



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending October 20, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24. 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: [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](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

3. **Upcoming Events**

Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Nicholl Park – Back by Popular Demand!

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.



Homework Help Starts Monday, October 23rd

Free drop-in, in-person tutoring for grades K-12 will be regularly available Monday through Thursday, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at five sites throughout Richmond.

Main Library

325 Civic Center Plaza
(510) 620-6557

West Side Branch Library

135 Washington Avenue
(510) 620-6567

Shields-Reid Community Center

1410 Kelsey Street
(510) 620-6822

May Valley Community Center

3530 Morningside Drive
(510) 620-6890

Coming soon! Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Avenue
(510) 620-6566 *Please call to check availability*

Tutors are provided by the Bay Area Tutoring Association with financial support from a Richmond Fund for Children and Youth grant.

HOMWORK HELP PROGRAM

3:00 - 5:00 PM
MONDAY - THURSDAY

MAIN/CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER

- FREE DROP-IN TUTORING
- FOR GRADE LEVELS K-12
- AVAILABLE AT FIVE CITY OF RICHMOND FACILITIES
- MONDAY - THURSDAY AFTERNOON

CALL (510) 620-6557 FOR INFORMATION

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

TUTORING SERVICES UNDERTAKEN BY THE BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION

Richmond Public Library *just reading*

AYUDA CON LAS TAREAS

3:00 - 5:00 PM
LUNES A JUEVES

BIBLIOTECA CENTRAL/CIVIC CENTER
BIBLIOTECA BAYVIEW
BIBLIOTECA WEST SIDE
CENTRO COMUNITARIO MAY VALLEY
CENTRO COMUNITARIO SHIELDS-REID

- TUTORÍA GRATUITA
- PARA GRADOS K-12
- DISPONIBLE EN CINCO FACILIDADES DE LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND
- LUNES A JUEVES POR LA TARDE

LLAME A (510) 620-6557 PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

SERVICIOS DE TUTORÍA EMPRENDIDO POR THE BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION

Richmond Public Library *just reading*

City of Richmond Career Fair – Wednesday, October 25th

Richmond Memorial Auditorium
October 25, 2023
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

For questions, contact Gilbert Pete, at gpete@richmondworks.org

Get HIRED!

JOB FAIR

Bring copies of your resume!

Over 30 top employers on-site!

Richmond Convention Center
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond
October 25, 2023
12pm – 4pm

City of RICHMOND Workforce Investment Board

Richmond

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS:**



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

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.



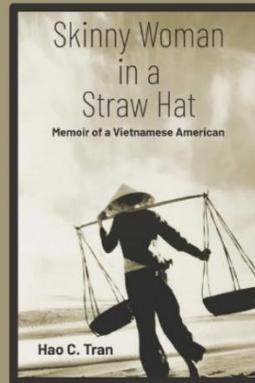
**Wednesday,
October 25th,
2023**



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**

Nevin Resilience Hub Power-Up – Thursday, October 26, 2023

Join the City of Richmond, Recreation Division and Rebuilding Together East Bay-North for the **Nevin Resilience Hub Power-Up** event on Thursday, October 26 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at Nevin Park! The community is invited to join the official “power up” of the hub. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Nevin Resilience Hub will provide relief to residents from the adverse effects of extreme heat. The hub is equipped with solar panels and power stations that can power appliances such as refrigerators to store medicine or provide electricity to power essential medical equipment or charge devices. Additional features include retractable shade with misting tubes to help cool down residents during extreme heat.

The project is funded by grants awarded to the City of Richmond from the PG&E Corporation Foundation's Better Together Resilient Communities program and PG&E's Resilience Hubs program.



NEVIN RESILIENCE HUB

LET'S POWER UP

Thursday, October 26th
4:00pm - 6:00pm
at Nevin Park

CLIMATE RESILIENCE
BY THE PEOPLE
FOR THE PEOPLE

Light refreshments will be provided



Story Stroll at Alvarado Park on October 26th

Join librarians and an East Bay Regional Parks naturalist for a stroll and storytime at Alvarado Park on Thursday, October 26th, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Program is suitable for all ages. Walks are stroller friendly.



Richmond Public Library
children's services
present

Story Stroll

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



When: Thursday, October 26th
time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: Wildcat Regional Park, Alvarado Park
Meet at McBryde Avenue Entrance



When: Thursday, November 16th
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: Tilden Nature Area.
Meet at Environmental Education Center. We will walk to Jewel Lake.



When: Thursday, December 21 st
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: Alvarado Park
Meet at McBryde and Park Stream Exploration

for MORE INFORMATION, please call 510-620-6557
(our strolls are stroller and picnic friendly)



SAVE THE DATE
FALL 2023

Richmond Public Library
children's services
present

Story Stroll

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



Cuándo: jueves 26 de octubre
Hora: 11:00 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.
Dónde: parque regional del Wildcat
Parque Alvarado
Reúnase en la entrada de McBryde
Avenue



Cuándo: jueves 16 de noviembre
Hora: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Dónde:
Espacio Natural Tilden,
Nos reuniremos en el Centro de
Educación Ambiental.
Caminaremos hasta Jewel Lake.



Cuándo: jueves 21 de
diciembre
Hora: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30
p.m.
Dónde: Parque Alvarado
Reúnase en McBryde y Park
Exploración de arroyos

para MÁS INFORMACIÓN, llame al 510-620-6557
(nuestros paseos son aptos para cochecitos y picnics).

The Last Out – Bayview Branch Film Series on October 26th

Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of inspiration and insight at the Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Ave., on October 26th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, for an enriching cinematic experience!

The PBS/POV documentary, "The Last Out", is a powerful film that delves into the lives of three talented Cuban baseball players as they navigate the complex world of professional sports, offering a poignant glimpse into their dreams, sacrifices, and the challenges they face. Through compelling storytelling and stunning visuals, "The Last Out" paints a vivid picture of the human spirit's resilience and the universal pursuit of excellence. Don't miss this captivating documentary that transcends borders and celebrates the triumph of the human will.

For more information, please call (510) 620-6566.

Bayview Branch Film Series



Free Admission

THE LAST OUT
by Michael Gassert and Sami Khan and Jonathan Miller

The Last Out is a powerful documentary about three Cuban baseball players leaving their families and risking exile to train in Central America to chase their dreams of playing in the United States. At the shadowy nexus of the migrant trail and pro sports, The Last Out chronicles their difficult journey, from multi-step immigration obstacles and learning English to the broken promises and dubious motives of agents.

When: Thursday, October 26
Where: 5100 Hartnett Ave
For more info: (510) 620-6566

POV 

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

Serie de películas de la sucursal de Bayview



Entrada Gratis

THE LAST OUT
by Michael Gassert and Sami Khan and Jonathan Miller

The Last Out es un poderoso documental sobre tres jugadores de béisbol cubanos que abandonan a sus familias y se arriesgan al exilio para entrenar en Centroamérica y perseguir sus sueños de jugar en los Estados Unidos. En el oscuro nexo entre la ruta de los inmigrantes y los deportes profesionales, The Last Out narra su difícil viaje, desde los obstáculos de inmigración de varios pasos y el aprendizaje del inglés hasta las promesas incumplidas y los motivos dudosos de los agentes.

Cuándo: jueves 26 de octubre
Dónde: 5100 Hartnett Ave
Para más información: (510) 620-6566

POV 

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

Community Clean-up Day on 23rd Street – Thursday, October 26th @ 4P.M.

The Contra Costa Youth Service Bureau (CCYSB) is hosting their "Community Clean Up Day on 23rd St" on Thursday, October 26, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Youth from Richmond Police Activities League Job Readiness Program and Cadets from the Richmond Youth Academy will lead the clean-up efforts to ensure 23rd Street is better, cleaner, and safer for our community! Volunteers are needed to help clean in preparation for the Trick or Treat on 23rd Street event. Volunteers will meet at Veteran's Hall, 968 23rd St, Richmond at 4:00 PM. The City of Richmond and the Love Your Block team will provide trash bags, pickers, and gloves. If you have some extra gloves and trash pickers, bring them also!

[Sign up](https://signup.com/go/bs0NH0m) to volunteer in three easy steps! <https://signup.com/go/bs0NH0m>

For more information, contact Yenny Garcia at (510) 215-4670.



Volunteers Needed: Pullman Beautification Event Saturday, October 28th at 10AM

The City of Richmond, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division and the Recreation Division would like to invite you to the Pullman Beautification event on Saturday, October 28th, 2023, at 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. The Halloween themed volunteer event begins at South 33rd Street & Ohio Ave.

RSVP to volunteer for the event via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/741104281857?aff=oddtcreator>. Please share the event with your outreach networks.

Volunteers will receive a light breakfast. Tools for the event activities will be provided. All volunteers must wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes, and clothes that they don't mind getting dirty.

For more information or questions, please contact Yahna Williamson, yahna_williamson@ci.richmond.ca.us, or call Samantha Carr at (510) 620-5407. We hope to see you there!



I ♥ Richmond

PULLMAN NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

Light Breakfast, Supplies, & Tools Provided for Volunteers!!!

Visit the City's website for more information on environmental programs in Richmond, www.richmondenvironment.org.

WHEN? WHERE?

- Saturday, October 28, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- Meet at: South 33rd St & Ohio Ave

WHAT TO WEAR

- Closed-toed shoes
- Clothes you don't mind getting dirty
- Halloween themed clothes! (Optional)

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/741104281857?aff=oddtcreator>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

510-620-5407
yahna_williamson@ci.richmond.ca.us

Richmond Caltrans CLEAN CALIFORNIA I ♥ RICHMOND CA Love Your Block

Floating Pumpkin Patch – Saturday, October 28, 2023

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 opened 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!



Cops and Goblins Haunted House – Saturday, October 28th @ 10A.M.

Are you searching for a Halloween adventure that's both thrilling and safe? Look no further because your friendly neighborhood Police Department has got you covered!

Mark your calendars and join us at the spine-tingling Truck or Treat event happening at our haunted police department.

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 1701 Regatta Blvd., Richmond, CA

Gather up your friends and family and be prepared to be amazed as our incredibly talented employees have worked their magic and transformed the police department into the spookiest haunted house you've ever laid eyes upon! From eerie decorations to hair-raising surprises lurking around every corner, we promise an unforgettable Halloween experience that will send shivers down your spine! 🤩

Remember, it's a family-friendly affair, so gather your loved ones and come join the fun!



#richmondpdca #communitypolicing #halloweenfun #fambam



Point Richmond Fall Fest at West Side Branch Library on October 28th

Celebrate with the Point Richmond Fall Fest Saturday, October 28, and stop by the West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Avenue from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. There will be storytime at 11:00 AM; come back for crafts anytime from 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM.

For more information call (510) 620-6567.



West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Av.
Presents...



Special Saturday Hours!
October 28, 2023
11 AM to 5 PM

JOIN US
TO CELEBRATE THE
POINT RICHMOND FALL FEST
FEATURING

- Storytime at the library @ 11 AM
- Crafts out front from 1:45 - 2:45 PM

Call (510) 620-6567 for more information.






West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Av.
Presenta...



Horario especial de sábado!
28 de octubre de 2023
11 AM a 5 PM

ÚNETE A NOSOTROS
PARA CELEBRAR
POINT RICHMOND FALL FEST
PRESENTANDO

- Hora de cuentos en la biblioteca a las 11 AM
- Manualidades afuera 1:45 - 2:45 PM

Llame al (510) 620-6567 para más información.






Trick or Treat on 23rd St Event – October 31, 2023

The Contra Costa Youth Service Bureau (CCYSB) is organizing a fun way to inspire community involvement and unity along the 23rd Street commercial corridor on Halloween Day. Merchants will participate in the **"Trick or Treat on 23rd St" on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.** Most merchants will give treats and candy to families that come out to treat or treat. This celebration has grown as a yearly, much anticipated, positive, community-building family event.

For more information, contact Yenny Garcia at (510) 215-4670 Ext. 102 or ygarcia@wccsyb.org.



Contra Costa County Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program – November 2, 2023

The Contra Costa County Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program will be giving out information on the upcoming changes to Medicare for 2024. November 2, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. at the Annex Senior Center, 5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond 94804. For more information call 510 -620-6812.

**HICAP
COUNSELING**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2023
1:00PM**

**TIME TO REVIEW YOUR
MEDICARE COVERAGE
FOR THE NEXT YEAR**

Find updates to your plan. Learn about 2024 changes by attending a Medicare workshop.

**BY THE CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE
COUNSELING AND
ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

No selling just free impartial information and assistance.

**SEVERAL ADVANTAGE
PLANS ARE LEAVING THE
COUNTY IN 2024 AND A
NEW PLAN IS COMING.
THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES TO DRUG PLANS
AS WELL.**

CONTACT US ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5301 HUTINGTON AVENUE, RICHMOND 94804
620-6812

Rich City Kickback! – Saturday, November 4th

Join us for the Rich City Kickback! A free event celebrating wellness & community healing in Richmond. Highlights:

- Music & dance
- Giveaways & raffles
- Wellness resources
- Community art
- Special gift for the first 15 adults!

Hear from YES TREES program members & support local organizations like The Watershed Project & Urban Tilth.

Brought to you by YES Nature to Neighborhood's Adult Leadership Team.
#RichmondCA

FIRST 15 ADULTS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT!

RICH CITY KICKBACK

Saturday Nov 4th
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave,
Richmond, CA 94804

Free to ALL ages!

Support action for mental health resources in Richmond!

REGISTER TODAY!
<https://qrco.de/richcitykickback>

Live Music Performances - Giveaways/Raffles
Community Art - Wellness Activities - More!

YES **Nature to Neighborhoods**

PRESENTED BY THE TEACHING RACIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EMPOWERMENT SERIES (TREES) PROGRAM OF YES NATURE TO NEIGHBORHOODS

Beatboxing Cello at the Main Library on November 21st

Come to the Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, on Tuesday, November 21st, at 10:30 AM for Cello Joe, a cellist specializing in improvisation and beat boxing. This interactive musical performance is great fun for all ages.

For more information call (510) 620-6557.

Richmond Public Library

Richmond Public Library Presents

Cello Joe

The Beat Boxing Cellist

Join Joey Chang and his "Interactive Spontaneous Song Machine" in the library.

You will listen, laugh, clap and sing as he plays the cello while beat-boxing and singing classical and hip-hop songs.

NOVEMBER 21
10:30am

Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA
(510) 620-6557

For more information call (510) 620-6557 www.richmondlibrary.org

Richmond Public Library

Richmond Public Library Presenta

Cello Joe

El Violonchelista de Beatboxing

Escucha a Joey Chang y su "Interactive Spontaneous Song Machine" en la biblioteca.

Escuche, ría y aplauda mientras toca el violonchelo, hace beat-box y canta música clásica y hip-hop.

21 DE NOVIEMBRE
10:30am

Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA
(510) 620-6557

Para más información llame al (510) 620-6557 www.richmondlibrary.org

4. **City Council**

Mayor's Office

Join Richmond's Future: Serve on a City Board or Commission!

Become a leader and voice in shaping our city. Richmond is seeking passionate residents to join its boards, commissions, and committees.

From championing the arts and preserving our history to steering economic growth and nurturing our youth, Richmond's array of boards and commissions offers many ways for you to make a mark. Dive in and discover where you fit best!



For full details and to apply, visit: [Boards and Commissions | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

Have any questions? Contact the Mayor's Office at mayorsoffice@ci.Richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6503.

5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Met with Orton Development
- Participated in a meeting with the Management Leadership Team (MLT) and Henry Gardner to discuss City Council's goals and priorities
- Worked with the Human Resources Department to finalize the final components required for the implementation of the Classification and Compensation Study

- Worked with Finance and City Manager's Office staff to develop the staff report and draft PowerPoint related to the City's Annual Budget: FY 22-23, Quarter 4
- Participated in meetings and provided direction on a variety of subjects including but not limited to Richmond Housing Authority, the completion of the Moxion project, as well as deploying resources and programs to support public safety
- Attended the October 17th Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council, which ended before 8:30PM!

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.

6. **City Manager's Office**

MCE October Community Power Coalition – October 13, 2023

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division attended a Community Power Coalition meeting hosted by MCE to gain insights from MCE's Policy team on crucial energy industry trends in energy reliability and resiliency. The MCE team also shared knowledge of key energy issues and provided the space to share ideas on how we can best connect communities to MCE programs and services.

MCE's Community Power Coalition is a network of organizations that include social, racial, and environmental justice organizations doing feet-on-the-street work to address inequities in our local communities. MCE partners with coalition members to:

- Address climate change and eliminate the use of fossil fuels in our communities.
- Create a learning community for community-based organizations (CBOs) to familiarize themselves with climate justice priorities.
- Expand access to renewable energy services and customer programs.
- Develop and nurture broad and balanced partnerships that give our member communities opportunities to participate in decision making, and co-design energy equity programs and policy with MCE.

We encourage residents to visit MCE's website to learn more about MCE's programs and services available to residential and commercial buildings. Please visit <https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/> for more information.



Welcome New Port Director – Charles Gerard!

The City of Richmond is pleased to announce Charles Gerard has accepted the position as Port Director. His first day was on Monday, October 16th.



With over 35 years of experience across the marine industry, Mr. Gerard has held several key management roles in the maritime industry, including overseeing marine terminal operating systems for over 400 terminals around the world. Charles started out his career as a licensed Merchant Marine Officer on a variety of ships, which gave him a strong appreciation of global trade and transportation. Mr. Gerard has vast experience in global business, account management, strategic planning, enterprise development and expansion, cross-functional team leadership, and building and managing strong relationships. Charles is a graduate of the US Merchant Marine Academy (BS), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MS), and University of Hawaii at Manoa (MBA).

Charles shares the following statement regarding his motivation and ambitions:
“I am looking to keep myself engaged, learning, and growing. I have developed an executive skill set that can be employed across any number of settings. My aim is to do so in the transportation and maritime industries that I find fascinating, especially at this time of rapidly advancing technology changes and global environmental considerations. I am looking for opportunities where I can take ownership of process and growth as well as of building and developing teams. I look forward to continuing to build my network through positive engagements with new customers and constituents. My ability to add value and contribute strategically are deep and broad.”

Options for Reporting Complaints to CalTrans

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development encourages residents to use Caltrans' Customer Service Reporting to notify Caltrans of illegal dumping, trash, missing or damaged fencing, or graffiti on State highways, bridges, and right-of-ways.

Reporting Options:



1. "CT Service" Smartphone App: When first opening the app, exit out of the pop-up window to report without registering.
2. Online at <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>: Use the map to report the location of your concern. To set the marker on the site of your concern within the California State Highway System, click anywhere on the map or drag it.
3. By phone: 510-286-6173
4. By email: CALTRANS.D4CALTRANS.D4@DOT

Submit a Customer Service Request

Submit Customer Service Request

If you are a person with a disability or a person representing someone with a disability who wants to submit a grievance under the Americans with Disability Act, please click here to submit your grievance: [ADA Grievance Form](#).

Most of the fields on the form are required fields. Please fill out the information completely and submit the service request. The location will be reported to the nearest maintenance facility for evaluation.

Customer Service Requests are handled Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4PM. This form should NOT be used to report any kind of highway emergency. Report highway emergencies to 911 or the California Highway Patrol immediately.

Please select the type of Customer Service: **(Required)**

Select Situation Type

Service Request must match drop down list.

Please use the map to report the location of your concern. Click anywhere on the map or drag the marker to place it on the location of your concern within the California State Highway System. Click on the "GO TO CURRENT LOCATION" tab below the map to have the marker start closer to your current location. Or, if you prefer, type "Highway" and the number along with the city in the search bar at the top of the map to move the pin closer to the issue. For example, "Highway 101 San Jose" and then place the pin close to the exact location of the issue. Location services must be allowed on your computer or mobile device for best results. Zoom in or out as needed for more accurate reporting. Marker will become green once placed on a valid state highway location and will automatically populate the location fields below. If the map pin won't turn green and drop, it may not be state property that is maintained by Caltrans. Check with your local county or city if your concern is located outside of Caltrans property.

Map Location of Concern: **(Required)**

Google search for an address, highway, location, or place.

Map Satellite

GO TO CURRENT LOCATION

Location information will automatically appear after using the map above.

California County:

Nearest Town or City:

State Highway Number (Route):

Direction of Travel: **(Required)**

Select Direction

Nearest Cross Street: **(Required)**

7. Community Development

Building Division Updates

The Building Division is one of the four divisions within the Community Development Department. The Building Division is the lead in ensuring construction conforms to the California Building Standards Code, as adopted by the City. This includes reviewing construction plans prior to issuance of a building permit and conducting required inspections on construction projects after the building permit has been issued to ensure compliance with the code and the approved plans. Building Division staff also

investigate habitability complaints and other building code violations, including work without permits. The primary focus of this division is protecting public health and safety.

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

- 423 Plan Checks Completed
- 313 Permits Issued
- 1175 Inspections Completed
- 40 Building Code Enforcement cases opened and followed up on.
- 17 Building Code Enforcement cases closed.

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

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. For more information about the Planning Division, please visit our [webpage](#).

Housing Element News!

The City is happy to share that the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has certified the City's [6th Cycle Housing Element](#). The City's housing element was adopted on January 24, 2023. Technical modifications were authorized in Resolution No. 7-23 to obtain certification by HCD. Achieving this milestone will also allow staff to submit the Prohousing Designation application authorized by the City Council in July.

The Housing Element is part of the City's General Plan, and it identifies policies and programs to meet the housing needs of the City's current and future residents. Having a certified Housing Element will make Richmond eligible to seek federal, state, and regional funding sources that are not available to municipalities without a current Housing Element. Being eligible to apply for these additional resources will help the City realize its vision of an equitable, healthy, and resilient Richmond.

The City would like to thank its consultant team, comprised of Lisa Wise Consulting, Inc and Just Cities, LLC., all the City staff who supported this effort, and the many community members and organizations who participated in this process. Certification would not have been possible without the input from our



non-profit/community-based organizations, housing developers, neighborhood leaders, residents, Planning Commission, and City Council.

Other Planning Activity:

Below is a summary of the Planning Division’s activities for the month of September 2023:

Application Type	Applied:	Approved:
Zoning Verification	1	0
Exception to Rear Yard Setback	0	1
Signs	0	0
Residential Fence	11	9
Accessory Structure	1	0
Residential Addition	3	1
Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)	10	6
Garage Conversion (Non-ADU)	0	0
New Single-Family Dwelling	0	1
New Duplex	0	1
Multi-Family Development (SB 35)	1	0
Cannabis Cultivation Facility	1	0
Use Permit (Karaoke Club)	1	0
Use Permit (Recycling Collection Facility)	1	0
Use Permit (Mobile Food Vendor)	1	1
Parcel Merger	1	0
Wireless Communications Facility	3	0
Total:	35	20

The Planning Commission did not meet during the months of August and September. The Design Review Board met on September 13th and 27th. A couple of the projects approved by the Board in September included a residential duplex at the southwest corner of Chesley Avenue and Kelsey Street and a new live-work building at 1376 S. 50th Street.

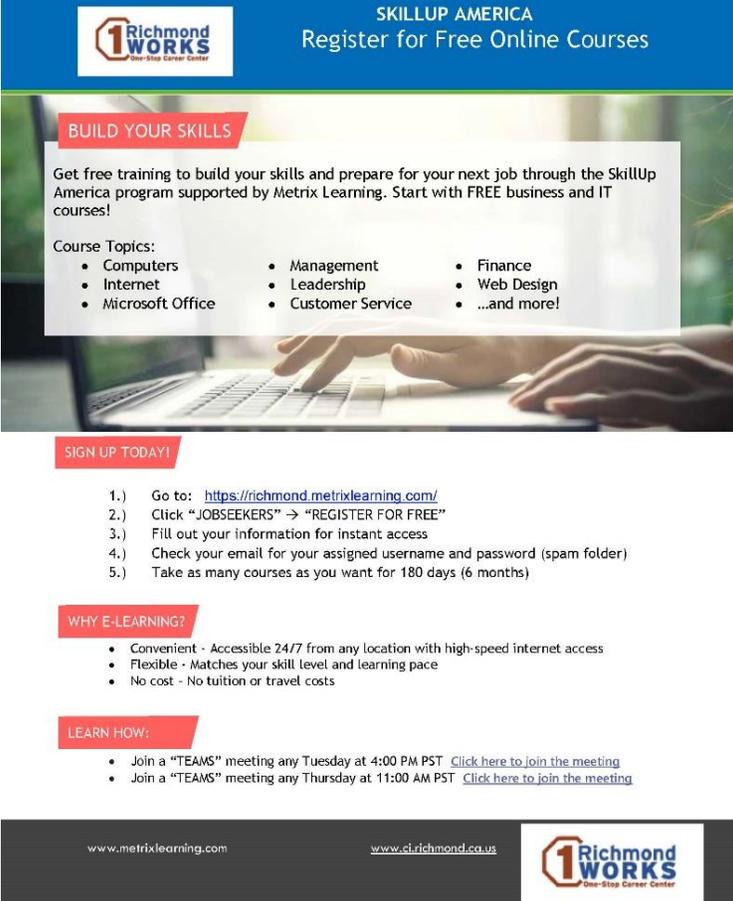
8. Community Services

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The banner features a blue header with the Richmond Works logo on the left and the text "SKILLUP AMERICA Register for Free Online Courses" on the right. Below the header is a white box with a red "BUILD YOUR SKILLS" header. The text inside the box says "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!". Below this is a list of course topics: Computers, Internet, Microsoft Office, Management, Leadership, Customer Service, Finance, Web Design, and "...and more!". A red "SIGN UP TODAY!" button is positioned below the list. Underneath the button is a numbered list of five steps for registration. Below the steps is a red "WHY E-LEARNING?" header followed by three bullet points. At the bottom of the white box is a red "LEARN HOW:" header followed by two bullet points with links to Teams meetings. The banner ends with a dark grey footer containing the website URLs and the Richmond Works logo.

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- No cost - No tuition or travel costs

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- 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](#)

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Library

Adult in-person Fall Craft Programs every Friday in October.

Celebrate the fall season with an adult Fall-themed craft. Join us every Friday in October for an easy in-person craft. All materials will be provided free of charge. No previous art or craft experience needed. This drop-in craft session is from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Community Room at the Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza). For more information, call (510) 620-6561 or visit www.richmondlibrary.org. We look forward to crafting with you!



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
www.rpl.org



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
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Richmond, CA 94804
for information
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Richmond
Public Library
for families 

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

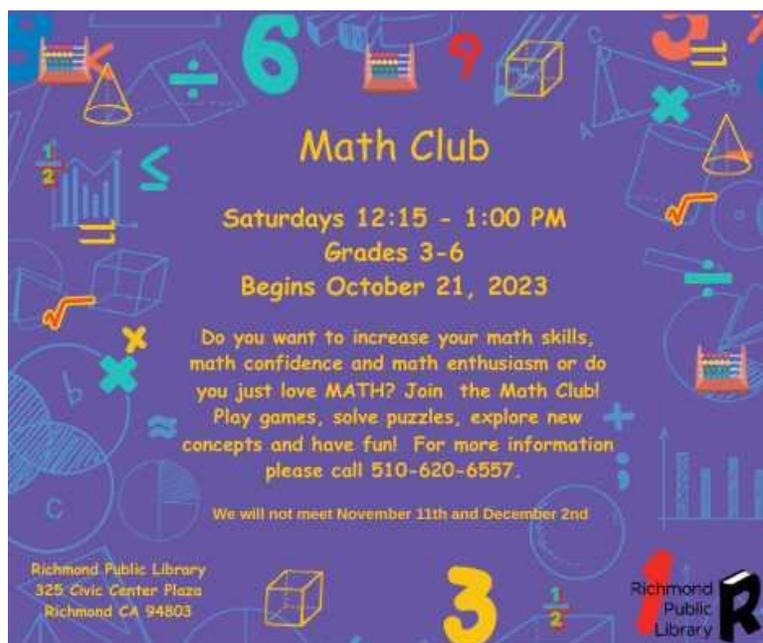
Diversión con libros, canciones, juegos con los dedos
 y movimiento para familias con bebés que aún no caminan




Richmond Public Library 

Math Club at Main Library – Begins October 21st

Math Club is for children in the 3rd through 6th grades. It is a playful way to learn math concepts, to gain confidence and increase enjoyment in mathematics. Puzzles and games encourage mathematical thinking and make it fun! 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM on Saturdays, beginning October 21st, at the Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza).



Math Club

Saturdays 12:15 - 1:00 PM
 Grades 3-6
 Begins October 21, 2023

Do you want to increase your math skills, math confidence and math enthusiasm or do you just love MATH? Join the Math Club! Play games, solve puzzles, explore new concepts and have fun! For more information please call 510-620-6557.

We will not meet November 11th and December 2nd

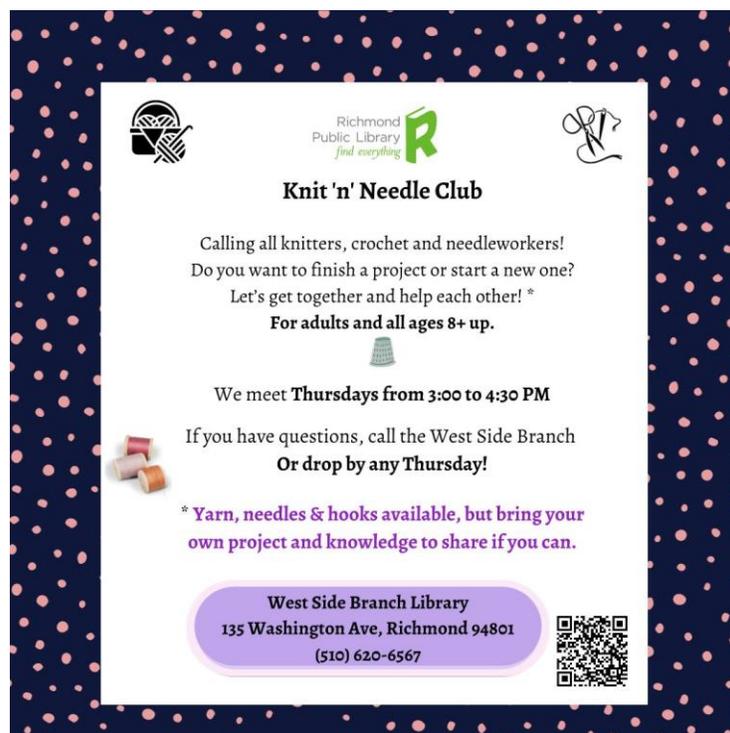
Richmond Public Library
 325 Civic Center Plaza
 Richmond CA 94803

Richmond Public Library 



Knit 'n' Needle Club at West Side Branch

Come for the conversation and camaraderie and help each other with your knitting and crochet! Knit 'n' Needle Club meets Thursday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM at West Side Branch Library located at 135 Washington Ave. Yarn and needles are available, but it's best to bring your own project and knowledge to share! For questions, call (510) 620-6567.



 Richmond Public Library
find everything 

Club de Crochet y Tejido

¡Llamando a todas las tejedoras, crocheteras y costureras!
¿Quiere terminar un proyecto o empezar uno nuevo?
Unámonos y ayudémonos unos a otros.*

Para adultos y todas las edades de 8+ en adelante.



Nos reunimos los jueves de 3:00 a 4:30 p.m.

 Si tienes preguntas, llama al sucursal de West Side
¡O pásate cualquier jueves!

*Hilo, agujas y ganchos disponibles, pero trae tu propio proyecto y conocimiento para compartir si puedes.

Biblioteca Sucursal de West Side
135 Washington Ave, Richmond 94801
(510) 620-6567



Recreation

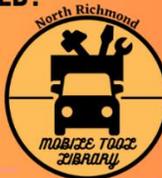
The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is Now Hiring

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is looking for someone skilled and versatile to join our team! Help lead the Mobile Tool Library's community engagement efforts, as well as supply the community with tool rentals for their home and community projects. This position is funded by the North Richmond Mitigation Fee Fund, \$21.04 - \$25.57 hourly rate. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply by Tuesday, October 31st. Apply here: tiny.cc/MTLspecialist

If you have any questions about the Mobile Tool Library, email us at mobiletoollib@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.

CREATIVE? MOTIVATED? COMMUNITY ORIENTED?

**THE NORTH RICHMOND
MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**



NOW HIRING!

**Recreation Program Specialist
Part-Time, Hourly**

- Design social media content
- Update and maintain Mobile Tool Library websites
- Tow and operate Mobile Tool Library for North Richmond residents and at community clean-ups
- Implement your creative ideas for outreach and tool lending
- Meet/network with other passionate community leaders

Help grow the Mobile Tool Library!
Apply at: tiny.cc/MTLspecialist



If you would like to know more about our service or view our inventory online visit our website at richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

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Transportation

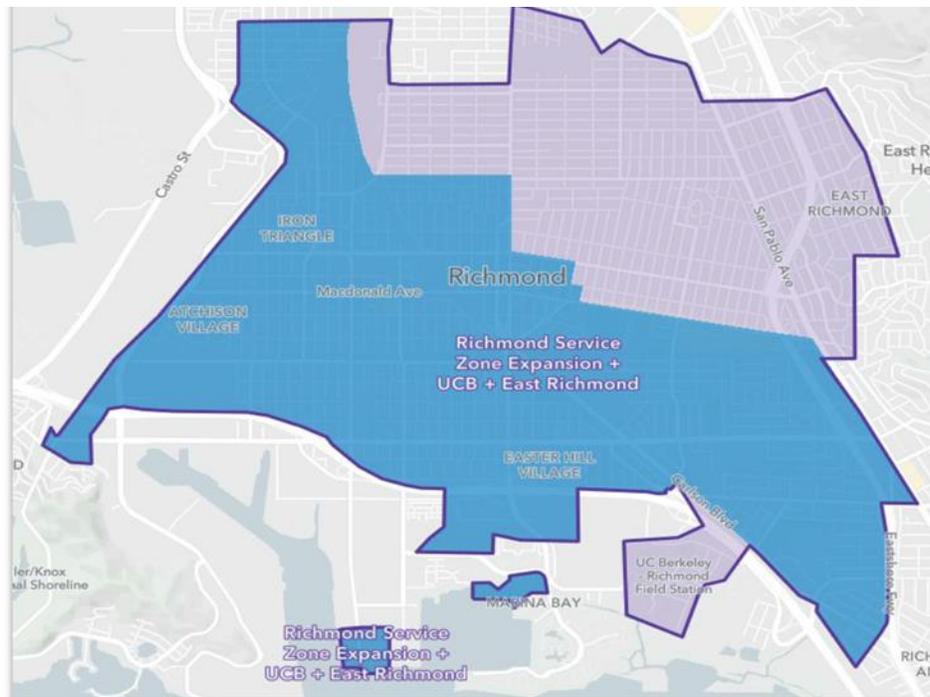
Richmond Moves on Demand Shuttle is Coming to a Neighborhood near you! New Service Areas launched on October 11, 2023.

On September 12, 2023, the Richmond City Council approved the Transportation Division to accept an additional funding award from the California Climate Investments Clean Mobility Options Voucher Pilot Program (CMO) in the amount of \$500,000. The CMO program awarded the City \$1 million dollars to develop the on-demand electric shuttle program, to hire a transit operator (Via) and to provide services for two years. Since the Richmond Moves program launch, ridership and wait times have increased from 14 rides in April 2022 with an average wait time of 6 minutes to over 3600 rides and an average wait time of 18 minutes in August 2023. The Transportation and Via teams have been working diligently to secure additional funds to improve the service efficiencies, increase ride capacity, and to extend services citywide.

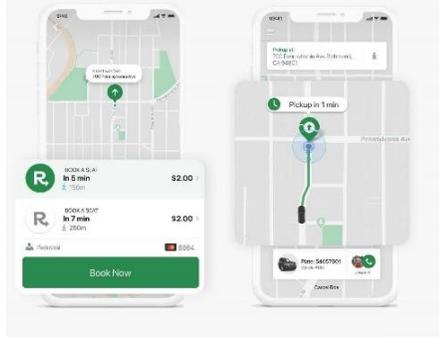
The additional CMO funds will be used to add two additional plug-in hybrid electric vans to the Richmond Moves fleet, to acquire electric vehicle charging equipment to support

the vans, and to expand operations to include the communities of Belding Woods, North and East, as well as the University of California Berkeley Field Station. Stay tuned for more expansion updates!

Rides can be booked with the free Richmond Moves app, or by calling (510) 937-3657 for assistance by phone. The service operates Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 7 PM. Rides cost \$2 per trip and are free for seniors and students ages 13 to 18. For more information visit: <https://city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves> or call the Transportation Department at (510) 621-1718.



Blue indicates the original service area, and Purple indicates the expanded service area.



How to book a ride.

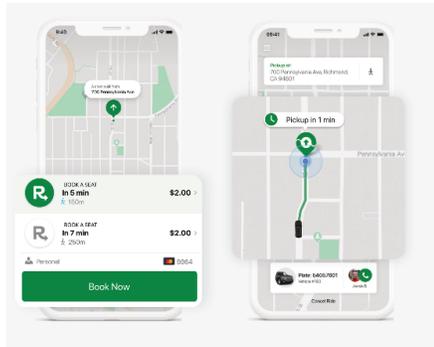
1. **Create an account.**
Download the **Richmond Moves app** from the **App Store** or **Google Play Store** and follow the simple signup steps.
2. **Book a ride.**
Enter your pickup and dropoff addresses and choose the ride option that works for you – if you're ready to leave right away, tap **Book This Ride**.
3. **Meet your driver.**
Check the app to find out exactly where to meet the vehicle, which may be a short walk from the address you gave us.

510-937-3657 city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves

Richmond moves Powered by **via**

Ride across Richmond, CA on-demand for \$2 or less!

Richmond Moves logo, Clean Mobility Options logo, and other partner logos are visible at the bottom.



Cómo reservar un viaje.

1. **Creas una cuenta.**
Descarga la aplicación **Richmond Moves** desde el **App Store** o **Google Play Store** y sigue los pasos sencillos para registrarse.
2. **Book a ride.**
Ingresa las direcciones de embarque y desembarque, elige un viaje que funcione para ti y pulsa **Reservar Viaje**.
3. **Meet your driver.**
Chequea el aplicativo para ver exactamente dónde encontrar el vehículo, que puede estar a una corta distancia a pie de la dirección que nos diste.

510-937-3657 ridewithvia.com/richmondmoves

Richmond moves Powered by **via**

Viaja por Richmond, CA — ¡en vehículos eléctricos! — por solo \$2.

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Popular destinations:

1 Shields Reid Park	7 Point Richmond
2 Richmond High School	8 MLK Park
3 Pogo Park	9 Marina Bay
4 Burg Park	10 Richmond Ferry Terminal
5 Richmond BART Station	11 El Cerrito BART Station
6 Civic Center Plaza	

Richmond Moves is part of California Climate Investments (CCI), 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.

What is Richmond Moves?

Richmond Moves works like a shared shuttle that comes when you want, where you want. Book trips straight from your phone, get picked up in minutes, and access local BART stops and the ferry terminal without needing a car.

When can I ride?

Service hours are Monday-Friday 7am-7pm.

How much do rides cost?

A single ride costs \$2. Students and seniors ride for free.

Can I pay in cash?

We accept credit or debit cards, which you must upload to your account. Head to the **Payment Methods** page in the app menu to add a card on file. Passengers who wish to pay with cash can buy ride vouchers at City Hall.

Can I book a ride in advance?

Richmond Moves is an on-demand service, meaning you should book a ride a few minutes before you're ready to leave. We'll provide you with an ETA in real-time in the app.

How do I book a ride?

You can book your ride using our mobile app or by calling 510-937-3657. Head to the back side of this pamphlet for more info on using the app.

Why do I have to walk to meet my driver?

Richmond Moves is a shared ride service, meaning passengers might be getting picked up and dropped off throughout your ride. In order to keep things moving as quickly and efficiently as possible, we usually ask you to meet us at a nearby corner instead of right outside the address you entered — that way, the driver doesn't have to make any detours that could slow things down.

Are wheelchair accessible vehicles available?

Yes! Let us know you need a WAV by toggling the wheelchair icon in the app. You can also just give us a call.



Download the **Richmond Moves** app or call **(510)-937-3657** to get started.



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¿Qué es Richmond Moves?

Richmond Moves funciona como un transporte compartido que viene cuando quieras, a donde quieras. Reserva viajes directamente desde tu teléfono, tu transporte llegará en minutos, y podrás ir a las paradas locales de BART y la terminal de ferry sin necesitar un automóvil.

¿Cuándo puedo viajar?

Las horas de servicio son lunes-viernes 7am-7pm.

¿Cuánto cuestan los viajes?

Cada viaje cuesta \$2. Estudiantes y personas mayores viajan gratis.

¿Puedo pagar en efectivo?

Aceptamos tarjetas de crédito o débito, las cuales debes agregar a tu cuenta. Ve a la página de Métodos de pago en el menú de la aplicación para registrar una tarjeta. Los pasajeros que deseen pagar en efectivo pueden comprar vales de viaje en el Ayuntamiento.

¿Puedo reservar un viaje por adelantado?

Richmond Moves es un servicio bajo demanda, lo que significa que debes reservar un viaje algunos minutos antes que estés listo para salir. Te enviaremos el tiempo estimado de llegada en tiempo real por la aplicación.

¿Cómo reservo un viaje?

Puedes reservar un viaje usando nuestra aplicación móvil o llamando al 510-937-3657. Ve al reverso de este folleto para más información sobre el uso de la aplicación.

¿Por qué tengo que caminar para encontrar a mi conductor?

Richmond Moves es un servicio de transporte compartido, lo que significa que otros pasajeros podrán ser recogidos y dejados durante tu viaje. Para que las cosas avancen de manera más rápida y eficiente posible, generalmente pedimos que te encuentres con tu conductor en una esquina cercana en vez de justo en frente de la dirección que ingresaste — de esa manera, el conductor no tiene que hacer ningún desvío que podría retrasar los viajes.

¿Hay vehículos aptos para sillas de ruedas disponibles?

¡Sí! Informarnos que necesitas un vehículo apto para sillas de ruedas (WAV) activando el icono de la silla de ruedas en la aplicación. También puedes llamarnos.



Descarga la aplicación de **Richmond Moves** o llama al **(510)-937-3657** para empezar.



Job Announcement: Civic Spark Fellows Opportunity

The Richmond Transportation Division 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.



9. **Information Technology**

KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK



KCRT TV Channel 28 - NEW EPISODES OF CURRENT PROGRAMMING

PROGRAMMING:

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New “NewsBytes” segment: Taste of Richmond.
- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Creature Features,” “Smart Movie Show,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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

- El Sobrante Stroll.
- Art of Peace.
- Mexican Independence Day Flag Raising.
- 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>

10. **Public Works**

ABATEMENT

Abatement crews abated weeds from Richmond Parkway medians and Bay Trail, collaborated with Police Department/Parking Enforcement to remove encampments from Hoffman Blvd. and Downtown Macdonald Avenue, abated illegally dumped debris throughout the city, and removed graffiti from various locations.



Richmond Parkway/Bay Trail



Encampments Removal



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

Electricians were busy with Lighting and Power issues throughout the city. Projects included work at the recreation centers, the Police Dept. and street lighting.



Electrical crew installed a new flagpole light at the Richmond Rec. Center



Electricians replaced components on the Scoreboard at MLK park.



Crew repaired sign lights at Richmond PD



Replaced broken light on Wall Path

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 on the 2nd floor of the men's restroom at 450 City Hall, capped off a two-inch water supply line at Nicholl Park, replaced fluorescent lights in the elevator of Employment and Training, replaced a hose bib in front of Fire Station 66, repaired a shower handle in the women's locker room at the Plunge, and repaired the kitchen faucet at the Recreation Complex.



Kitchen faucet repair at the Recreation Complex

Utility Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza. Provided maintenance repairs for Civic Center Plaza (CCP), helped various departments with Halloween decorations at CCP, and power washed 2560 Macdonald Avenue for routine maintenance. The Utility Workers provide service for the city-wide community programs and all recreation centers, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas, and maintained 27 City-owned buildings.



Assisting with Halloween decorations Power washing store front of 2560 MacDonald

ENGINEERING:

Engineering Construction Inspectors performed field inspections in various locations for the public right away. At Gertrude & Kelsey Ave, contractor Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) replaced about 10' section of the gas main line. A concrete driveway apron approach with a new sidewalk and curb and gutter was completed by Kingdom Construction on Barrett Ave & Dimm Ave.



Gertrude & Kelsey Ave.



Prepping to pour concrete for sidewalk with curb and gutter



New concrete curb

STREET MAINTENANCE:

The Pavement Maintenance crew resurfaced McKenzie Dr. from Shane Dr. to Erla Way and Erla Way from McKenzie Dr. to Groom Dr., set up barricades for Special Event Permits, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Grind & Prep operations on McKenzie Dr.



Paving operations on McKenzie Dr

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



Street sweeping operations in North Richmond

Traffic Signs and Lines crews continued installing new striping on Hesley Street, installed new No Overnight Parking signs on South 49th St at Seaport Ave, replaced faded street name signs in Pt Richmond, and installed and made repairs to several other signs at various locations throughout the city.



New sign installation at City Hall & Striping on Hensley Street



Pole installation for No Overnight parking signs on South 49th Street

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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