Richmond Sol's remarkable 20th anniversary!

Date: October 14, 2023, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Location:** Downtown Richmond, CA

Prepare to be immersed in a joyful extravaganza that embraces the essence of diversity, togetherness, and pure family fun. This event promises an array of captivating experiences that highlight the uniqueness of our community. From the rhythmic beats of live music to the awe-inspiring creations of our art contest, the elegance of classic cars at the car show, strategic brilliance at the chess tournament, and the laughter and delight within the kids' zone – there's something for everyone!

And of course, what's a celebration without delectable food? Treat your taste buds to a culinary journey that reflects the richness of our diverse community.

But that's not all – we've raised the bar even higher this year! Prepare to be dazzled by an incredible lineup of new live performances that will take the festivities to a whole new level.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable celebration that truly encapsulates the heart and soul of Downtown Richmond. Stay tuned for more updates on the festivities, schedule, and special guests. Follow us for all the latest news and surprises! Mark your calendars, invite your friends and family, and get ready to be a part of history in the making. See you there!

For inquires, email us: spiritsoulevents@gmail.com



Pajama Storytimes at West Side Branch Library

Join us at the West Side Branch, 135 Washington Avenue, for Fall Pajama Storytimes! October 16th, 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM. Come in PJs and get an extra treat. Enjoy a craft kit to take home.





Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Nicholl Park

Following last year's tremendous success, we're bringing back this beloved event with even more excitement. Get ready for a delightful day filled with fall-themed games, captivating displays, and the excitement of a pumpkin hunt with prizes. Hop aboard a charming farm hayride and treat your little ones to a memorable kids' pony ride.

We're all about fun, rain, or shine! In case of inclement weather, some activities may move indoors to keep the excitement going.

For more details and inquiries, feel free to reach out to us at 510-620-6793. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season with us!

Location and time: 3230 Macdonald Ave., from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.



Author Book Reading - Skinny Women in a Straw Hat – Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Get ready for an exciting event brought to you by Richmond Annex Senior Center! Join us for an author book reading of *Skinny Woman in a Straw Hat* by our very own Richmond resident, Hao C. Tran. It's your chance to meet the author and enjoy a fantastic evening.

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time: 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: The Annex Senior Center

Address: 5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

Contact: (510) 620-6812

Hao Tran, a member of our Annex community, will take you on a journey with his captivating short stories inspired by his trips back to Vietnam. He'll share his immigrant experience, heartwarming family tales, encounters with fascinating people during his travels, and the touching changes he's witnessed in post-war Vietnam.

This event promises to be a heartwarming and thought-provoking exploration of Mr. Tran's literary talent and the rich stories he weaves. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with the author and dive into his captivating narratives. Save the date and stayed tuned for an exact time.

Meet the Author

The Annex Senior Center along with Hao C. Tran
(resident in the Annex)
presents an Author Book Reading Tour on
Skinny Woman in a Straw Hat.



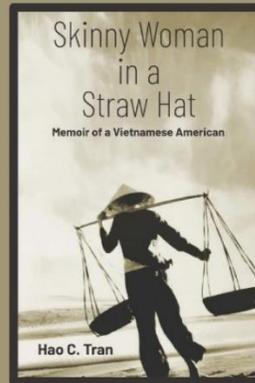
**Wednesday,
October 25th,
2023**



12:00pm to 1:00pm

About the Author

Hao C. Tran left Vietnam as a young man to go to college in Australia and later settled in the United States. Shortly after he left Saigon, the war ended and he couldn't return for 20 years. Since 1994, he has gone back to his homeland a dozen times and many of his short stories are based on his journeys. Hao's stories are from the perspective of a Việt Kiều, a Vietnamese living overseas. He writes about his own experience as an immigrant, his family, the people he encountered in his travels, and the heart-breaking changes in a post-war Vietnam.



**For more information
call the Annex Sr. Center
at (510) 620-6812**

Floating Pumpkin Patch

Dive into the festive spirit with our Floating Pumpkin Patch event! Join us on Saturday, October 28, 2023, for a pumpkin-picking experience like no other. Two exciting sessions are available: 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. at Richmond Plunge, 1 East Richmond Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804.

Kids' admission includes a pumpkin to take home and cherish. Secure your spot by registering online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Registration opens at 8:30 A.M. on October 16, 2023.

Safety First:

Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the water.

Children 9 and above require a supervising adult present.

For more information and details, don't hesitate to give us a call at 510-620-6820. Get ready to float, pick your pumpkin, and enjoy a memorable day of autumn fun!



4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Met with David Rosen from DRA Consultants
- Met with representatives from Stanford's Fellowship for Local Government
- Attended the September 19th Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Documented several locations throughout the City with illegal dumping, abatement or landscaping issues and forwarded them to appropriate staff
- Attended the League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo in Sacramento
- Reviewed and provided direction on agenda items, in preparation for the September 26th City Council meeting

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.

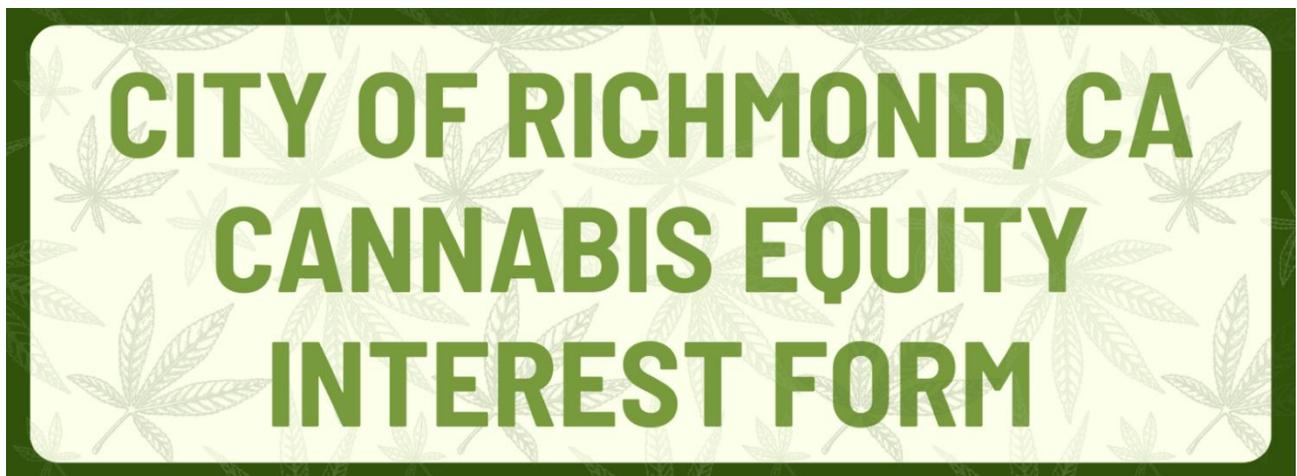
5. **City Manager's Office**

Cannabis Equity Program Interest Form

Interested in learning more and staying updated about Richmond's Cannabis Equity Program? [Fill out our interest form!](#)

Form Link: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FormCenter/City-Manager-6/Cannabis-Equity-Program-Interest-Form-186

You can also learn more about Cannabis Equity in Richmond by visiting www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4156/Cannabis-Equity



Sustainability/Business, Industrial Hemp Expo Survey

In keeping with the City of Richmond's progressive historic approach and commitment to municipal sustainability, the Subcommittee on Sustainability/Business, Industrial Hemp Expo (of the Economic Development Commission) is proposing a citywide expo in an effort to showcase, highlight, and to further continue our front row placement in the encompassing areas of certified sustainability economics, environmental preservation, social equity, and human sustainability. These efforts seek to maintain and improve our human capital in our city and region.

We need your HELP and feedback in assisting us in determining our overall direction with YOUR needs at the forefront.

We ask that you kindly complete this [brief questionnaire](#). Your invaluable input and feedback are essential.

This survey is from the City of Richmond's Sustainability/Business, Industrial Hemp...Expo Subcommittee (of the Economic Development Commission).

Link: <https://forms.gle/TyE9uFAXMx2sbZoz6>

Community Resilience Centers - Planning Grant (FY 22-23)

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division is pleased to announce that the City has applied for Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Round 1 Planning Grant for the Martin Luther King Jr Community Resilience Center. The grant application was in partnership with RCF Connects and the Richmond Housing Authority. The goal of Community Resilience Centers is to provide a public space and resources to residents before, during, and after climate and other emergencies. Awards are expected to be announced in Winter 2023 and the grant performance is two-years. For more information about the funding opportunity and eligible planning activities, please visit the Strategic Growth Council's Community Resilience Center website, [Community Resilience Centers - Strategic Growth Council \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov/community-resilience-centers).

What is a Community Resilience Center Planning (CRC) Grant?

CRC Planning Grants are intended to help communities in initial stages of CRC project development by funding planning and pre-development, community engagement, and other activities necessary to prepare sites for future CRC rounds of funding and other related funding opportunities.



Free 7-Week Bay Area E-Contractor Academy

Emerald Cities Collaborative E-Contractor Academy is a FREE 7-week workshop series focused on building the capacity of small, disadvantaged, and local construction contractors to successfully do business in climate-critical fields such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, and building electrification. Participants will receive business support guidance and connect to project opportunities in the Bay Area.

- **Event Date:** Weekly on Thursdays, September 28th - November 9th, 2023
- **Time:** 2:00PM - 5:30PM
- **Location:** 741 4th Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

This is an in-person event series (no virtual attendance).

- September 28th 2023 - Introduction to Building Electrification Best Practices
- October 5th 2023 - Electrification Retrofits: Codes & Case-Studies

- October 12th 2023 - Public & Government Contracting
- October 19th 2023 - Growing & Managing Your Business
- October 26th 2023 - High Road Contracting (tour training facility)
- November 2nd 2023 - Estimating & Bidding for Decarbonization Projects
- November 9th 2023 - Academy Graduation & Upcoming Project Opportunities

\$1,500 Grant for Business Support

After completion of the E-Contractor Academy, ECC will award a \$1,500 grant to participants to utilize for their business needs*. Participants can receive one-on-one assistance in areas such as:

- Book-keeping
- Marketing
- Estimating
- Certifications

*In order to receive a full grant, participants must attend all sessions.

Who Should Attend?

Priority will be given to firms with the following characteristics:

- Licensed contractors in Electrical, Plumbing, and HVAC trades
- Disadvantaged-owned Business Enterprises (certification not required)
- Minority-owned
- Woman-owned
- Veteran-owned
- Business Revenue from \$250K - \$1M
- Project Scopes from \$100K to \$1M
- Owners seeking to grow their business!

Residents are encouraged to visit Bay Area E-Contractor Academy's [website](#). This event is hosted by Emerald Cities Collaborative in partnership with Sonoma Clean Power.



BAY AREA E-CONTRACTOR ACADEMY FALL 2023

For a limited time - get a \$1,000 Efficiency Mini-Grant to help with sustainability upgrades at your business

Are you a Certified-Level Green Business or interested in getting certified? Do you have equipment upgrades or improvements to make at your business that will help you operate more sustainably, but are wondering how to pay for it? The California Green Business Network and Intuit are partnering to provide certified-level green businesses, or businesses that get certified, with a \$1,000 efficiency mini-grant to help complete efficiency projects at your facility. Separate from these mini-grants, newly certified green businesses may also qualify for a rebate of \$500-\$1,000 upon certification thanks to funding from the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA).

This efficiency mini-grant is a partnership between Intuit and the California Green Business Network. Funding is generously provided by Intuit. Intuit remains committed to supporting programs that help communities make sustainable choices. Intuit applies its unique approach to problem-solving and innovation to create new sustainability solutions for our small business customers, which make up half of the US and global economy.

Now through September 30, 2023, we are accepting applications for efficiency projects and awarding \$1,000 efficiency mini-grants to 75 certified-level green businesses. All you need to do is fill out a mini-grant application, where you can let us know what efficiency project you would like to complete and how receiving funding will benefit both your company and the community you serve.

Richmond business owners are encouraged to visit the California Green Business Network's [website](#) for more information. Applicants will be notified by October 12, 2023. Contact info@greenbusinessca.org with any questions.



SparkPoint Contra Costa Workshop Calendar for September 2023

Below is the calendar for upcoming financial literacy and financial wellness classes provided by the SparkPoint Contra Costa. If you have more questions, please visit <https://direct.me/sparkpointcontracosta> or call one of the phone numbers listed below.

Workshop Calendar



SPARKPOINT
CONTRA COSTA



Scan QR Code or visit
direct.me/sparkpointcontracosta
for more info & to RSVP

September 2023

- 1** Consumer Rights Clinic
SparkPoint-West, in person
RSVP required for appt
 - 4** OFFICES CLOSED
Labor Day Holiday
 - 6** Welcome Group
SparkPoint-East Zoom EN/SP
10am, Please RSVP
 - 6** Welcome Group
SparkPoint-West in person EN/SP
10am, Please RSVP
 - 6** Mind, Body & Soul Support Group
SparkPoint-East
2:00pm
 - 11** Welcome Group
SparkPoint-East in person EN/SP
10am, Please RSVP
 - 13** Welcome Group
SparkPoint-East, ZOOM EN/SP
10pm, Please RSVP
 - 15** Consumer Rights Clinic
SparkPoint-East, in person
RSVP required for appt
 - 18** Welcome Group
SparkPoint-East in person EN/SP
2:00pm, Please RSVP
 - 20** Welcome Group
SparkPoint-West, in person EN/SP
10am, RSVP required
 - 20** Welcome Group
SparkPoint-East Zoom EN/SP
10am, Please RSVP
 - 20** Mind, Body & Soul Support Group
SparkPoint-East
2:00pm
 - 24** Welcome Group
SparkPoint-East in person EN/SP
2pm, Please RSVP
- * For the month of September, if you are a college student seeking services at CCC or DVC, please contact our financial coach, Stacy Hart to schedule an appointment: shart@brighter-beginnings.org
- * Free Tax Preparation at our SparkPoint Tax Center throughout the week.

SparkPoint at Diablo Valley College 321 Golf Club Road Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 g.mendoza172@dvc.edu	SparkPoint at Contra Costa College Student & Admin. Bldg., Room 227 San Pablo, CA 94806 g.mendoza172@dvc.edu	
SparkPoint Contra Costa-East 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, CA 94565 dlezcano@richmondccf.org 925.655.3700	Free Tax Prep 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, CA 94565 tkula@ehsd.cccounty.us 925.655.3726	SparkPoint Contra Costa-West 1000-C Macdonald Avenue Richmond, CA 94801 mrarmirez@richmondccf.org 510.779.3200

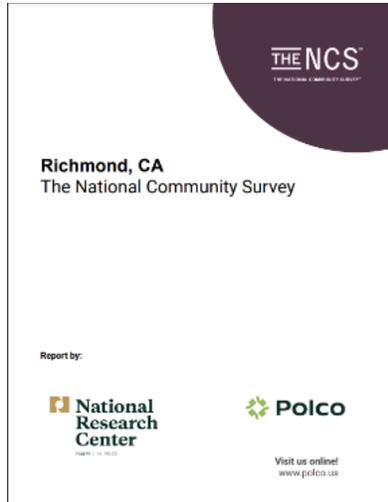
2023 Richmond Community Survey

Every two years since 2007, the City of Richmond conducts a community survey to help evaluate services, measure resident satisfaction with current services, and to help plan for Richmond's future.

Phase 1: During August 2023, more than 4000 randomly selected households will be asked to participate in the 2023 Richmond Community Survey. Residents who receive a mail survey or a link to an online survey are encouraged to complete and return it as soon as possible. The online survey is available in English and Spanish. If you desire to complete the survey online, please copy your unique link into the browser address bar and not the search bar (see below) and use any web browser other than Internet Explorer.

Phase 2: In late September, a link to an online open participation survey will be publicized by the City of Richmond. The open participation survey will be open to all city residents and be available in October 2023.

Resident participation in the survey is very important and we look forward to hearing from you! If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey and/or have any questions, please contact us at (510) 620-6512.



Access the Online Survey



6. Community Development

2nd Revised Adopted Housing Element – Now Available!

On January 24, 2023, the City of Richmond City Council adopted the 6th Cycle Housing Element. As part of its action, the City Council authorized City staff to address any non-substantive changes requested by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to achieve certification status. On March 9, 2023, HCD provided the City with its comments on the adopted Housing Element. On May 31, 2023, the City published the 1st Revised Adopted Housing Element addressing HCD's initial comments. On September 18, 2023, the City published the 2nd Revised Adopted Housing Element addressing HCD's latest comments. The 2nd Revised Adopted Housing Element is now available for public review on the [City's website](#). The changes made in response to HCD's most recent comments are shown in the document using redline text.

The Housing Element is part of Richmond's General Plan and it includes the goals, policies and programs that guide the City's decision-making around housing issues. If you have any questions about the City's 6th Cycle Housing Element, please contact Hector Rojas, Planning Manager at hector_rojas@ci.richmond.ca.us

7. **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**
12:00PM – 1:00PM
EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

RICHMONDWORKS
330 25TH STREET, RICHMOND, CA 94804

IDENTIFY THE RIGHT PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES TO
OPTIMIZE YOUR RECRUITING AND TRAINING OF TALENT

PRESENTED BY THE
RICHMOND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://RICHMONDLUNCHANDLEARN.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://richmondlunchandlearn.eventbrite.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TAMARA WALKER AT
TWALKER@RICHMONDWORKS.ORG

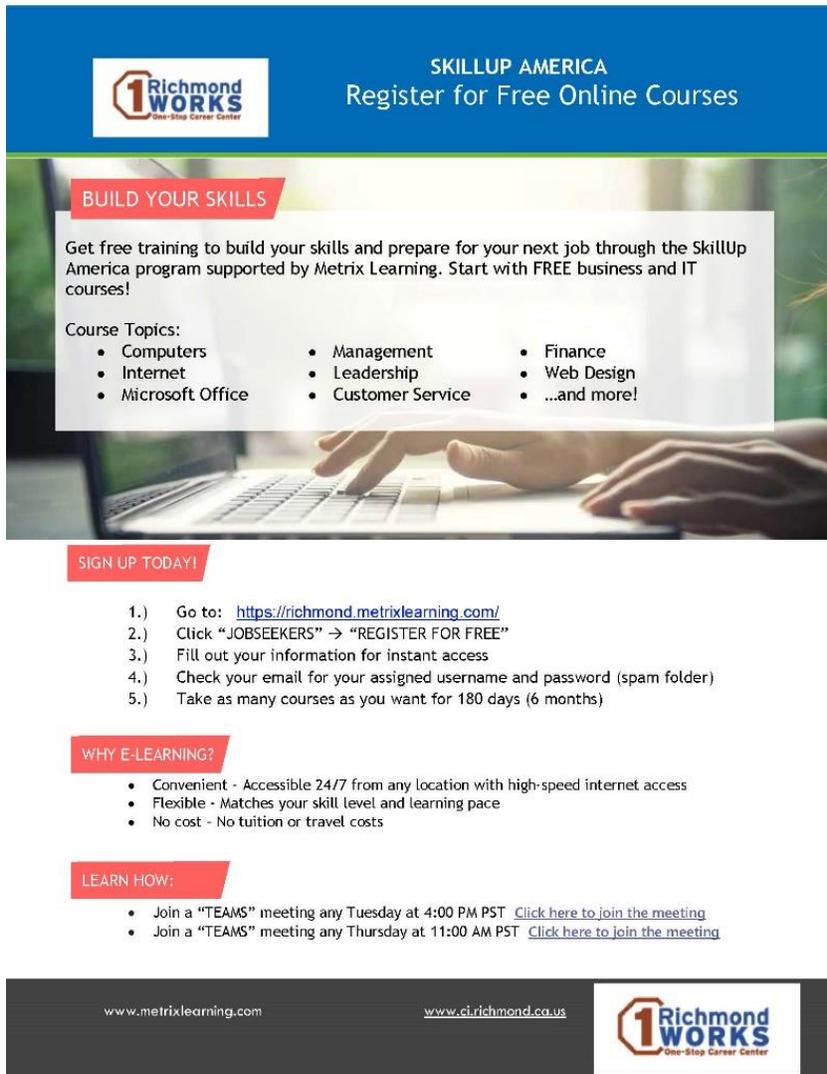


This WIOA Title I financially assisted program is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language access is also available upon request.

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>



The flyer features a blue header with the Richmond Works logo and the text 'SKILLUP AMERICA Register for Free Online Courses'. Below this is a white box with a red header 'BUILD YOUR SKILLS' and text about free training. A list of course topics is provided. Further down is a red header 'SIGN UP TODAY!' followed by a 5-step registration process. Another red header 'WHY E-LEARNING?' is followed by three bullet points. A final red header 'LEARN HOW:' is followed by two bullet points with meeting links. The footer contains three logos and their respective websites.

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

Library

Itty Bitty Storytime at Main Library

Learn songs and games to share with your infant, enjoy making connections and socializing with others who care for the very young. Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM at 325 Civic Center Plaza. Call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557 for more information.

See You at Itty Bitty Storytime!

New Day and Time!
 Music and Movement Storytime
 for Itty Bittys (0 to 18 months)
Begins September 12th
Tuesday 10 a.m.

Richmond Public Library
 325 Civic Center Plaza
 M.F. Whittlesey Room
 Richmond, CA 94804
 510-620-6557

Fun with books, songs, fingerplays and movement
 for families with babies who are not yet walking




Richmond Public Library 

¡Nos vemos en Itty Bitty Storytime!

¡Nuevo día y hora!
 Hora del cuento sobre música y
 movimiento
 para Itty Bittys (0 a 18 meses)
Comienza el 12 de septiembre
Martes 10 a.m.

Biblioteca Pública de Richmond
 325 Plaza del Centro Cívico
 Habitación M.F. Whittlesey
 Richmond, CA 94804
 510-620-6557

Diversión con libros, canciones, juegos con los dedos
 y movimiento para familias con bebés que aún no caminan




Richmond Public Library 

Storytimes at Main Library

- Toddler Storytime on Mondays, 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM
- *New!* Itty Bitty Storytime, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM, for babies 0-18 months
- Preschool Storytime on Wednesdays, 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM.

Fun, interactive, and good for babies, toddlers, and young children. Meet new friends. Main Library Children’s Room, 325 Civic Center Plaza. For more information call (510) 620-6557.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

BABY MUSIC AND
 MOVEMENT STORYTIME
 MONDAY 10:30 A.M.

FAMILY STORYTIME
 WEDNESDAY 10:30 A.M.

Main Library
 325 Civic Center Plaza
 Richmond, CA 94804
 For information
 510-620-6557





Richmond Public Library 
For everyone

LA HORA DEL CUENTO EN LA BIBLIOTECA

MÚSICA Y MOVIMIENTO
PARA BEBÉS
LUNES 10:30 A.M.

LA HORA DEL CUENTO
FAMILIAR
MIÉRCOLES 10:30 A.M.

Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804
for information
510-620-6557




Richmond
Public Library
find everything 

Adult Origami at the Main Library

Join us for *Origami on a Tuesday*, an adult program at our Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza) on Tuesday, September 19th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Whether you're a seasoned origami enthusiast or a curious beginner, this program welcomes all skill levels, fostering a warm and inclusive environment as we embark on a captivating journey of origami artistry. We will explore new designs that range from elegant cranes and intricate flowers to whimsical animals and dazzling geometric shapes. Discover the joy of crafting and bond with like-minded individuals in an atmosphere that fosters creativity and community. Please call (510) 620-6561 for more information.



**ORIGAMI
ON A TUESDAY**
Adult Craft Program

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

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

Richmond
Public Library
find everything 

For more information:
(510) 620-6561

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

CUANDO:
1º y 3º martes
5:30 – 6:30 PM

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

Richmond
Public Library
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Para más información:
(510) 620-6561

Recreation

Join Our Dynamic Team - We're Hiring!

The City of Richmond, Community Services Department, Recreation Division is thrilled to announce open positions for seasonal recreation jobs.

Come be a part of our passionate team of recreation staff, delivering fun, educational programs, and engaging outdoor activities. If you're someone who embodies the spirit of the Bay Area and Richmond's diverse community and has a genuine passion for mentoring in a safe and enjoyable environment, we want to hear from you!

Opportunities at:

Six of our community centers

Our two pools (Plunge and Swim Center)

Available Positions & Pay:

Classification	Experience Level	Pay Range
Recreation Program Aide	Entry level, no experience necessary	\$16.97-\$20.60
Recreation Program Leader	1 year experience, current driver's license	\$18.18-\$22.11
Lifeguard	Must pass swim test	\$18.18-\$21.04
Office Clerk-Cashier	Entry level, no experience necessary	\$16.97-\$20.60

Ready to make a splash in your career? Dive into the application process now! Apply online at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca> and take the first step toward an exciting journey with us.

If you're driven, enthusiastic, and ready to make a difference, this is your opportunity. Join us in creating memorable experiences and fostering a vibrant community. Apply today!



CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION
SEASONAL RECREATION JOBS

Now Hiring

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

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

We have opportunities at :

- 6 of our Community Centers*
- Our pools at The Richmond Swim Center or Richmond Plunge (Indoor Swim Centers)*

Pay:

- Recreation Program Aide (Entry Level, No Experience) \$16.32 to \$19.80
- Recreation Program Leader (1 Year Experience, Current D.L.) \$17.48 to \$20.23
- Lifeguard (Must Pass Swim Test) \$17.48 to \$20.23
- Office Clerk - Cashier \$16.32 to \$19.80

Apply On-line at:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca>



FOR QUESTIONS CALL 510 620-6822

Youth Outdoors Richmond Spaces Available

The City of Richmond, Recreation Division has spaces available for middle and high school youth in our **Youth Outdoors Richmond** Fall 2023 program. **Youth Outdoors Richmond** is a FREE, 8-week program that will meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays in October and November at the Richmond Recreation Complex, starting on October 4. Participants will visit local and regional parks and participate in outdoor activities such as biking, hiking, sailing, camping, horseback riding, and beautification projects.

Register online at www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or visit us at the Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave to register in person.

For more information, call 510-620-6793.



Parks
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RICHMOND YOUTH OUTDOOR FALL 2023



REGISTRATION OPENS SEPT. 1
OCT - NOV
8 WEEK PROGRAM
WEDS 2PM - 5PM
SAT 9AM - 2PM
RICHMOND REC COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE



FREE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students will meet at the Richmond Rec Complex and visit local parks, participate in outdoor activities such as biking and hiking and so much more!

REGISTER ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)
FOR MORE INFO, CALL: (510) 620-6793

YOUTH OUTDOORS RICHMOND PROGRAM FALL 2023 ACTIVITIES



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Senior Center Clean-Up with the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library

On Tuesday, September 12, the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library brought our tools to a clean-up at North Richmond's Corrine Sain Senior & Family Community Center. Volunteers banded together to clear trash, debris, and growth, leaving the Senior Center looking good as new! If you have any questions about the Mobile Tool Library or are holding your own clean-up event in North Richmond, email us at mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877. We are located at 1401 Fred Jackson Way every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month between 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. We hope to work with you soon!

If you would like to know more about our service, view our inventory online, 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](#).



After-School Opportunities : Elevate and Achieve After School Programs

Get ready for an awesome after-school experience with ELEVATE & ACHIEVE, our fantastic After-School Programs, running from August 15, 2023, to May 31, 2024. Geared towards delivering exciting enrichment for students, our program offers a variety of engaging activities and academic support in a safe and caring environment.

Elevate

ELEVATE is held at the May Valley Community Center and the Recreation Complex, while ACHIEVE takes place 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. ACHIEVE is accessible for a modest \$20 monthly fee for Richmond residents.

Our programs run from after-school hours until 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, ensuring your child has a structured and supportive space during their after-school hours.

A colorful poster for the 'ELEVATE' after-school program. The background is yellow with various educational icons like a calculator, pencil, ruler, and letters. The text is in bold, colorful fonts. It includes the program name in English and Spanish, the cost per month, the grade levels, the schedule, and the locations. At the bottom, it provides contact information and a website link.

2023-2024

ELEVATE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$100
PER MONTH*
CADA MES*

GRADES
K-8TH
EDADES
KINDER
-8°

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Monday-Friday
August 15, 2023 - May 31, 2024
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
lunes-viernes
15 de agosto de 2023 - 31 de mayo de 2024

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

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

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

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Achieve

Welcome to the exciting launch of our Achieve After-School Programs for this school year! If you're looking for a way to keep your children active and engaged after school, seek homework assistance, or require reliable childcare while you work, look no further than the Achieve After School Program.

With just \$80 per session (covering August 15 - December 15, 2023 and January 2 - May 31, 2024) or a convenient monthly payment of \$20, you can secure a spot for your child in one of our exceptional Achieve After School Programs, held at the Richmond community centers of your choice. Our programs are tailored to suit various schedules, ensuring there's something for everyone.

Here's a quick overview of our locations and timings:

Parchester: Open until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
Address: 900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806

Shields Reid: Open until 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
Address: 1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
Walking school bus available from Verde Elementary

Nevin: Open until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
Address: 598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
Walking school bus available from Richmond College Prep and Lincoln Elementary

The time to secure your spot is now! Register your child for the exciting ELEVATE or ACHIEVE by visiting tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to contact us at 510-620-6793.

With limited spots available, seize this opportunity for your child's after-school growth. We're looking forward to welcoming your child to our program and providing them with a fantastic enrichment journey!

2023-2024

ACHIEVE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$80
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OR \$20/MO. MES

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SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST.

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE.

PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE

REGISTER TODAY!

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Session 1 : Aug. 15-Dec. 15, 23
Session 2 : Jan. 2-May 31, 24

Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
Sesión 1: agosto 15-diciembre. 15, 23
Sesión 2: enero 2-mayo 31, 24

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

Parks Make Life Better!

Richmond

Staying Active

Making New Friends

Group Activities

ACHIEVE AFTERSCHOOL 2023-2024

Arts & Crafts

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

Calling all SUPERHEROES! The Community Services Recreation Division presents Tiny Heroes classes designed for infants and toddlers aged 6 months to 4 years old. These classes are hosted at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community Centers. Nevin's classes take place on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Shields-Reid's sessions are on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For Richmond residents, there is a \$20 monthly fee, and for non-residents, the fee is \$25. Additionally, we offer drop-in options at \$5 per session. The program is dedicated to fostering child development by enhancing fine and gross motor skills, promoting interaction with peers, and offering engaging art projects guided by Richmond Recreation Leaders with parental assistance. The classes also introduce the children to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors.

Please note that this is not a preschool or daycare program, and parents or guardians must be present with their children throughout the sessions.

Class Details:

Nevin:

Timing: 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Monday & Tuesday

Address: 598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

Shields-Reid:

Timing: 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Wednesday & Thursday

Address: 1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

Join us in this exciting journey of learning and development for your little ones!

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

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

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

Sept 2023 - May 2024
septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024
Monday & Tuesday
lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Sept 2023 - May 2024
septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024
Wednesday & Thursday
miercoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
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Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children to how to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents. The participants are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors. **This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always near their children during the program.**

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

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

Youth Tennis and Homework Assistance Program - Join the Fun!

Attention all young tennis enthusiasts and eager learners! We're excited to introduce the Youth Tennis and Homework Assistance Program for boys and girls aged 8 to 18 years.

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Location: Nicholl Park Tennis Courts

Get ready to unleash your tennis potential while also getting a helping hand with your homework. This program is designed to provide a dynamic blend of sports and academic support, fostering growth on and off the court.

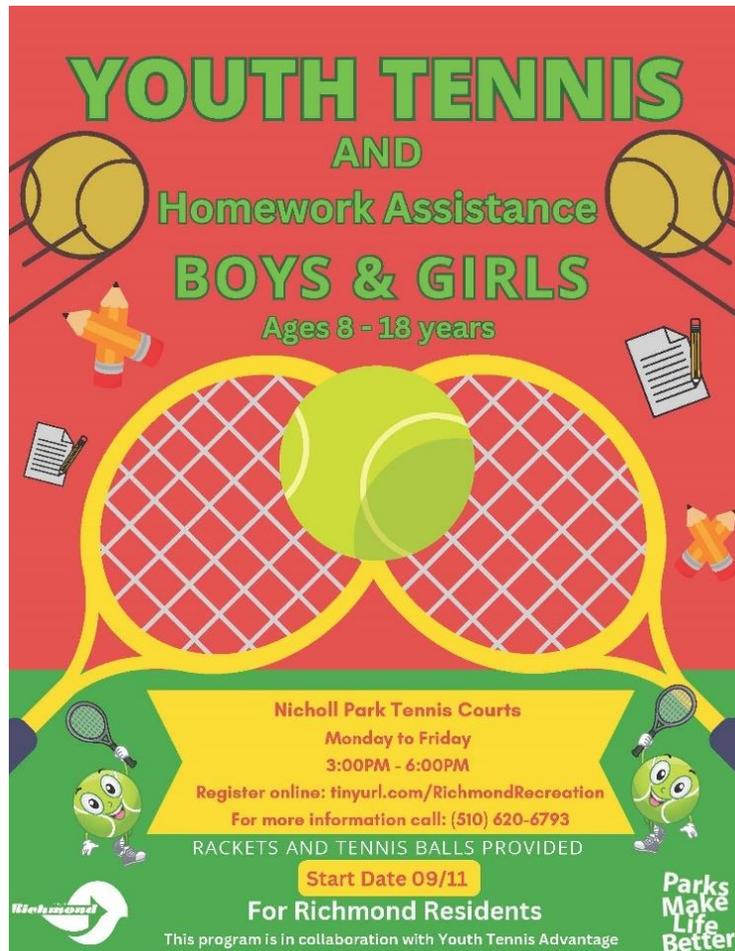
Tennis Highlights:

Open NOW to boys and girls aged 8-18 years

Rackets and tennis balls provided and in collaboration with Youth Tennis Advantage

Homework Assistance: Assistance available for various subjects

Register online now: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation and for more information, call: 510-620-6793. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to play, learn, and grow with us!



Join the 49er Prep Co-Ed Flag Football League - Where Fun Meets Skill Building!

Discover the excitement of football in a whole new way with the 49er Prep Co-Ed Flag Football League.

League Highlights:

- Age Group: 7-14 years
- Practice Days: Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
- Game Days: Wednesdays at 5:00 P.M. at Nicholl Park

No experience required! This league is designed for all skill levels, providing an entry-level platform for players to learn the game, improve their throwing and catching, cover strategies, and refine their running skills - all without the worry of impact.

Registration Details:

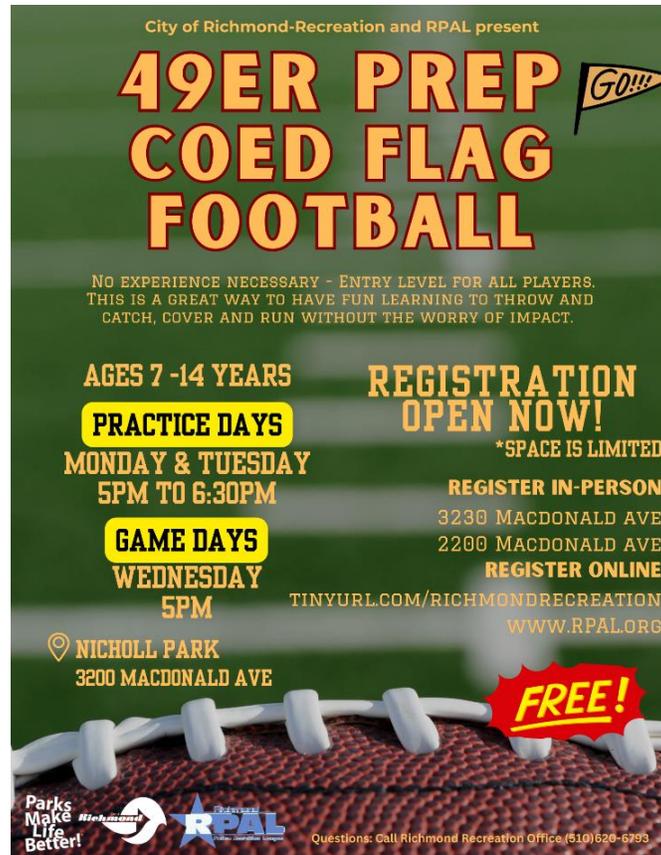
- **September 25, 2023 to November 9, 2023**

- Cost: Free

- Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or rpal.org or call: 510-620-6793

- In-person Registration: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804 or RPAL at 2200 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804

Whether you're aiming to enhance your game or just eager to try something new, this league is your gateway to unforgettable moments on the field. Don't miss out!



City of Richmond-Recreation and RPAL present

49ER PREP COED FLAG FOOTBALL

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - ENTRY LEVEL FOR ALL PLAYERS.
THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN LEARNING TO THROW AND
CATCH, COVER AND RUN WITHOUT THE WORRY OF IMPACT.

AGES 7 -14 YEARS

PRACTICE DAYS
MONDAY & TUESDAY
5PM TO 6:30PM

GAME DAYS
WEDNESDAY
5PM

**REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW!**
*SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTER IN-PERSON
3230 MACDONALD AVE
2200 MACDONALD AVE

REGISTER ONLINE
[TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)
[WWW.RPAL.ORG](https://www.rpal.org)

NICHOLL PARK
3200 MACDONALD AVE

FREE!

Parks Make Life Better!  Questions: Call Richmond Recreation Office (510) 620-6793

Join the Thrilling 2023 Middle School Volleyball League!

Calling all middle school volleyball enthusiasts! Gear up for a sensational season of spikes, sets, and serves in the 2023 Middle School Volleyball League. This is your chance to showcase your skills, build teamwork, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

League Highlights:

Dates: September 28 - December 14, 2023

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804

Thursdays: 4:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Age Group: 6th grade to 8th grade

Whether you're an aspiring volleyball champion or simply looking for some recreational fun, this league offers the perfect balance of competition and camaraderie. With divisions catering to various skill levels, there's a place for everyone to enjoy the game.

Registration Details:

Cost: \$500 per team

Register NOW online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or call: 510-620-6793



A vibrant orange and white poster for the Middle School Volleyball Girls League. The title 'MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL GIRLS LEAGUE' is prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters with black outlines. Below the title, a volleyball is shown in a dynamic, floating position. The text 'EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE PLAY FOR YOUTH' is written in a smaller, white font. The season 'SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER' is highlighted in a yellow banner. Registration details include 'REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST!', 'SEASON STARTS SEPT. 28 - DEC. 14', 'THURSDAYS 4:30PM - 8PM', and the location 'RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX 3230 MACDONALD AVE'. The age group '6TH GRADE - 8TH GRADE' is listed, along with a registration fee of '\$500 Per Team'. Logos for the City of Richmond and 'Parks Make Life Better!' are visible in the top corners. A registration information box at the bottom provides contact details for online and in-person registration.

CITY OF RICHMOND
MIDDLE SCHOOL
**VOLLEYBALL
GIRLS
LEAGUE**
EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND
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3230 MACDONALD AVE
AGE GROUP
6TH GRADE -
8TH GRADE
Registration Fee
\$500
Per Team
REGISTRATION
Team Registration online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
In-person at 3230 Macdonald Ave, Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4pm
For more info, call 510-620-6793 or Email csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us

Drop-In Pickleball

Ready for a new adventure in sports? Try pickleball with us! Discover the thrill of pickleball at the Recreation Complex Gym and unleash your competitive spirit in a friendly environment.

Event Details:

- Mondays and Tuesdays: 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
- Fridays: 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
- Recreation Complex Gym
- Ages 18 and up

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a newbie to the game, our warm and encouraging community welcomes all skill levels. Pickleball is a low-impact sport, gentle on your joints, making it the ideal choice for all fitness levels. Sign up now at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation and prepare to unleash your energy on the court.

CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECREATION
PRESENTS

DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

**MONDAY, TUESDAY
& FRIDAY**

TIME: MON & TUES 9:30AM - 2:30PM
FRI 9:30AM - 1PM
AGE: 18+

RECREATION COMPLEX GYM

3230 MACDONALD AVE, RICHMOND CA. 94804

PRICE PER PERSON
DAILY

\$5

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: 3230 MacDonald Ave

PRE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED
SPACE IS LIMITED

Parks
Make
Life
Better!

FOR MORE INFO 510.620.6793

Join the Exciting 2023 Middle School Basketball Fall League!

Get ready to shoot, dribble, and slam dunk your way into an action-packed season of basketball! The 2023 Middle School Basketball Fall League is here!

League Highlights:

Dates: October 6 - December 1, 2023

Locations:

- Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave.
- Booker T. Anderson Community Center (BTA), 960 S. 47th St.
Fridays: 4:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Registration Details:

Cost: \$250 per team

Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation Or call: 510-620-6793

Experience the thrill of organized basketball, where you'll showcase your skills, build teamwork, and create lasting memories with your fellow players. This league is open to middle school students who are passionate about the game and eager to take their talents to new heights.



Youth Sports Leadership 6-Week Program: Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders!

Empower your young leaders with our exciting Youth Sports Leadership 6-Week Program. From October 7 to November 18, 2023, participants will embark on a journey of leadership discovery while engaging in basketball, soccer, and other sports activities.

- Dates: October 7 - November 18, 2023

- Time: Saturdays, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- Location: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804

Registration Details:

- Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or call: 510-620-6793

- In-person Registration: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond, CA 94804

In this dynamic 6-week program, young participants will not only master the fundamentals of leadership but also delve into the joys of teamwork and sportsmanship. The program will culminate in an exciting youth-led jamboree, showcasing the leadership skills they've honed throughout the journey.



Transportation

Job Announcement: Civic Spark Fellows Opportunity

The Richmond Transportation Department is currently recruiting two CivicSpark Fellows to join our team. Are you passionate about tackling the biggest environmental, social equity, and transportation challenges facing communities today while launching a social purpose career? If so, the CivicSpark AmeriCorps program may be right for you! CivicSpark is accepting Fellow applications for the 2023-24 #AmeriCorps service year! Fellows serve with local governments and make a real impact while building their social purpose careers.

CivicSpark Fellows implement local projects on topics including sustainable transportation, energy efficiency, climate action planning, water conservation, drought response, affordable housing, rural-broadband, equity, and environmental justice. Fellows gain exceptional career experience, and training to become future leaders in response to emerging environmental and social equity challenges. Learn more about CivicSpark by visiting civicspark.civicwell.org. For more information regarding Richmond Transportation Services contact Denée Evans at (510) 621-1718 or denee.evans@ci.richmond.ca.us .



Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Bike Voucher

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) soft-launched the [Richmond-San Rafael \(RSR\) Bridge E-Bike Commute Program](#) earlier this year to provide up to \$1,000 off the cost of a new e-bike to income-qualified commuters. MTC is happy to announce that they have now expanded the program to include a **Standard Voucher which provides up to a \$500 discount off an e-bike** for any commuter traveling across the RSR bridge to and from [eligible zip codes](#).

To celebrate the launch, MTC is offering a promotion – apply for an e-bike discount by the end of September and be entered into a raffle for one of five \$25 gift cards to a participating bike shop. MTC is also in the process of launching a [Rewards Program](#) where bike and e-bike users can earn rewards for their rides across the RSR bridge. For more information contact Michelle Go at mgo@bayareametro.gov , call (415) 778-6649 or visit our table at the Richmond Drive Electric Week Event on September 28th. Here is the link to attend the Richmond Drive Electric Week Event Link: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3875> .

COMMUTE ON THE BRIDGE?

Earn rewards
for riding a *bike*
or *e-bike* on
the bridge

&

Receive up to
\$1,000 off an
e-bike



For more information, visit
www.rsrbikecommute.org
Email: help@rsrbikecommute.org
Voicemail: (415) 778-5314



TIME LIMITED OFFER
Apply for an e-bike
discount by Sept 30 to
be entered into a raffle
for a \$25 gift card!

Updated 8/29/2023

¿VIAJA AL TRABAJO O A LA ESCUELA EN EL PUENTE?

Reciba
recompensas
por *andar en bici*
o *bici eléctrica* en
el puente

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Reciba un
descuento de
hasta **\$1,000** en
una bici eléctrica



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Aplica para obtener un
descuento en una bici
eléctrica antes del 30 de
Septiembre para entrar a la
rifa de una tarjeta de regalo
de \$25.

Updated 8/29/2023

8. Internal Services

KCRT Datanet For the Week

A vibrant yellow poster for a benefit concert. At the top left, a red starburst contains the word "FREE!". The center features a large pink circle with the text "Enough is Enough!" in white, followed by "¡Ya Basta! y Sin Miedo" in a script font and "BENEFIT CONCERT" in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the circle is a monarch butterfly. Below the circle is a group photo of performers in red and blue shirts. At the bottom, a yellow banner displays the date and time: "SEP 30, 2023 • 2-5PM". Below the banner, the location is listed: "Richmond Civic Center Plaza (Outdoors) 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA".

FREE!

Enough is Enough!
¡Ya Basta! y Sin Miedo
BENEFIT CONCERT

SEP 30, 2023 • 2-5PM
Richmond Civic Center Plaza (Outdoors)
450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

Richmond Artists, Advocates & Civic Leaders Organize Benefit Concert to End Domestic Violence

FREE event dedicated to raising public awareness about and bringing an end to domestic violence against women and girls, as well as all forms of gender-based violence

KCRT TV Channel 28 - NEW EPISODES OF CURRENT PROGRAMMING

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New “NewsBytes” segments: Mexican Independence Flag Raising.
- New episodes of “The Jet Set” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”
- Previewed a new show called “Smart Movie Show” that will be airing on KCRT in the fall.

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

- RFD Graduation.
- Salmon Release 2023.
- RichmondBUILD Graduation.
- 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>

9. **Public Works**

Abatement

In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, abatement participated in the Iron Triangle/Atchison Village Neighborhood Dumpster Day. Staff collected 12 dumpsters of debris and assisted 42 seniors and disabled citizens, abated weeds from Richmond Parkway medians, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Iron Triangle/Atchison Village Dumpster Day



Richmond Parkway Medians



Mathieu Court/Alley Clean-Up



Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; cleared a clogged sink at Richmond Youth Works, installed two sit and stand ergonomics in the City Managers Department, repaired a downspout at 450 City Hall, repaired the suction line from the chlorine pump at the Plunge, installed two Zoeller sump pumps in the backwash pit at Richmond Swim Center, installed an ultraviolet seal

kit to the UV light at the Richmond Swim Center, snaked a clogged sink at Fire Station 63.



Sump Pump Installation Swim Center

Engineering

Ground Water Injections at the Zeneca (former Stauffer Chemical site)

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued a work notice regarding upcoming groundwater injection activities at the Zeneca/Former Stauffer Chemical Site, located at 1415 South 47th Street in Richmond, CA. Owned by HRP Campus Bay Property, LLC, the site is undergoing work to break down volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the groundwater. Activities include installing 30 new groundwater monitoring wells, conducting groundwater sampling from September 25 to October 11, 2023, and performing injections from October 9, 2023, to May 29, 2024. The injections aim to improve groundwater conditions using microbes and reactive iron and will be monitored for at least five years to confirm their effectiveness.

Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm, adhering to the City's noise ordinance requirements. The project involves multiple contractors and is expected to generate temporary noise impacts from equipment operation but is not anticipated to create significant off-site dust, parking, or traffic issues. For further information, residents can contact DTSC Project Manager Ian Utz or Public Participation Specialist Asha Setty, and can also visit the project documents online at the DTSC's EnviroStor website.

Figure 1: Map of Site Work Areas for Groundwater Injections



 Hearing impaired individuals may use the California Relay Service at 711 or 800-735-2929 TTY/VCO/HCO to voice. 

 Additional information on DTSC sites can be found through our **EnviroStor**. (rev. 5-2020)

Engineering Construction Inspections

Inspectors performed an onsite field inspection regarding a resident inquiry on the public right away. Complaint received to determine the cause of water sipping into the sidewalk. It has been an ongoing issue for many years due to subsurface underground water location 4581/4585 Utah Ave.



Parks Maintenance

General fund crews performed irrigation repairs at Hilltop Green Park, fixed windows to the restroom on the Greenway, installed a new trash can on Cutting Boulevard and 25th Street, installed mulch at John F. Kennedy Park, repaired fencing at Point Molate, and abated weeds at the following locations: Macdonald Avenue underpass, Huntington Senior Center, Monterey Park and John F. Kennedy Park, and Castro Ranch Road medians.



Irrigation Hilltop Green Park

Fence Point Molate



Mulch John F. Kennedy Park

Marina District crews performed irrigation repairs on the planter beds along Peninsula Drive, replaced malfunctioning valves at Marina Big Green Park, abated the Marina Bay Park parking lot and performed abatement, pruning and shrub removal at Barbara J. Vincent Park.

Hilltop District crews continued with irrigation repairs on Blume Drive and the Richmond Parkway, abated weeds on Hillview Drive and Hilltop Lake, performed maintenance at Bay Vista Park, and continued abatement on the Richmond Parkway on and off ramps.



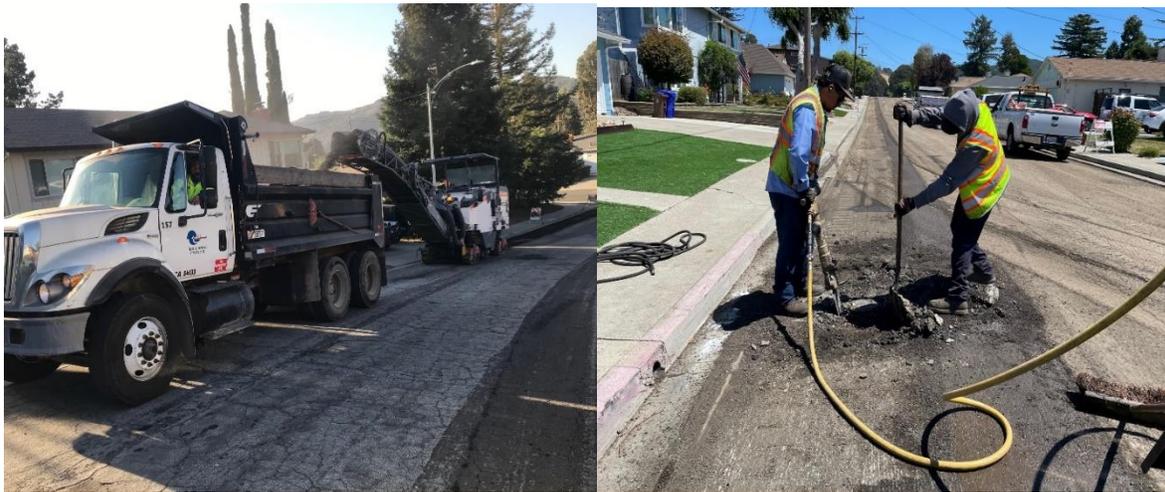
Weed abatement Hilltop Lake



Maintenance on Hillview Drive

Street Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance crews resurfaced Club Court from Club Drive to the end and Club Lane from end to end, removed abandoned newspaper boxes on Nevin Avenue, set up barricades for Club Evolution at Richmond Auditorium and other special events, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Paving Club Court

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday through Thursday and fourth Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Traffic Signs and Lines crews refreshed school zone markings at Peres Elementary and Coronado Elementary Schools, installed; Stop messages, chevrons and approach lines on Mariposa Street and repaired or installed signs at various locations throughout the city.



Chevron/Approach Lines Mariposa Street



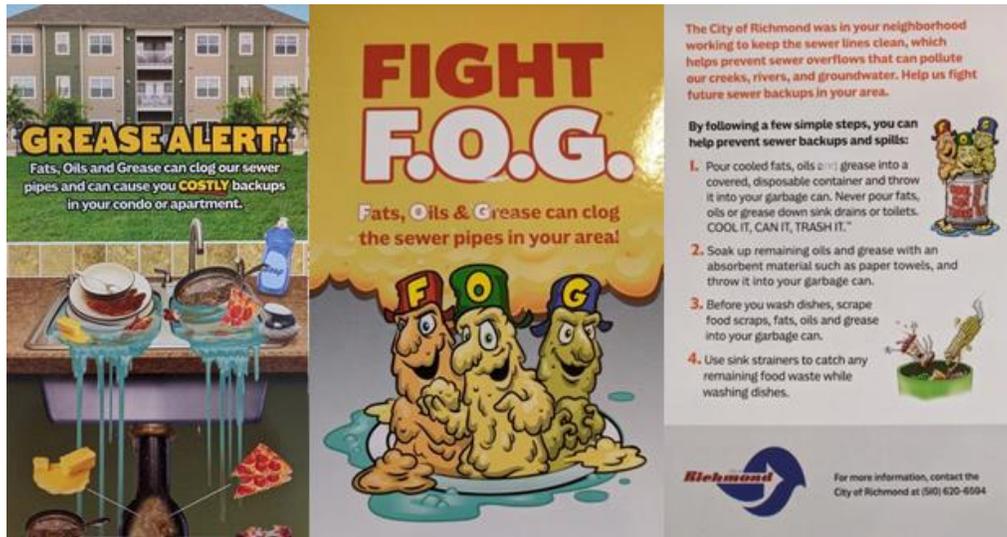
Crosswalk Refresh Coronado Elementary School

Water Resource Recovery Division

Fats Oils & Grease (FOG)

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

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



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

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! La grasa sigue siendo un problema en el sistema de alcantarillado sanitario y en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al 510-620-6594.



Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond’s Water Resource Recovery Division administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond

Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2022-6/30/2023.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call 510-620-6594.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804
Office: (510) 620-6594
Fax: (510) 307-4295
Email: wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print in blue or black ink)

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____
 Property Address (PRINT): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
 Property Category: Primary Residence Rental Property (answer question below) Other _____
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: Yes No
 Contractor bid amount: _____ Total amount paid to contractor: _____

By signing this application, I certify that (i) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines", (ii) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a tax-exempt public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, (iii) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property, (iv) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above, (v) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 sewer/lateral sewer lateral grant application is not approved, (vi) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above, and (vii) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

CHECKLIST:

Contractor's final invoice
 Proof of Property Ownership (PQ/Grant Deed/RCOR)
 Rental Property
 Proof of Payment
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance
 Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: Yes No N/A
 Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: Yes No

APR: _____
 FY: _____
 LGA#: _____
 Approved Date: _____
 Approved Amount: _____

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT INCOMPLETE DENIED

Notes: _____

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm
WRRD@ci.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

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

Required Documents:

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

Amount Limits:

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

10. Rent Program

Rent Board Adopts Amendment to Regulation 309, Extending the Time Allotted for Public Comment by Two Minutes

At their regular meeting on July 19, 2023, members of the Rent Board approved an amendment to Regulation 309 to provide additional time for members of the public to provide public comment on an item presented to the Rent Board.

The time allowed under the current version of [Regulation 309\(A\)\(11\)](#) of 2 minutes (for 15 or fewer speakers on an item) is extended to 4 minutes; the time allowed of 1 and a half minutes (for 16 to 24 speakers on an item) is extended to 3 and a half minutes; and the time allowed of 1 minute (for 25 or more speakers on an item) is extended to 2 minutes. These times shall be doubled for any public speaker that requires interpretation.

The Richmond Rent Board meets every 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next Rent Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 5:00 PM. To access Rent Board agenda meeting materials, visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3375/Rent-Board>

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](#).

 <p><u>RENT BOARD ADOPTS AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 309, EXTENDING THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BY TWO MINUTES</u></p> <p>At their regular Meeting on July 19, 2023, members of the Rent Board approved an amendment to Regulation 309 to provide additional time for members of the public to provide public comment on an item presented to the Rent Board. The time allowed under the current version of Regulation 309(A)(11) of 2 minutes (for 15 or fewer speakers on an item) is extended to 4 minutes; the time allowed of 1 and a half minutes (for 16 to 24 speakers on an item) is extended to 3 and a half minutes; and the time allowed of 1 minute (for 25 or more speakers on an item) is extended to 2 minutes. These times shall be doubled for any public speaker that requires interpretation.</p> <p>PLEASE VISIT THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p> <p>QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE RICHMOND RENT PROGRAM WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG (510) 234-RENT(7368) RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US</p>	 <p><u>LA JUNTA DE ALQUILERES APRUEBA UNA ENMIENDA AL REGLAMENTO 309 QUE AMPLÍA EL TIEMPO ASIGNADO A LOS COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO A DOS MINUTOS</u></p> <p>En su reunión ordinaria del 19 de julio de 2023, los miembros de la Junta de Rentas aprobaron una enmienda al Reglamento 309 para proporcionar tiempo adicional a los miembros del público para hacer comentarios públicos sobre un tema presentado a la Junta de Rentas. El tiempo permitido bajo la versión actual de la Regulación 309(A)(11) de 2 minutos (para 15 o menos oradores sobre un tema) se extiende a 4 minutos; el tiempo permitido de 1 minuto y medio (para 16 a 24 oradores sobre un tema) se extiende a 3 minutos y medio; y el tiempo permitido de 1 minuto (para 25 o más oradores sobre un tema) se extiende a 2 minutos. Estos tiempos se duplicarán para cualquier orador público que requiera interpretación.</p> <p>VISITE LA PÁGINA DE LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN.</p> <p>¿PREGUNTAS? PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO CON EL PROGRAMA DE ALQUILER DE RICHMOND WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG (510) 234-RENT(7368) RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US</p>
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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!
Shasa Curl**

*City Manager
City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza
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