



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending November 17, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28. 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

#### Lawyer in the Library on November 20<sup>th</sup>

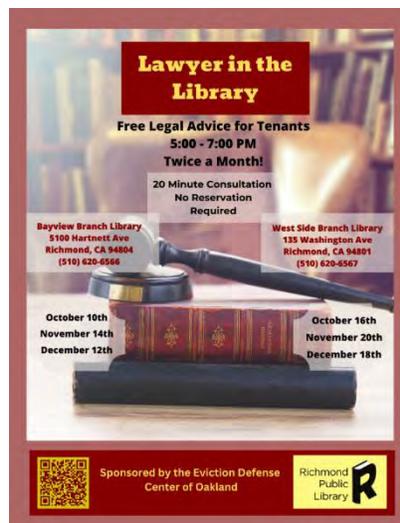
Are you a tenant facing eviction? A free 20-minute consultation with a lawyer from the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland is available at two Library locations:

Date: November 20<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Avenue, Richmond CA

Drop-ins welcome! For questions, call: (510) 620-6567. For appointments in Spanish, call Eviction Defense Center at (510) 452-4541.



The poster features a background image of a gavel resting on a stack of books. The text is as follows:

**Lawyer in the Library**  
Free Legal Advice for Tenants  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Twice a Month!  
20 Minute Consultation  
No Reservation  
Required

**Bayview Branch Library**  
5100 Hartnett Ave  
Richmond, CA 94804  
(510) 620-6566

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

**October 10th**  
**November 14th**  
**December 12th**

**October 16th**  
**November 20th**  
**December 18th**

Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland  
Richmond Public Library

#### Knit 'n' Needle Club @ West Side Branch Library on November 20, 2023

The Knit 'n' Needle Club will meet on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. to get some stitches in before the Thanksgiving Holiday. Special guest expert will attend! All levels welcome, ages 8 and older.



The poster has a dark blue background with white polka dots. It includes the Richmond Public Library logo and a stylized 'R'. The text is as follows:

**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.

**This week only!**  
**Special Monday Edition**  
**November 20th**  
**3 - 4:30 PM**

We have a guest expert coming to share her knowledge!  
\* Yarn, needles & hooks available, but bring your own project and expertise to share if you can.

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

## **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 A.M. 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.



## **2023 Richmond Community Survey – Complete by November 23, 2023**

Since 2007, every two (2) years, the City of Richmond conducts a community survey to help evaluate services, measure resident satisfaction with current services, and help plan for Richmond's future.

The online survey is available in English and Spanish. To complete the survey online, please copy the below link into a browser address bar or scan the QR Code. The open participation survey will be available through November 23, 2023.

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

The survey may be accessed online at:

<https://polco.us/n/res/vote/richmond-ca/the-city-of-richmond-2023-2?pn-method=open>

**THE NCS**  
The National Community Survey

Richmond, CA  
The National Community Survey

Report by:

**National Research Center**

**Polco**

Visit us online!  
www.polco.us

**City of Richmond Community Survey**

**Do Your Part to Keep Richmond Proud!**  
Health - Crime - Environment - Services

5-10 Minute Survey

Share your thoughts and make a difference!

<https://tinyurl.com/RichmondSurvey2023>

**Survey Closes:**  
Thursday  
**Nov. 23**  
2023

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a resident of Richmond, CA
- Responses are confidential

Randomly selected survey participants will receive gift cards or city merchandise.

For more information or assistance completing the survey contact  
polcirk\_s@polco.us or (510) 307-3016

## **Holiday Tree Lighting at the Richmond Auditorium on November 29<sup>th</sup>**

The Community Services Department, Recreation Division, will have a Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Richmond Auditorium on November 29, 2023, from 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. Enjoy holiday music, story time with special guests, and a few surprises!

DATE: Wednesday, November 29, 2023  
TIME: 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.  
LOCATION: Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA

Bring a special ornament to be placed on the tree. Cookies & hot chocolate will be served. There is no cost for this event. We look forward to sharing the holiday magic with you and your family!



## **Upcycle Gift Wrapping at the Main Library on November 29<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Complete your gift wrapping at the library! Materials will be provided to make and decorate holiday cards, gift card holders, gift bags, and more!

Join us for gift wrapping fun on:

Date: Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 PM  
Location: Richmond Main Library – Whittlesey Room  
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA

Date: Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Time: 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
Location: Richmond Main Library – Whittlesey Room  
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA

For more information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561.

Adult Program  
Complete your gift  
wrapping at the Main Library



**Richmond Public Library**  
Main Branch, Whittlesey Room  
325 Civic Center Plaza

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
5-6:30pm  
**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
2-3:30pm

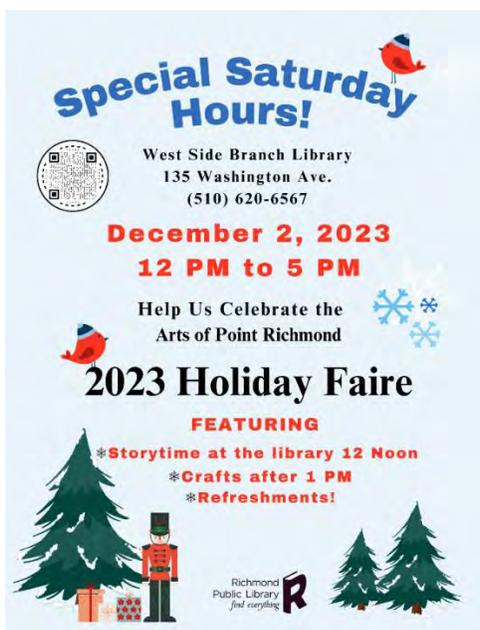
Materials will be provided to decorate cards,  
gift bags, make gift card holders,  
bookmarks & placemats



## **Holiday Faire at West Side Branch Library on December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We are open for special Saturday hours to celebrate the Holiday Faire with Point Richmond community. The library will be open from 12 P.M. to 5 P.M. for regular library service. The fair will begin with story time at noon., and crafts after 1:00 P.M. Refreshments will be available all afternoon at no cost!

For questions, call (510) 620-6567.



## **Contra Costa Office of Emergency Services – Informational Sessions Dec 4, 5, & 6**

Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services (OES) wants to know how it can better prepare you for disasters.

The meeting will provide the public an opportunity to review the potential hazards that could occur within the County and will request input for the various mitigation measures in place. Language translation assistance in Spanish will be provided.

We encourage Richmond residents to participate in this process to ensure Richmond's needs and hazards are reflected in the LHMP. Come join us in one (1) of the sessions listed below.

For questions, please contact the Contra Costa County OES via phone at (925) 655-0100 or e-mail at [oes-staff@so.cccounty.us](mailto:oes-staff@so.cccounty.us).

## **¡Información Sobre los Desastres que Podrían Afectar al Condado de Contra Costa!**

La Oficina de Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Contra Costa quiere saber cómo puede prepararlo/a mejor a usted en situaciones de emergencia para asegurar la protección de la vida y propiedad de los ciudadanos.

Este evento le dará al público la oportunidad de aprender sobre los posibles desastres que podrían ocurrir en el Condado de Contra Costa, y discutir maneras para eliminar o reducir el impacto de estos desastres. Participe en una (1) de las sesiones enumeradas a continuación.

Alentamos a los residentes de Richmond a participar en este proceso para garantizar que las necesidades y los peligros de Richmond se reflejen en el LHMP.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con la Oficina de Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Contra Costa por teléfono a (925) 655-0100 o correo electrónico a [oes-staff@so.cccounty.us](mailto:oes-staff@so.cccounty.us).

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| <i>You only need to attend one (1) meeting.</i>     |  |
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| Session 2   | Tuesday, December 5, 2023<br>6:30 PM – 7:30 PM<br>San Pablo Community Center<br>2450 Road 20, San Pablo, CA 94806      |
| Session 3   | Wednesday, December 6, 2023<br>6:30 PM – 7:30 PM<br>Oakley City Council Chambers<br>3231 Main Street, Oakley, CA 94561 |

| Reuniones Públicas para la Planificación de Mitigación de Peligros |  |
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| Sesión 3   | Miércoles, 6 de diciembre del 2023<br>6:30 PM – 7:30 PM<br>Cámaras del Consejo Municipal de Oakley<br>3231 Main Street, Oakley, CA 94561 |

**PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**  
LEARN ABOUT THE DISASTERS THAT COULD IMPACT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY



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**ANUNCIO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA**  
INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LOS DESASTRES QUE PODRÍAN AFECTAR AL CONDADO DE CONTRA COSTA



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## **2023 Candy Cane Tournament from December 8<sup>th</sup> to December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Dive into the festive spirit with the annual 3-day Candy Cane Basketball Tournament. Join us at any one of its three locations and showcase your skills, build lasting memories, and compete for glory in the Candy Cane Tournament!

Date: December 8-10, 2023

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Location 1: Recreation Complex

3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond CA

Location 2: Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL)

2200 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond CA

Location 3: Booker T. Anderson Community Center

960 S. 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond CA

Age Groups are U8, U10, U12, U14 in the format of double elimination. The fee is \$100 per team and prizes include trophies and medals for 1st and 2nd place teams.

All coaches and participants must complete registration forms online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation) or in person Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M at the Recreation Complex - 3230 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, CA.

For more information, call 510-620-6960 or 510-620-6793. You may also email [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us).



## **Author Talk and Book Signing @ West Side Branch Library on December 11, 2023**

Richmond author Elaine Kelliher comes to the West Side Branch Library (135 Washington) Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. for an author talk and book signing.

*Do You Think I Cried Too Long* is a gripping fictionalized version of her own life growing up in rural California in the 1950's in the care of a "gypsy" grandmother. Lily is lead through a myriad of rural California towns and put into new schools, where she faces gossip about her mother's death. There is a true crime element as the author explores the death of the girl's mother.

Meet Elaine Kelliher and hear her story, her writing process, and her compassion for young people growing up with grief. Book signing and light refreshments follow. For more information call (510) 620-6567.

The flyer is for an author book signing event. At the top, it says "DO YOU THINK I CRIED TOO LONG?" and features the "SIAM CHERI" logo. The main text reads "AUTHOR ELAINE KELLIHER BOOK SIGNING" and "RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY". It includes the date "DECEMBER 11, 2023" and the time "5:30 PM - 6:30 PM" at the "West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave., 510 620-6567". There are two images: a portrait of Elaine Kelliher in a pink jacket and the book cover for "DO YOU THINK I CRIED TOO LONG?". At the bottom, it provides the website "WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG" and the Richmond Public Library logo with the tagline "Richmond Public Library Just everything."

## **23rd Annual Senior Winter Ball on Saturday, December 16, 2023**

Get ready to dance the night away to the tunes of the Top Shelf Classics Party & Show Band at the 23rd Annual Senior Winter Ball:

Date: Saturday, December 16, 2023

Time: 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

*(doors open at 5:30 P.M.; dinner served only from 6:45 P.M. to 7:45 P.M.)*

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium

403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

Cost: \$45 per person or \$360 for a table of 8 *(No refunds - All sales final)*

Tickets go on sale starting Monday, October 2, 2023. For more information and to purchase tickets, call (510) 620-6793 or email [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us). You may also visit us at 3230 MacDonald Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804.

This event is proudly presented by the Richmond Commission on Aging and the Community Services-Recreation Division.

Richmond Commission on Aging  
Community Services-Recreation Division  
Proudly Presents

*The 23rd Annual*  
**Senior Winter Ball**



Saturday, December 16, 2023  
6 pm - 10 pm  
\*Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

TICKETS ON SALE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023  
\$45 PER PERSON | \$360 FOR TABLE OF 8 | NO REFUNDS - ALL SALES FINAL  
\*DINNER SERVED ONLY: 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM  
**FEATURING TOP SHELF CLASSICS PARTY & SHOW BAND!**

**FOR INFORMATION & TICKETS:**  
REGISTRATION - 510.620.6793 / CSDREGISTRATION@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US  
3230 MACDONALD AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA 94804

## Winter Break Camp for K-8 the week of December 18 & December 26

Embark on a winter adventure with our Winter Camp for K-8 students. The camp will be at the Richmond Recreation Complex. Activities include exciting winter-themed crafts, fun and interactive games, enriching educational activities, holiday-inspired projects, supervised playtime, and a chance to make new friends and lasting memories!

Dates: December 18-22, 2023, and December 26-29, 2023

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

Age Group: K-8

Secure your child's spot by registering online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation).



**Winter**  
*Break Camp / Campaneto*

Grades  
Grados  
K-8

Dec. 18-22, 2023  
Dec. 26-29, 2023

Early Care/Atencion Temprana: 8am-10am  
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Main Camp/Campaneto Principal: 10am- 4pm  
Res. \$60/WK Non Res. \$75/WK

Extended Care/Cuidado Extendido: 4pm-6pm  
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Richmond Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Ave.

Online Registration / Registro en Linea  
[tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

For more info call  
Para mas informacion llame  
(510) 620-6793

Parks  
Ways  
Life  
Better

#### 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:

- Met with Consultant Raftelis to receive an update on the City's Workforce Analysis
- Attended the November 14<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council, where the City Council discussed their Rules of Procedure
- Participated in Bloomberg Harvard Cities Initiative Team's Virtual Class, Innovation Track Seminar, and Government Innovation Workshop
- Worked with City Manager's Office, Finance, and Public Works, Engineering staff to continue preparation of the ARPA and ECIA recommendations as well as Quarter 1 Budget Report
- Presented an update on Health in all Policies at UC Berkeley along with Interim Richmond Housing Authority Director Gabino Arredondo

- Documented several locations throughout the City with illegal dumping, abatement, or landscaping issues and forwarded them to appropriate staff members to address in a timely manner
- Conferred with several staff members regarding the implementation of the Classification and Compensation study
- Finalized several City Council agenda items for the November 28, 2023, City Council meeting

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

## 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.D4CALTRANS.D4@DOT](mailto:CALTRANS.D4CALTRANS.D4@DOT)

## 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 October 2023:



- 393 Plan Checks Completed
- 310 Permits Issued
- 1327 Inspections Completed
- 31 Building Code Enforcement cases opened and followed up on
- 25 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](#).

### **Contra Costa County Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey**

Contra Costa County is working to update the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). You can help by participating in our mitigation and preparedness survey! Join the conversation to help us inform the plan development regarding natural hazards and the ways in which we can mitigate these risks.

We encourage Richmond residents to participate in this process to ensure Richmond hazards and needs are reflected in the LHMP.

The survey can be found at [tinyurl.com/ContraCostaCoHMP](https://tinyurl.com/ContraCostaCoHMP)

### **Encuesta Para El Condado de Contra Costa Plan de Mitigación de Peligros**

El Condado de Contra Costa está en el proceso de actualizar el Plan de Mitigación de Peligros. ¡Usted puede ayudar participando en nuestra encuesta de mitigación y preparación! Únase a la conversación para ayudarnos a informar el desarrollo del plan con respecto a los peligros naturales y las formas en que podemos mitigarlos. Ver volantes para más información.

Alentamos a los residentes de Richmond a participar en este proceso para garantizar que las necesidades y los peligros de Richmond se reflejen en el LHMP.

La encuesta está aquí: [tinyurl.com/ContraCostaCOHMP-Espanol](https://tinyurl.com/ContraCostaCOHMP-Espanol)

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
HAZARD  
MITIGATION PLAN**

**También disponible en Español**

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**EL CONDADO DE CONTRA COSTA  
PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN  
DE PELIGROS**

**Also available in English**

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## 8. **Community Services**

### **Recreation**

#### **The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is Hiring & Modified November Services**

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 at: [tiny.cc/MTLspecialist](https://tiny.cc/MTLspecialist)

The month of November will have modified hours and services. To rent tools during this time, place a reservation at least 24 hours prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. This can be done through your online MyTurn account, email, or phone. Email us at [mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 672-3877. Return services will be unaffected.

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of November! Our modified hours will be 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. We hope to work with you soon!

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

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

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

**THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**  
**NOVEMBER MODIFIED SERVICES**

For the month of November, we will be open 10 AM - 1 PM

To check out tools during this time, you **MUST** make a tool reservation at least 24 hrs prior!

Make a reservation by:

- Placing it online using your MyTurn account
- Call us at 510-672-3877
- Or e-mail us at [mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us)

Return services are unaffected!

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month!

**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)

### Zumba with Oscar every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Dance your way to fitness with Oscar at energetic Zumba classes! Whether you're a Zumba enthusiast or a beginner looking to spice up your fitness routine, Oscar's classes are designed for everyone. Don't miss out on the chance to groove, sweat, and have a blast while becoming a healthier and happier you!

Secure your spot by pre-registering for the classes at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
Visit the registration link for comprehensive details on class schedules, locations, dates, and times.

**ZUMBA fitness**

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

JOIN OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S RECREATION DIVISION FOR ZUMBA

**RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX**  
MARKS REQUIRED INDOOR / SEU SI QUIERE ALBERGAR  
3230 MIDCOUNTRY AVE

**TUES / THURS MARTES / JUEVES**  
7PM - 8PM

**SATURDAY / SÁBADO\***  
9:30AM - 9:30AM

\*SATURDAYS WILL BE AT NICHOLL PARK TENNIS COURT  
\*LOS SÁBADOS SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA CANCHA DE TENIS DEL PARQUE NICHOLL

\$6/CLASS FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS  
\$8/CLASS PARA RESIDENTES DE RICHMOND  
\$7.50/CLASS FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS  
\$7.50/CLASE PARA PERSONAS FUERA DE RICHMOND

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PRELIM

SCAN HERE TO PRE-REGISTER OR PURCHASE PASS  
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## Library

### November Holiday Hours

The Richmond Public Library will close at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will be closed on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Thanksgiving. The Main Library will reopen on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at noon.

## Transportation

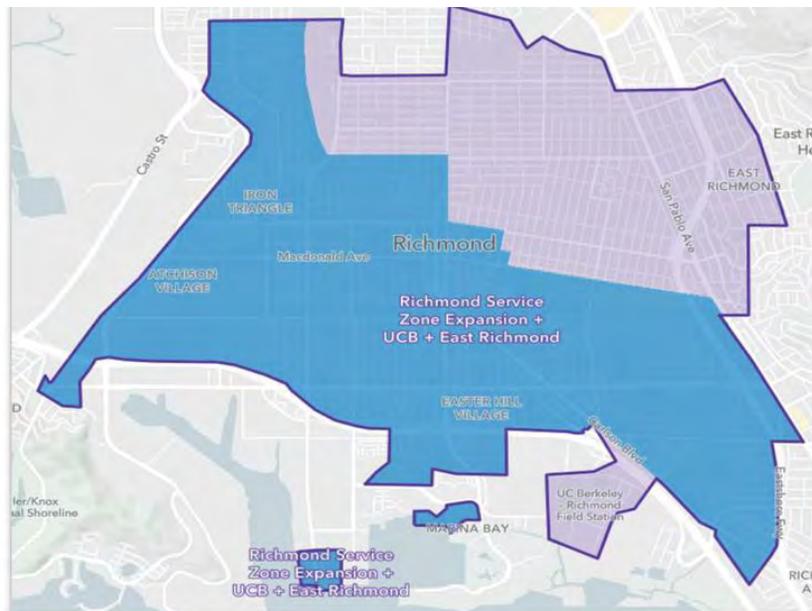
### Richmond Moves Holiday Closures

Please keep in mind that service will not be available on the following holidays:

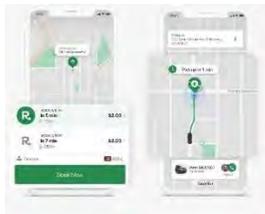
- Thursday, November 23 & November 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- Monday, December 25, 2023 – Christmas Day
- Monday, January 1, 2024 – New Year's Day 2024

Rides may 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 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. 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.



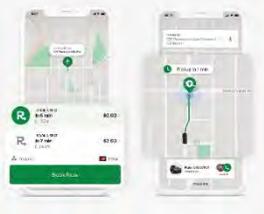
*Blue indicates the original service area, and purple indicates the expanded service area.*



**How to book a ride.**

- Create an account.** Download the Richmond Moves app from the App Store or Google Play Store and follow the simple sign-up steps.
- 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.
- 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 | [ridewhivvia.com/richmond-moves](http://ridewhivvia.com/richmond-moves)



**Cómo reservar un viaje.**

- Creá una cuenta.** Descargá la aplicación Richmond Moves desde el App Store o Google Play Store y seguí los pasos sencillos para registrarte.
- Book a ride.** Ingresá las direcciones de embarque y desembarque, elegí un viaje que funcione para tí y pulsa Reservar Viaje.
- Meet your driver.** Chequeá el aplicativo para ver exactamente dónde encontrar al vehículo, que puede estar a una corta distancia a pie de la dirección que nos diste.

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**Popular destinations:**

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| 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    |                            |

**Why do I have to walk to meet my driver?**  
Richmond invests a lot of money in making sure that our streets are safe and accessible for everyone. We want to keep things moving as quickly and efficiently as possible, so 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 down the bus.

**Are wheelchair accessible vehicles available?**  
Yes! Let us know you need a WAV by logging the wheelchair icon in the app. You can also log it via our call center.

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



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**¿Por qué tengo que caminar para encontrar a mi conductor?**  
Richmond invierte en un servicio de transporte compartido que viene conéctico, rápido, o donde quieras. Necesitamos viajar directamente desde tu ubicación, lo que significa que tendrás que caminar un poco para encontrar al conductor. Queremos mantener las cosas moviéndose lo más rápido y eficientemente posible, por lo que generalmente pedimos que te encuentres en un punto cercano en lugar de justo fuera de la dirección que ingresaste – de esa manera, el conductor no tiene que hacer ningún desvío que podría retrasar a los viajes.

**¿Hay vehículos accesibles para sillas de ruedas disponibles?**  
¡Sí! Infórmanos que necesitas un vehículo accesible para sillas de ruedas (WAV) en la app o como parte de la llamada de nuestro servicio al cliente. También puedes llamarlos.

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

## Job Announcement: Civic Spark Fellows Opportunity

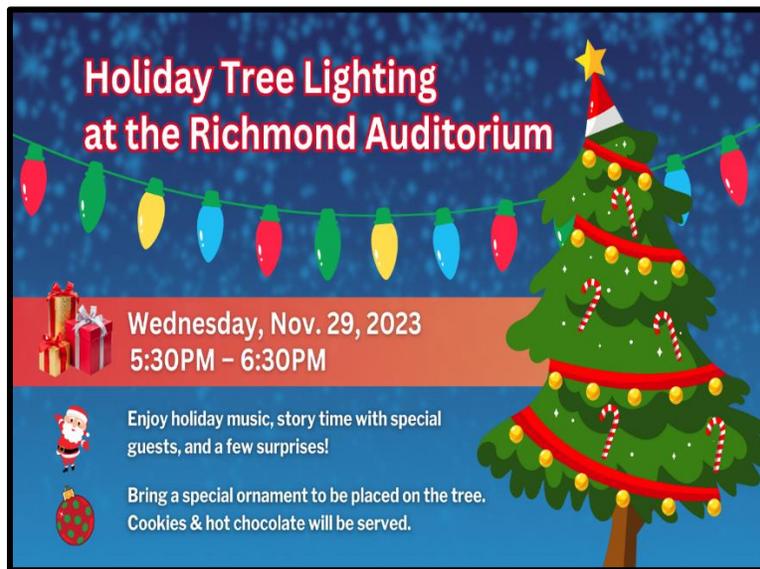
The Richmond Transportation Division is currently recruiting two CivicSpark Fellows to join our team. Are you passionate about tackling the biggest environmental, social equity, and transportation challenges facing communities today while launching a social purpose career? If so, the CivicSpark AmeriCorps 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](http://civicspark.civicwell.org). For more information regarding Richmond Transportation Services contact Denée Evans at (510) 621-1718 or [deneevans@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:deneevans@ci.richmond.ca.us).



## 9. **Information Technology**

### KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK



#### **PROGRAMMING:**

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

- New “NewsBytes” segment: Ghost and Goblins – Richmond Police Department Halloween event
- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Creature Features,” “Smart Movie Show,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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

- Electric Vehicle Show.
- Hacienda Groundbreaking.
- 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**

### **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

Electricians continued to service and repair Traffic Signals throughout the city. The Electric shop with the help of the Engineering Division and Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) were able to reconnect power to the Greenway Trail. The Power panel was vandalized and had to be replaced. The panel also supplies power to the Pogo Park playground.



Replacing a traffic signal indication at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Garvin Ave



Lights on the Greenway Trail



Pogo Park Playground Lighting

Stationary Engineers performed daily inspections and maintenance of the pool, boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. They repaired the chlorine feeder to the indoor pool at the Richmond Swim Center, installed a keyboard tray in Human Resources Department, installed a faucet and p trap in the Art Room of Booker T Anderson Community Center, repaired the freestanding stove and hose bib at Fire Station 66, and repaired a faucet in the men's locker room at the Plunge.



Stove repair at Fire Station 66



Hose bib repair at Fire Station 66

## **ENGINEERING**

Engineering Construction Inspector conducted field inspections on the public right-of-way. AT&T workers completed fiber optic cable repairs on the utility's poles. Many of the AT&T wires were illegally cut by thieves and needed emergency repairs. The inspections ensure safety protocol and requirements of road control and warning signs are enforced.



Cable repairs on Barrett Ave @ 20<sup>th</sup> Street; Cutting Blvd @ S2nd Street  
and at S.32<sup>nd</sup> @ Hoffman Ave

### **Community Update on Former Blair Southern Pacific Landfill**

Residents of Richmond, CA are invited to attend a virtual community meeting on November 15, 2023, hosted by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The aim is to update the community on environmental investigations related to the former Blair Southern Pacific Landfill Site located at the intersection of Channel Avenue and South 51st Street, adjacent to the San Francisco Bay Trail. Historically, this six-acre site accepted a variety of wastes from the 1950s to the 1980s, including manufacturing wastes from the neighboring Zeneca/Former Stauffer Chemical Property. Testing has confirmed the presence of various contaminants such as lead, pesticides, and a radioactive material called "alum mud." DTSC is progressing to the next phase of the remediation process to assess potential cleanup options and seeks the community's feedback. Please note that no formal cleanup proposals have been made at this stage.

For those interested in joining the meeting, it will take place from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., with a preliminary check from 6:20 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. for audio/video. The meeting can be accessed via Zoom at [tinyurl.com/yux8Snj5](https://tinyurl.com/yux8Snj5) or by phone at (669) 900-6833 using Meeting ID: 880 2079 2317 and Passcode: 770757. Spanish interpretation will be available. For further assistance or inquiries, residents can reach out to Asha Setty at (510) 540-3910 or [Asha.Setty@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Asha.Setty@dtsc.ca.gov). Detailed information is also accessible through DTSC's online database by searching for "Blair Southern Pacific Landfill" or using the code 07490012.

### **Flood Risk Reduction in the Rheem Creek Watershed Project – Construction Update**

UST Services, Inc. (Contractor) completed the clearing of vegetation and grading of the stream channel from the Fordham Street bridge to the downstream end of the project location. This work included removal of sediment and debris from the Fordham Street culvert. The contractor also cleared vegetation in some portions of the creek between Annapolis Avenue and Fordham Street. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, work in the creek channel ceased per the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) permit. The CDFW does not allow in-channel creek grading and excavation activities between October 31<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. The remaining vegetation removal, grubbing, and grading of creek between Annapolis Avenue and Fordham Street will take place next spring and summer 2024. The Contractor will continue work that is exempt from the CDFW permit which includes the storm drain at Greenwood Court, fencing, gates, and sidewalk pavers at the Fordham Street bridge. The contractor anticipates completing this work by mid-December.

Urban Tilth and The Watershed Project will begin planting in the completed section of the creek downstream of Fordham Street this winter and into spring, as weather permits. Planting work is anticipated to begin on November 27<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the revegetation and planting work will be completed in summer and fall 2024.

The primary goal of the project is to reduce flooding that the Fairmede and Rollingwood neighborhoods have been suffering from for over 20 years. Residents should see some relief from the progress that has been made thus far, and the risk of flooding will be reduced even further when the project is completed next summer.



Fordham Street Crossing –Before

During



Downstream of Fordham Street Crossing - Complete

### **Santa Rita Rd. Stabilization Project – Construction Update**

In Winter 2022/2023, Bay Area had experienced historical record shattering rainfall storm events. The City of Richmond experienced many emergencies that required repairs to damages to public and private infrastructure. Staff did their best to address emergency. Besides clearing fallen trees or unplugging storm drain inlets, mudslide mitigation became the most challenging obstacle for the city. Of the many mudslides that occurred in Richmond, the mudslide located in 2929 Salvino Court in May Valley neighborhood has posed a severe threat to Santa Rita Road. The mudslide was activated by high soil saturation of the hillside and high-water level in Wilkie Creek that eroded the toe of the hill which resulted 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 November 20, 2023, and to be completed by early April 2024.



## **PARK MAINTENANCE**

General fund crews performed weed abatement and turf edging at Crescent Park, weed abatement and Ivy plants trimming at Bayview Avenue, installed new barbecue pit at LaMoine Park, trimmed Sycamore trees at Main Library and weed abatement on Yellow Brick Road. Poured concrete pad for electrical protective cage on the Greenway and planted plants at Lucas Park.



BBQ pit installed at LaMoine Park



Tree trimming at Main Library



New plants at Lucas Park



Weed abatement at Yellow Brick Rd

Marina Bay District crews manually hand pulled weeds from corner at Melville Square and Regatta Blvd, cut weeds surrounding trail and peninsula near Barbara J. Vincent Park.



Weed Cutting at Barbara J. Vincent Park



Weed Abatement on Richmond Parkway

Hilltop District crews mowed turf at County Club Vista Park and Vista Del Mar Park, and they continue to perform weed abatement on Richmond Parkway (medians).

**STREET MAINTENANCE**

The Pavement Maintenance crew cleaned up asphalt grindings at the Hilltop yard, performed base repair at 5700 Clinton Ave, pothole patched on San Pablo Ave, Macdonald Ave & Barret Ave, picked up all delivered barricades for Special Event Permits, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Base repair at 5700 Clinton Ave



Hauling grindings from Hilltop Yard

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday and Tuesday and third Wednesday through Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, & Clinton Hill I, Clinton Hill II & Clinton Hill III, Atchison Village & South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay, & Point Richmond.



Street Sweeping on West Ohio Ave

Traffic Signs and Lines crews installed new Street Sweeping signs and replaced damaged speed limit signs on 23<sup>rd</sup> St, installed Latina Center banners on Macdonald Ave and Nevin Ave, refreshed curb paint on Macdonald Ave, Barrett Ave, 25<sup>th</sup> St and 27<sup>th</sup> St, refreshed school zone crosswalks on Meadowbrook Dr and made repairs to several other signs at various locations throughout the city.



Latina Center banner installation on Macdonald and Nevin Avenue



School zone crosswalk refresh on Meadowbrook Dr.

The Streets Maintenance Division will provide two self-fill sandbag stations. One is located at 10 Harbour Way at the back gate to the Corp Yard and the second is in the parking lot of the Bayview Library located at 5100 Hartnett Ave. Seniors or disabled citizens can call our office at (510) 231-3011 for assistance with delivery. Sandbags are limited to 10 per person.



Fill location at 10 Harbour Way



Fill location at 5100 Hartnett Ave



*Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.*

**Thank You!**  
**Shasa Curl**

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