



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending October 27, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7. Enjoy the next week off!

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

#### Volunteers Needed: Pullman Beautification Event Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:yahna_williamson@ci.richmond.ca.us), or call Samantha Carr at (510) 620-5407. We hope to see you there!



The flyer is for a "Pullman Neighborhood Clean-Up" event. It features a large orange background with the text "I ❤️ Richmond" at the top. The main title "PULLMAN NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP" is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, it says "Light Breakfast, Supplies, & Tools Provided for Volunteers!!!". There are three circular images: one showing a person in a blue shirt with "RICHMOND" on the back, another showing a street with a green bike lane, and a third showing people working on a lawn. A white ghost icon is in the bottom right corner. The flyer includes details about when and where the event is, what to wear, and how to register. It also lists contact information and logos for Richmond, Caltrans, Clean California, and Love Your Block.

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](http://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](mailto:yahna_williamson@ci.richmond.ca.us)

   I ❤️ RICHMOND 

## **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.

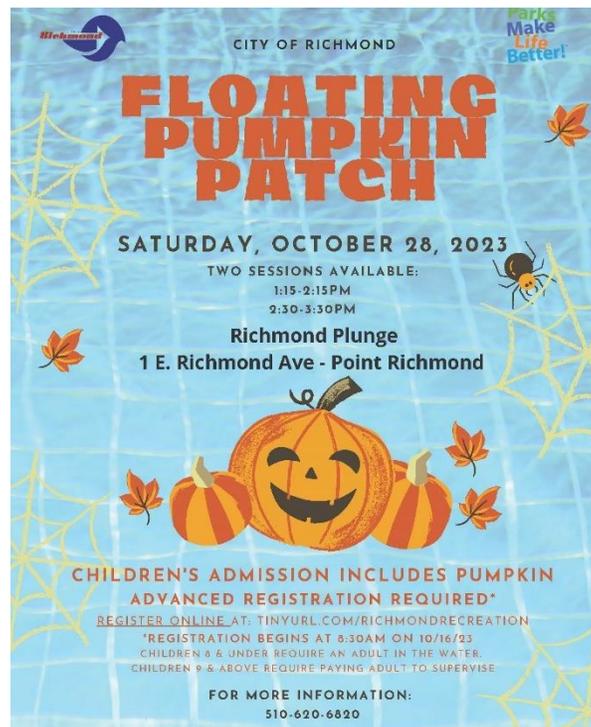
Kids' admission includes a pumpkin to take home and cherish. Secure your spot by registering online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Registration open now!

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> @ 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 by our incredibly talented employees who have worked their magic and transformed the police department into the spookiest haunted house in all the city! From eerie decorations to hair-raising surprises lurking around every corner, we promise an unforgettable Halloween experience that will send shivers down your spine! 🤩

This is a family-friendly free event. Gather your loved ones and come join the fun! 🎃 🦴  
🚓 🦴 🔍

#richmondpdca #communitypolicing #halloweenfun #fambam



### **Point Richmond Fall Fest at West Side Branch Library on October 28<sup>th</sup>**

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 story time at 11:00 A.M. and for crafts anytime from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 attending. This celebration has grown into a much anticipated, positive, community-building family event.

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

Collaborations  
Contra Costa Youth Service Bureau Invites you to

**TRICK OR TREAT**  
**ON 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET**  
**OCT. 31, 2023**  
**FROM 4 PM TO 6 PM**

**COSTUME CONTEST, PRIZES AND ARTS & CRAFTS!**  
TAKE A FUN STROLL WITH YOUR FAMILY BETWEEN BARRETT AND RHEEM AVE AND COLLECT TREATS FROM PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES.

**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR, RESOURCES AND MUCH MORE!**  
DA UN PASEO DIVERTIDO CON TU FAMILIA ENTRE LAS AVENIDAS BARRETT Y RHEEM PARA RECOLECTAR GOLOSINAS DE LAS EMPRESAS PARTICIPANTES.

For more information, contact Yenny Garcia  
Email: [ygarcia@wccsyb.org](mailto:ygarcia@wccsyb.org) Phone: 510-215-4670 Ext 102

## 71<sup>st</sup> Snow Ball Scholarship - Application due November 1<sup>st</sup>

For over 67 remarkable years, Richmond honors WCCUSD high school students who embody academic excellence and civic dedication.

Exciting addition for 2023 to shadow your Mayor and be Student Co-Mayors for a Day!

Requirements:

- ✓ WCCUSD senior graduating in 2024
- ✓ Cumulative GPA of 3.5
- ✓ Active involvement in community activities showcasing your pride and purpose
- ✓ Attendance at all 3 Snowball events
- ✓ Submit your application by November 1, 2023

Scholarship Prizes: King and Queen (2 scholarships)

- \$2,500 scholarship
- Student Mayor for a Day
- Professional headshots

Apply at: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4524/71st-Snow-Ball-Scholarship>. Applications close on November 1, 2023, at 11:59 P.M.



The City of Richmond Community Services Department,  
Recreation Division proudly presents the 71st

# Snow Ball Scholarship

We are seeking outstanding seniors with academic achievement of a 3.5 cumulative GPA, community dedication, and talent to compete for our \$2,500 scholarship!

The winning Snow Ball scholarship recipients will be honored during an annual scholarship ceremony and will be honored as our inaugural **Student Mayor of Richmond for a Day!**

**Requirements**

- Be a WCCUSD senior graduating in 2024
- 3.5 Cumulative GPA
- Extracurriculars/activities that highlight your pride and purpose for your community
- Attend all 3 Snow Ball events
- Submit an application by November 1, 2023!

**Scholarship Prizes**

**King and Queen**

- \$2,500 scholarship
- Student Co-Mayor for a Day
- Professional headshots

**Schedule** (All events at Richmond Memorial Auditorium)

Orientation	November 16, 2023
Judging of contestants + Scholarship Ceremony	December 9, 2023

Submit your application at  
[tinyurl.com/SnowBallScholarship](https://tinyurl.com/SnowBallScholarship)  
by November 1, 2023

Call 510-620-6553 for more info



**Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan: Community Workshop #2 on November 1, 2023**  
**5:30 P.M.– 7:00 P.M.**

We want to hear from you! A raffle with prizes will be held for participants!

The City of Richmond is developing the **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** to help guide future development of a 143-acre area that includes the former Hilltop regional shopping mall and the surrounding properties to the south and east.

Please join us for **Community Workshop #2**. The workshop will also be available virtually via Zoom. At this meeting, you will be able provide feedback on the draft land use alternatives that have been developed with community and stakeholder input. Your continued participation in this process will help shape housing and economic development opportunities in the plan area for many years to come!

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/hilltopworkshop2>

Join by Telephone: US: 1+ (888) 788-0099

Meeting ID: 880 9144 1256

For more information on the **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** project, visit <https://hilltophorizon.com/>. Please click “Sign-Up” under Notify Me on the bottom of the page to receive updates and stay informed.

This project is funded by a Local Early Action Planning grant from the California Department of Housing and Community Development and a Priority Development Area Planning grant from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Governments.

Please contact Hector Rojas at [Hector at Rojas@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Hector.at.Rojas@ci.richmond.ca.us) if you have any questions or require other accommodations to participate in the meeting in-person/virtually.

**Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan: Taller Comunitario #2, miércoles 1 de noviembre, 2023 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**¡Queremos sus comentarios!** ¡Se realizará una rifa con premios para los participantes!

La ciudad de Richmond está desarrollando el **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** para ayudar a guiar el desarrollo futuro de un área de 143 acres que incluye el antiguo centro comercial regional Hilltop y las propiedades circundantes al sur y al este.

Únase a nosotros en el **Taller Comunitario #2**. El taller también se llevará a cabo virtualmente a través de Zoom. En esta reunión virtual, usted podrá darnos sus comentarios sobre las opciones de desarrollo para el sitio del mall y sus alrededores. ¡Su participación continua en este proceso ayudará a dar forma a las oportunidades de desarrollo económico y de vivienda en el área del plan durante muchos años por venir!

Unase por medio de Zoom: <https://bit.ly/hilltopworkshop2>  
Unsase por Teléfono: US: 1+ (888) 788-0099  
ID de Reunión: 880 9144 1256

Para obtener más información sobre el proyecto del **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan**, visite <https://hilltophorizon.com/> y haga clic en “Español” para traducir la pagina. Hacia abajo en la página, haga click en “Inscribirse” para mantenerse informado del proyecto.

Este proyecto está financiado por una subvención de Planificación de Acción Temprana Local del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de California y una subvención de Planificación de Área de Desarrollo Prioritario de la Comisión de Transporte Metropolitano/Asociación de Gobiernos del Área de la Bahía.

Por favor comuníquese Hector Rojas por correo electrónico ([Hector\\_Rojas@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Hector_Rojas@ci.richmond.ca.us)) para obtener más información o para solicitar una acomodación para la reunión comunitaria.

### **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  
5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, RICHMOND 94804  
620-6812

## Rich City Kickback! – Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

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



The poster features a central title 'RICH CITY KICKBACK' in large, bold, purple letters. Below it, the date and time 'Saturday Nov 4th 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm' are listed. The location 'Richmond Recreation Complex 3230 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, CA 94804' is provided. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. The poster is decorated with blue clouds and green hills. Text boxes highlight 'FIRST 15 ADULTS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT!', 'Support action for mental health resources in Richmond!', and 'Free to ALL ages!'. The bottom section lists activities: 'Live Music Performances - Giveaways/Raffles Community Art - Wellness Activities - More!'. Logos for 'YES Nature to Neighborhoods' and 'PRESENTED BY THE TEACHING RACIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EMPOWERMENT SERIES (TREES) PROGRAM OF YES NATURE TO NEIGHBORHOODS' are included. A registration link 'https://qrco.de/richcitykickback' is also present.

**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>

**YES** Nature to Neighborhoods

**LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES - GIVEAWAYS/RAFFLES**  
**COMMUNITY ART - WELLNESS ACTIVITIES - MORE!**

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

## Veterans Day Fair – Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

The Veterans Resource Program will honor and celebrate the brave men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces.

The fair will be on:

- Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023  
**Time:** 10:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
**Location:** 934 Maine Avenue, Richmond CA  
(street closure from So. 9<sup>th</sup> & Maine to Harbour Way)  
**Cost:** FREE

Join us for the opening ceremony with the presentation of colors from De Anza High School's JROTC, followed by speakers, John Seimen and the daughter of an original Buffalo Soldier, Delpine Metcalf Foster. The flag presentation will honor 11 veterans. Lunch and refreshments will also be provided free of charge!

For more information, please visit [veteransresourceprogram.org/events](http://veteransresourceprogram.org/events) or contact Rhonda Harris at (510) 778-8785 or [veteransnet@gmail.com](mailto:veteransnet@gmail.com).



## **Metropolitan Transportation Commission Public Webinars – November 7 & 8**

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission will conduct a [public webinar](#) as part of the [Next Generation Bay Area Freeways Study](#), which seeks to better understand the feasibility of all-lane tolling on freeways with robust parallel transit in 2035. Freeway pricing has the potential to reduce travel time, encourage more sustainable travel behavior and fund public transit and road safety improvements that would make it easier for future generations to embrace viable alternatives to driving.

This interactive webinar invites the public to weigh in on tradeoffs between a future with and without freeway pricing. Participants will learn about projected transportation outcomes in 2035 and provide feedback on potential pricing strategies, as well as how funding could be reinvested in Bay Area communities.

There will be two opportunities to attend the virtual event live:

### **Webinar #1**

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 | 12 P.M.–1:30 P.M.

[Participate on Zoom](#)

Webinar ID: 824 4356 6350

Passcode: 075326

Phone: (408) 638-0968

## Webinar #2

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | 5 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

[Participate on Zoom](#)

Webinar ID: 872 8030 7682

Passcode: 930760

Phone: (408) 638-0968

Both presentations will be the same, so participants need only attend one webinar. No registration is required. For those who cannot attend live, a video recording will be posted to [www.mtc.ca.gov/FasterFreeways](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/FasterFreeways). Feedback and questions can be submitted by emailing [info@bayareametro.gov](mailto:info@bayareametro.gov).

This is a valuable opportunity for the public to provide feedback that will help shape the study, which will be submitted for final recommendation in 2024!

## **Beatboxing Cello at the Main Library on November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Come to the Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 **R**

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](http://www.richmondlibrary.org)

Richmond Public Library **R**

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](http://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](mailto: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:

- Attended the October 24<sup>th</sup> Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Worked with Finance and City Manager's Office staff to continue preparing for upcoming presentations to the City Council related to the City's Annual Budget: FY 22-23 Quarter 4, ARPA, ECIA, etc.
- Attended the Richmond, CA: Bloomberg Harvard Innovation Team Mayoral Kick-off meeting

- Participated in the Bloomberg Harvard Cities Initiative team discussion/debrief
- Conferred with staff regarding draft Request for Proposals (RFP) related to solid waste

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**

### **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.D4@DOT](mailto:CALTRANS.D4@CALTRANS.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 closer 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 drag, 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)

Map Satellite

Map Status: Move the pin to the location of the concern. Must be on or near California State Highway System.

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 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. 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. 50<sup>th</sup> Street.

## Housing Equity Roadmap Resident Advisory Council – Due November 10

The Community Development Department is seeking participants for the Housing Equity Roadmap Resident Advisory Council (RAC). The RAC will help shape the City of Richmond's Housing Equity Roadmap and ensure that solutions to key housing issues such as affordability, accessibility, and fair housing align with the community's goals and needs.

The Housing Equity Roadmap will guide the city's policies and actions to meet the current and future housing needs of Richmond residents.

Applications are due November 10th. Please fill out the online application at [bit.ly/richrac2023](https://bit.ly/richrac2023) or email Kya at [admin@justcities.work](mailto:admin@justcities.work)

<p>Join the Richmond Resident Advisory Council (RAC) to help shape the City of Richmond's Housing Equity Roadmap and ensure that solutions to key housing issues such as affordability, accessibility, and houselessness align with the community's goals and needs.</p> <p>The Housing Equity Roadmap will guide the city's policies and actions to meet the current and future housing needs of Richmond residents.</p>	<p>ເຂົ້າຮ່ວມສະພາທີ່ປຶກສາຜູ້ພັກອາໄສ (Resident Advisory Council, RAC) ເພື່ອຊ່ວຍສ້າງແຜນງານຄວາມເທົ່າທຽມໃນການ ຈັດສັນເຮືອນ (Housing Equity Roadmap) ຂອງເມືອງ Richmond ແລະ ຮັບປະກັນວ່າ ມີທາງອອກດັ່ງນັ້ນສຳຄັນ ໃນການຈັດສັນເຮືອນເຊັ່ນ: ຄວາມສາມາດໃນການຈັບຈອງ, ການເຂົ້າເຖິງ ແລະ ການບໍ່ມີທີ່ຢູ່ອາໄສ ໂດຍສອດຄ່ອງກັບເປົ້າໝາຍ ແລະ ຄວາມຕ້ອງການຂອງຊຸມຊົນ.</p> <p>ແຜນງານຄວາມເທົ່າທຽມໃນການຈັດສັນເຮືອນ ຈະຊີ້ນຳນະໂຍບາຍ ແລະ ການດຳເນີນການຂອງເມືອງ ເພື່ອຕອບສະໜອງຕໍ່ຄວາມຕ້ອງການເຮືອນໃນປັດຈຸບັນ ແລະ ອະນາຄົດຂອງຜູ້ຢູ່ອາໄສໃນ Richmond.</p>
<p><b>RAC ROLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IDENTIFY the major housing challenges and impacts in Richmond</li> <li>ADVOCATE for your solutions and policies to advancing equitable housing for Richmond residents</li> </ul>	<p><b>RAC ຈະ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ລະບຸ ສິ່ງທ້າທາຍ ແລະ ຜົນກະທົບທີ່ສຳຄັນ ໃນການຈັດສັນເຮືອນໃນ Richmond</li> <li>ໃຫ້ຄຳປຶກສາ ສຳລັບທາງອອກຂອງທ່ານ ແລະ ນະໂຍບາຍຕ່າງໆ ເພື່ອໃຫ້ມີການຈັດສັນເຮືອນທີ່ເທົ່າທຽມມາຜູ້ພັກອາໄສໃນ Richmond</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIME COMMITMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RAC members will be asked to attend and participate in a total of 6 monthly meetings in Richmond from November 2023 to May 2024 that may occur during weekday (evenings) or weekend (afternoon or evening).</li> <li>A stipend of \$50 per meeting will be offered per participant.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ຄວາມ ຮັບສິດຊອບ ດ້ານເວລາ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ຈະມີການຂໍໃຫ້ສະມາຊິກ RAC ເຂົ້າຮ່ວມ ແລະ ມີສ່ວນຮ່ວມ ໃນການປະຊຸມປະຈຳເດືອນທັງໝົດ 6 ດັ່ງໃນ Richmond ນັບແຕ່ ເດືອນພະຈິກ 2023 ຫາ ພຶດສະພາ 2024 ທີ່ອາດຈະຈັດຂຶ້ນໃນວັນທຳມະດາ (ຕອນແລງ) ຫຼື ວັນພັກເສົາອາທິດ (ຕອນສວຍ ຫຼື ຕອນແລງ).</li> <li>ຈະມີການສະໜອງເງິນອຸດໜູນ \$50 ຕໍ່ການປະຊຸມ ໃຫ້ແກ່ຜູ້ເຂົ້າຮ່ວມ.</li> </ul>
<p><b>APPLY</b> Applications are due November 10, 2023. Please fill out the online application at <a href="https://bit.ly/richrac2023">bit.ly/richrac2023</a> or email Kya at <a href="mailto:admin@justcities.work">admin@justcities.work</a>.</p> <p>Scan QR for online application!</p> <p>Just Cities works towards restorative justice in policy, planning, and development in the Bay Area. Learn more at <a href="http://www.justcities.work">www.justcities.work</a></p>	<p><b>ສະໝັກ</b> ຄຳຮ້ອງສະໝັກແມ່ນກຳນົດວັນທີ 10 ພະຈິກ. ກະລຸນາຕື່ມຂໍ້ມູນໃສ່ຄຳຮ້ອງສະໝັກອອນລາຍທີ່ <a href="https://bit.ly/raclao23">bit.ly/raclao23</a> ຫຼື ສົ່ງອີເມວຫາ Kya at <a href="mailto:admin@justcities.work">admin@justcities.work</a>.</p> <p>ສະແກນ QR ສຳລັບຄຳຮ້ອງສະໝັກອອນໄລນ໌!</p> <p>Just Cities ເຮັດວຽກໄປສູ່ການຟື້ນຟູຄວາມຍຸຕິທຳໃນນະໂຍບາຍ, ການວາງແຜນ, ແລະການພັດທະນາໃນເຂດອ້າວ. ສຶກສາເພີ່ມເຕີມໄດ້ທີ່ <a href="http://www.justcities.work">www.justcities.work</a></p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">ÚNASE AL CONSEJO ASESOR DE RESIDENTES DE RICHMOND</h2>  <p>Únase al Consejo Asesor de Residentes de Richmond (RAC) para ayudar a formar la Ruta a la Equidad de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Richmond y garantizar que las soluciones a problemas clave de vivienda, como la asequibilidad, la accesibilidad y la falta de vivienda, se alineen con los objetivos y necesidades de la comunidad.</p> <p>La Ruta a la Equidad de Vivienda (Housing Equity Roadmap) guiará las políticas y acciones de la ciudad para satisfacer las necesidades de vivienda actuales y futuras de los residentes de Richmond.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">HÃY THAM GIA HỘI ĐỒNG TƯ VẤN CƯ DÂN RICHMOND</h2>  <p>Hãy tham gia Hội Đồng Tư Vấn Cư Dân Richmond (RAC) để giúp định hình Lộ Trình Bình Đẳng Nhà Ở của Thành Phố Richmond và đảm bảo các giải pháp về các vấn đề nhà ở chủ yếu như giá phải chăng, khả năng tiếp cận, và vô gia cư phù hợp với các mục tiêu và nhu cầu của cộng đồng.</p> <p>Lộ Trình Bình Đẳng Nhà Ở sẽ dẫn dắt các chính sách và hành động của thành phố nhằm đáp ứng các nhu cầu nhà ở hiện tại và tương lai của các cư dân Richmond.</p>
<p><b>EI RAC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IDENTIFICAR los principales retos e impactos de la vivienda en Richmond.</li> <li>ABOGAR por sus soluciones y políticas para promover la vivienda equitativa para los residentes de Richmond.</li> </ul> <p><b>COMPROMISO DE TIEMPO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Se pedirá a los miembros del RAC que asistan y participen en un total de 6 reuniones mensuales en Richmond desde noviembre de 2023 hasta mayo de 2024, que pueden ocurrir durante los días laborables (tardes) o los fines de semana (tardes o noches).</li> <li>Se ofrecerá un estipendio de \$50 por reunión por participante.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RAC sẽ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IXÁC ĐỊNH những thách thức và tác động chủ yếu về nhà ở tại Richmond.</li> <li>TƯ VẤN về các giải pháp và chính sách của quý vị để thúc đẩy bình đẳng nhà ở cho các cư dân Richmond.</li> </ul> <p><b>CAM KẾT VỀ THỜI GIAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Các thành viên RAC sẽ phải tham dự và tham gia vào tổng số 6 cuộc họp hàng tháng tại Richmond trong thời gian từ tháng Mười Một 2023 đến tháng Năm 2024 có thể tổ chức vào ngày trong tuần (các buổi tối) hoặc cuối tuần (buổi chiều hoặc buổi tối).</li> <li>Mỗi người tham dự sẽ được bồi dưỡng \$50 mỗi cuộc họp.</li> </ul>
<p><b>APLICAR</b> Las solicitudes deben presentarse el <b>10 de Noviembre de 2023</b>. Complete la solicitud en línea en <a href="https://bit.ly/richrac2023">bit.ly/richrac2023</a> o envíe un correo electrónico a Kya a <a href="mailto:admin@justcities.work">admin@justcities.work</a>.</p>  <p>¡Escanee QR para solicitar la solicitud en línea!</p>  <p>Just Cities trabaja por la justicia restaurativa en las políticas, la planificación y el desarrollo en el Área de la Bahía. Más información en <a href="http://www.justcities.work">www.justcities.work</a></p>	<p><b>NỘP ĐƠN</b> Hạn chót nộp đơn là ngày <b>10 tháng 11</b>. Vui lòng điền mẫu đơn trực tuyến tại <a href="https://bit.ly/vietrac23">bit.ly/vietrac23</a> hoặc gửi email cho Kya tại <a href="mailto:admin@justcities.work">admin@justcities.work</a>.</p>  <p>Quét QR để đăng ký trực tuyến!</p>  <p>Just Cities nỗ lực hướng tới công lý phục hồi trong chính sách, quy hoạch và phát triển ở Vùng Vịnh. Tìm hiểu thêm tại <a href="http://www.justcities.work">www.justcities.work</a></p>

## 8. Community Services

### Recreation

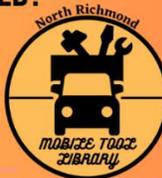
#### The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is Now Hiring

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 31<sup>st</sup>. Apply here: [tiny.cc/MTLspecialist](https://tiny.cc/MTLspecialist)

If you have any questions about the Mobile Tool Library, email us at [mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 672-3877. We are located at 1401 Fred Jackson Way every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://tiny.cc/MTLspecialist)**



If you would like to know more about our service or view our inventory online visit our website at [richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com](http://richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com)

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

On Wednesday October 25, the Annex Senior Center hosted author Hao C. Tran (Richmond Annex Resident) for a meet the author event for his book *Skinny Woman in a Straw Hat*. Attendees were deeply moved by his personal experiences. There was a great turnout from people of various ages.



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

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## 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* **R**

## 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  
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### 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

Math Club is for children in the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 at the Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza).



### 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.







**Knit 'n' Needle Club**

Calling all knitters, crochet and needleworkers!  
Do you want to finish a project or start a new one?  
Let's get together and help each other! \*

**For adults and all ages 8+ up.**



We meet **Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 PM**

If you have questions, call the West Side Branch  
**Or drop by any Thursday!**



\* **Yarn, needles & hooks available, but bring your own project and knowledge to share if you can.**

**West Side Branch Library**  
135 Washington Ave, Richmond 94801  
(510) 620-6567








**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



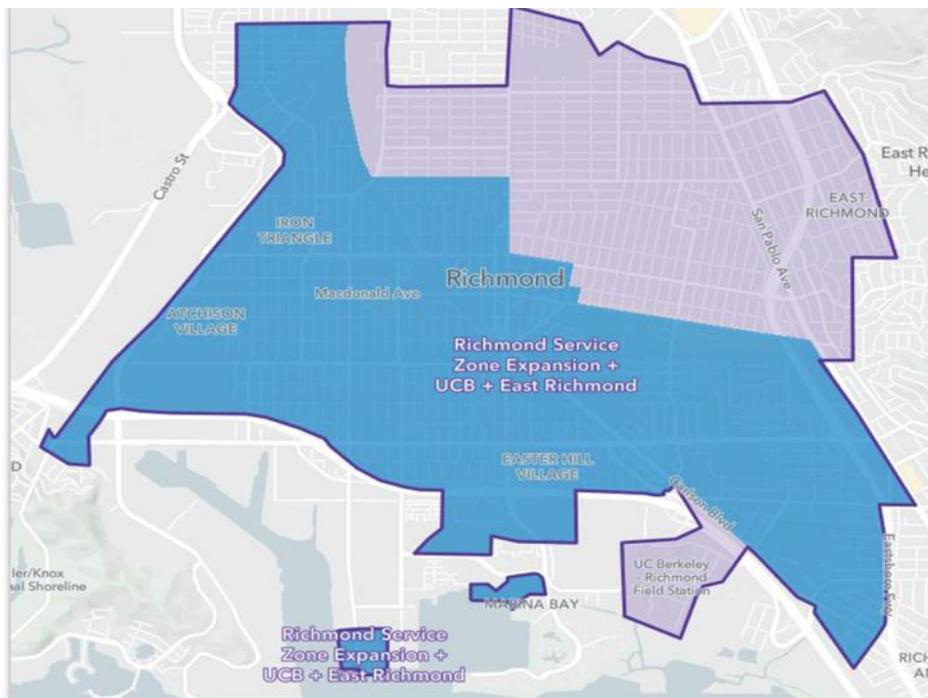
## Transportation

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

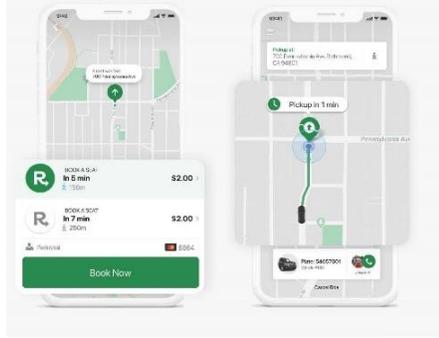
On September 12, 2023, the Richmond City Council approved the Transportation Division to accept an additional funding award from the California Climate Investments Clean Mobility Options Voucher Pilot Program (CMO) in the amount of \$500,000. The CMO program awarded the City \$1 million dollars to develop 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.

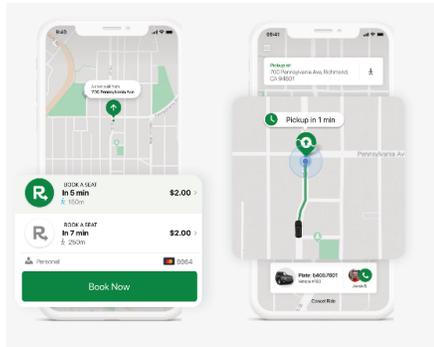
1. **Create an account.**  
Download the **Richmond Moves app** from the **App Store** or **Google Play Store** and follow the simple signup steps.
2. **Book a ride.**  
Enter your pickup and dropoff addresses and choose the ride option that works for you – if you're ready to leave right away, tap **Book 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](http://city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves)

**Richmond moves** Powered by **via**

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

Clean Mobility Options



### 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](http://ridewithvia.com/richmondmoves)

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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.



**Destinos populares**

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
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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](https://civicspark.civicwell.org). For more information regarding Richmond Transportation Services contact Denée Evans at (510) 621-1718 or [denee.evans@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:denee.evans@ci.richmond.ca.us).



## 9. **Information Technology**

### KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK

**Instructional Youth Basketball (K-6th Grade)**

Perfect for budding players and beginners, this program offers an enriching sports experience for kids

**Every Monday and Friday**

K-3rd Grade: 4PM - 5PM  
4th-6th Grade: 5PM - 6PM

**For Pricing and How to Register:**  
[tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
(510) 620-6793

The advertisement features a photograph of five diverse children in blue basketball jerseys. One child in the foreground is holding a basketball. The background is a dark, textured wall. The text is overlaid on a dark brown background with yellow accents.

**KCRT TV Channel 28 - NEW EPISODES OF CURRENT PROGRAMMING**

## **PROGRAMMING:**

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

- New “NewsBytes” segment: “Hacienda Groundbreaking”.
- New Special: “Ben and Kelly: Halloween Special, Part 1”.
- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Creature Features,” “Smart Movie Show,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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

- Taste of Richmond 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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Nystrom Village Earth Day Clean-Up.
- Literacy Festival.
- Public Safety Awards.
- Community Budget Meeting.
- Transgender Flag Raising.
- Black History Month Celebration.
- Easter Egg Hunt.
- The Fentanyl Crisis.
- Other highlights include Osprey Installation, Spirit and Soul Festival, Richmond Health & Wellness Trail Ribbon Cutting and RichmondMOVES, and Mayor’s Office-produced videos of North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Opening, Tibetan New Year event at Kennedy High, and Richmond Art Center’s Art of the African Diaspora opening reception.
- Willie Mays’ Day.
- Contra Costa County’s Mr. Funnelhead campaign (acquired piece).

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>

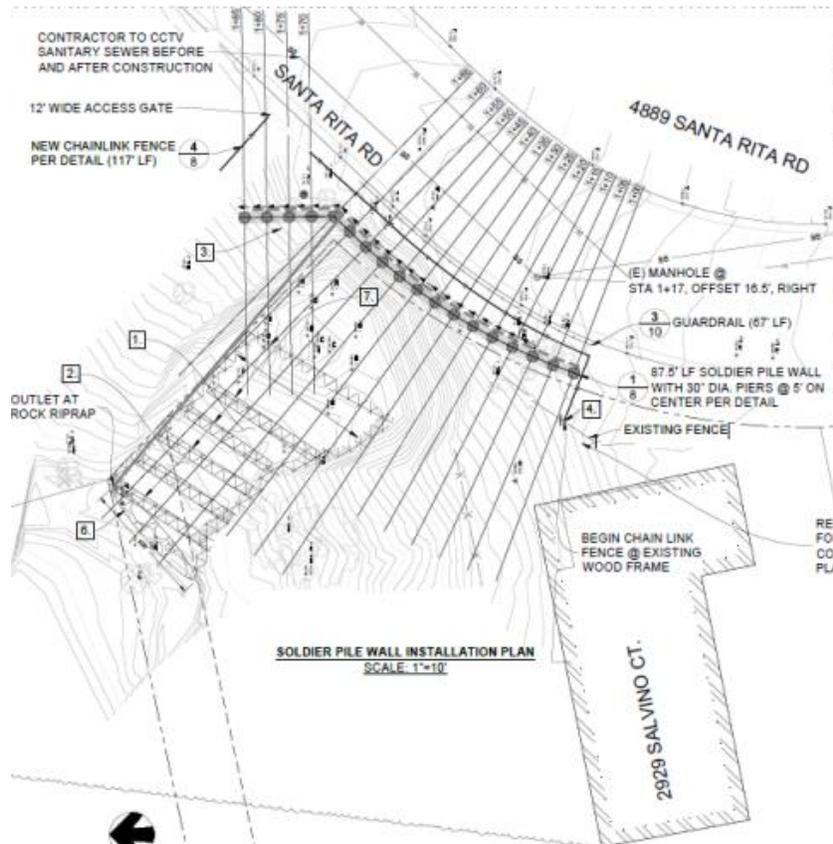
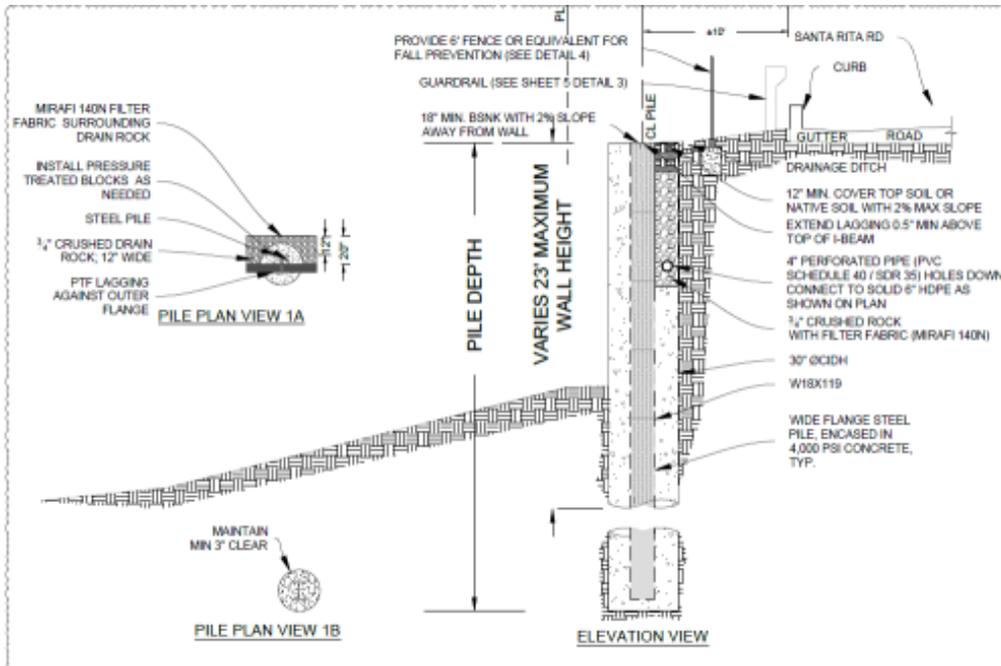
## 10. **Public Works**

### Santa Rita Road

In Winter 2022/2023, the Bay Area had experienced historical record shattering rainfall storm events. The City of Richmond experienced many emergencies that required repairs to damaged public and private infrastructure. City staff did their best to address the emergency situation. In addition to clearing fallen trees and unplugging storm drain inlets, mudslide mitigation became the most challenging obstacle for the City. Many mudslides occurred in Richmond with the mudslide located at 2929 Salvino Court in the May Valley neighborhood posing a severe threat to Santa Rita Road. The mudslide was activated by high soil saturation of the hillside and high-water level in the Wilkie Creek that eroded the toe of the hill resulting in the failure of the hill. City staff and the City's on-call engineering consultant prepared a comprehensive set of plans to build a retaining wall to safeguard and mitigate further hillside erosion. On September 27, 2023, the City advertised the project and received seven (7) bids. The City selected the lowest bidder, Northwest Demolition, Inc.

The construction of Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project is anticipated to start mid-November 2023 and be completed by February 2024.





**ABATEMENT**

Abatement crews in collaboration with Republic Services, Sims Metal and Richmond Youth Academy participated in the North & East neighborhood Dumpster Day. Staff collected five dumpsters of debris, two dumpster of metal and assisted 56 seniors and disabled citizens, abated tons of debris from encampments, assisted Parking

Enforcement empty vehicles to enable towing, abated illegally dumped debris throughout the city and removed graffiti from various locations.



North & East Dumpster Day



Encampment Abatement



Vehicle Abatement



Illegal Dumping & 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; repaired the ADA toilet in the men's locker of the Plunge, repaired the Intellipak rooftop unit wire to the contactor at 450 City Hall, replaced the dual capacitor to the air conditioner in the Parks Yard, repaired the ADA button to the 440 Community Service Building on the Plaza side and replaced the chemical feeder shut off to the indoor pool of the Swim Center.



Air conditioner repair at the Parks Yard

Utility Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza, provided maintenance repairs for CCP and Employment & Training. Provided service to city-wide community programs and all recreation centers, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Power washing of Richmond Auditorium



Replacing Carpets in Civic Center Plaza

## **ENGINEERING**

Engineering Construction Inspections performed field inspections in various locations for the public right away. Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) completed the final restoration on the sidewalk, driveway, and curb & gutter at 4000 Bissell Ave next to the RYSE Building. East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) crews repaired an emergency water leak on Barrett Ave @ Key Blvd.



Gerturde & Kelsey Ave.



EBMUD performed emergency leak repair on Barrett Ave at Key Blvd.

**PARK MAINTENANCE**

General fund crews repaired irrigation at Mira Vista Park, repaired drinking fountain at Nichol Park, added two yards of playground sand at Solano Park, fixed leak at Parchester Park.



Fountain repair at Nichol Park



Sand added at Solano Park



Water leak repair at Parchester Park

Marina Bay District crews cut and pruned back large amounts of overgrowth from the trail, blocking benches and widening walk path. Removed graffiti from men's restroom and throughout Marina Bay District, hand pulled weeds from planter boxes and sand beach at Marina Bay Beach.



Lawn cutting around Marina Bay Trail

Hilltop District crews continue power washing Auto Plaza Monument, perform weed abatement on Blume Drive (median). Mowing turf at Country Club Park, Bay Vista Park and Vista Del Mar Park



Washing Auto Plaza Monument



Weed abatement at Hilltop Lake



Weed abatement on Blume Drive

## **STREET MAINTENANCE**

The Pavement Maintenance crew resurfaced Barkley Drive from Groom Drive to Birmingham Drive, installed speed humps on McKenzie Drive, set-up and delivered barricades for several Special Event Permits including Point Richmond Fall Fest, Harmony Walk, Halloween Land, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Grind & prep operations on Barkley Dr.



Paving operations on Barkley Dr.

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



Street sweeping Farmers Market Parking Lot

Traffic Signs and Lines crews continued installing new striping on Hesley Street, repaired street name signs on Western Drive at Santa Fe Ave & Casey Drive, installed new red curb on Carlson Ave @ Panama Ave, refreshed red curbs on Nevin Ave @ City Hall, and installed and made repairs to several other signs at various locations throughout the city.



Sign repair on Western Dr at Santa Fe Ave & Casey Ave



Parking lot refresh at Richmond Senior Center



New red curb installed on Carlson Ave @ Panama Ave



Assisting with Halloween decorations - Power washing store front of 2560 MacDonald

*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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