



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending November 24, 2023.

1. Meeting Notes

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [City Council Agenda](#).

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

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



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



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

3. **Upcoming Events**

Small Business Saturday on November 25th - ALL DAY

Shop small on Saturday, November 25, 2023! This is a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. This year, we know that small businesses need our support more than ever as they navigate, retool, and pivot from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

Please join the Small Business Association (SBA) and organizations across the country in supporting your local small businesses!



Craneway Craft Fair on November 25th & 26th

Come and shop for one-of-a-kind gifts at this massive sale showcasing work by more than 200 vendors!

DATE: November 25th & 26th
TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Craneway Pavilion
1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond CA
COST: Free

The fair has free parking and admission. For more information, please visit <https://www.cranewaycraftfair.com/>.



Giving Tuesday on November 28, 2023

Giving Tuesday is a global movement occurring on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving! This day is the perfect opportunity to learn more and support the many nonprofits we have in our community.

Here is a list of Richmond non-profits: <https://greatnonprofits.org/city/richmond/CA>



Holiday Tree Lighting at the Richmond Auditorium on November 29th

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 29th & December 1st

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 29th

Time: 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Location: Richmond Main Library – Whittlesey Room
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA

Date: Friday, December 1st

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 29th
5-6:30pm

Friday, December 1st
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 2nd

We are open for special Saturday hours to celebrate the Holiday Faire with Point Richmond community. The library will be open from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 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.

Special Saturday Hours!

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.
(510) 620-6567

December 2, 2023
12 PM to 5 PM

Help Us Celebrate the Arts of Point Richmond

2023 Holiday Faire

FEATURING

- *Storytime at the library 12 Noon
- *Crafts after 1 PM
- *Refreshments!

Richmond Public Library
just everything

Richmond Art Center's Annual Holiday Arts Festival on Sunday, December 3rd

The Holiday Arts Festival features a marketplace of 50+ Bay Area makers selling unique designs, artisanal products, and handmade merchandise. Shop locally made holiday gifts while supporting independent artists and small businesses!

The festival takes place as follows:

DATE: Sunday, December 3, 2023

TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue, Richmond CA

COST: Free Entry

For more information, please visit: <https://richmondartcenter.org/events/holiday-arts-festival-2023/>



2023 Richmond Community Survey – DUE DATE Extended to December 4, 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 December 4, 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>

City of Richmond Community Survey
Do Your Part to Keep Richmond Proud!
 Health - Crime - Environment - Services

Encuesta comunitaria de la ciudad de Richmond
Haga su parte para mantener orgullo en Richmond!
 Salud - Delincuencia - Medio Ambiente - Servicios

10-20 Minute Survey
 Share your thoughts and make a difference!

Encuesta de 10 a 20 minutos
 ¡Comparte a sus pensamientos y haga una diferencia!

<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

La encuesta cierra: Jueves 4 de diciembre 2023

- Debe tener 18 años de edad o más.
- Debe ser residente de Richmond, CA.
- Las respuestas son confidenciales.

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

Participantes de la encuesta serán elegidos al azar para recibir tarjetas de regalo o productos de la ciudad.

For more information or assistance completing the survey contact patrick_scales@richmond.ca.us or (510) 507-8016.

Para obtener más información o ayuda para completar la encuesta, comuníquese con patrick_scales@richmond.ca.us o llame al (510) 507-8016.

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.

¡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.

Hazard Mitigation Planning Public Meetings Schedule	
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Session 3	Wednesday, December 6, 2023 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Oakley City Council Chambers 3231 Main Street, Oakley, CA 94561

Reuniones Públicas para la Planificación de Mitigación de Peligros	
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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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Richmond Library Renovation Project Community Meetings on Dec 6th & Dec 14th

Join us for a meeting to learn about the planned renovations of the Richmond Main Library and provide input about the types of services that would benefit you and your family! We hope to see you at one of the following meetings:

DATE: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (via Zoom)

TIME: 6:30 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.

LOCATION: via ZOOM bit.ly/rpl12623; (Mtg ID: 973 6791 6245)

DATE: Thursday, December 14, 2023 (*In-Person*)

TIME: 6:00 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.

LOCATION: Richmond Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA

Spanish interpretation will be available at both meetings and food is provided.



Join us to discuss the Future of the Richmond Main Library



Share Your Experience → We invite Richmond residents to join a meeting to share your input for services at the future Richmond Public Library!

If you have questions or would like to provide input in writing please contact Kate Eppler at kate_eppler@cl.richmond.ca.us or mail input to 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA 94804.

This meeting is being conducted by Contigo Communications, an independent community engagement company, on behalf of the Richmond Public Library.

Funding provided by the State of California.


Zoom Meeting Wed, Dec 6 at 6:30-7:45 PM

Join us from the comfort of your home.
Zoom: bit.ly/rpl12623
Mtg ID: 973 6791 6245



In-Person Meeting Thu, Dec 14 at 6-7:15 PM

Richmond Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond
Food provided. Activities for kids!

Unable to Attend?

Provide your input via this survey to join us at a future meeting.
bit.ly/rplfoenglish



2023 Candy Cane Tournament from December 8th to December 10th

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. 47th 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 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.



NIAD Holiday Sale & Gallery Reception on Saturday, December 9th

Join the NIAD community for artist-led snowflake crochet, holiday card-making workshops, a studio sale, music, food, drinks, art, and good cheer!

We'll be celebrating NIAD's Main Gallery exhibition *Unbridled*, organized by Piper Snow. Artists Jean McElvane and Raven Haper will be at the booth alongside, NIAD staff to engage with the artis and crafts community.

Here are the event details:

DATE: Saturday, December 9, 2023

TIME: 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: NIAD Art Center, 551 – 23rd Street, Richmond CA



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 11th, 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.

DO YOU THINK I CRIED TOO LONG?

**AUTHOR
ELAINE
KELLIHER
BOOK
SIGNING**

RICHMOND
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Meet and greet local Point
Richmond Author,
Elaine Kelliher

DECEMBER 11, 2023
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.
510 620-6567

DO YOU
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ELAINE KELLIHER

Richmond Public Library
www.richmondlibrary.org

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. 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.

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

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

Parks Make 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 or call (510) 620-6503.

5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Continued conferring with Mayor Martinez regarding options related to ARPA
- Finalized all items for the November 28th City Council Agenda Packet
- Led finance meetings with City Manager's Office, Public Works, and Finance staff members
- Finalized implementation of the Classification and Compensation Study
- Conducted site visits to Nystrom Village to view units
- Conferred with Interim Fire Chief Smith and Deputy Chief, Aaron Osorio regarding staffing, equipment, and training recommendations
- Reported issues to Public Works to address the built environment to improve the quality of life throughout the city of Richmond

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

7. **Economic Development**

Support small businesses during the holiday season and beyond. During the holidays and into the busy new year, consider a few of these ideas to help support Richmond community's small businesses—they will benefit, and so will you!

Here are some ideas to get you started:



- Buy gift cards**
 Gift cards are a great way to support a small business from local stores, restaurants, and other shops.
- Click & Shop**
 Check to see if your favorite shop offers online purchases.
- Order takeout or delivery**
 Restaurants were the hardest-hit businesses during COVID, and had to expand online ordering and takeout options, giving you options to try new food!
- Leave a positive review**
 Small businesses rely heavily on reviews. It's free and takes only a couple of minutes.
- Donate to a local nonprofit**
 Demand for the services provided by nonprofit organizations is a year-round, support these local organizations that can reach far beyond the holiday season.
- Join a email list**
 Signing up for your favorite business' email list, you're telling them, "I want to hear more from you!"
- Say thank you**
 There is a lot to be thankful for when it comes to small businesses. They create new jobs, provide personalized support experiences, and support your local community. It's more important than ever that we continue to support small businesses!

Port of Richmond Updates

The Port engaged the Public Works Department for weed abatement on Canal Boulevard and in the Port's public areas. The roots of the weeds can potentially damage the asphalt pavement. Additionally, the weeds are unsightly and block views for drivers and walkers in the Port Area.



Public Works staff removing weeds along the Bay Trail and Canal Boulevard

The New Port Director has also been meeting and engaging with Port tenants and touring their facilities. In the past week, the Director was on site with Auto Warehousing Corporation, Red Oak Victory Museum, and Foss Tugboat Company.

The Port Director met with new Council Members Bana, Robinson, and Zepeda this week to provide an overview of the Port facilities and operations. The team also discussed current activities and the direction and vision for the Port going forward.

8. **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

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

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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9. Human Resources

City of Richmond
Job Opportunities

Open Positions in a Variety of City Departments:
 FINANCE • PUBLIC WORKS • RECREATION • POLICE • RENT CONTROL • LIBRARY

Join the City of Pride and Purpose!

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern (OPEN/CONTINUOUS)	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Fire Chief	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Learner Coordinator	Part Time	Continuous
Learning Center Manager II	Full Time	Continuous
Lifeguard (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous

Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Principal Personnel Analyst	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Public Services Support Librarian	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard (PT Hourly)	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Personnel Analyst	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Senior Planner	Full Time	11/30/2023

To view our most current job listings please visit our [Current Job Opportunities](#)

10. **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

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 1st or 3rd Saturday. This can be done through your online MyTurn account, email, or phone. Email us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877. Return services will be unaffected.

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way on the 1st and 3rd 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

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

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

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. 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
 MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS/SE REQUIEREN MASCARAS
 3230 MIDCOURT AVE

TUES/THURS MARTES/JUEVES
 7PM - 8PM

SATURDAY / SÁBADO
 8:30AM - 9:30AM

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

\$6/CLASS FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS
 \$6/CLASE 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 PREVIA

SCAN HERE TO PRE-REGISTER OR PURCHASE PASSES
 ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA PRE-REGISTRARSE O PARA COMPRAR PASAPASE

REGISTER ONLINE/REGÍSTRASE EN LÍNEA @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
 FOR MORE INFO CALL/PERA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLÁMAME AL 510-620-6793

Employment and Training

Workshops are available again and typing tests are returning soon! Here are the dates for next week's services:

What: WIOA Orientation in English

When: Monday, November 27, 2023 from 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

What: Resume Workshop

When: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 from 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

What: WIOA Orientation in English

When: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Visit RichmondWORKS at 330 – 25th Street in Richmond. For more information, call (510) 307-8014.

Career Fair on October 25th Update

Thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of everyone that participated, the Career Fair on October 25th was a great success!

More than 45 industry professionals attended to provide expertise and guidance for over 700 local job seekers in attendance. This event was designed to connect industry professionals with qualified and motivated candidates whose skills are best aligned with employers' organizational needs.

The Employment & Training Division staff are always looking for ways to collaborate with industry professionals and enhance services to local job seekers. For more opportunities and information, please call (510) 307-8014.



Library

November Holiday Hours

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

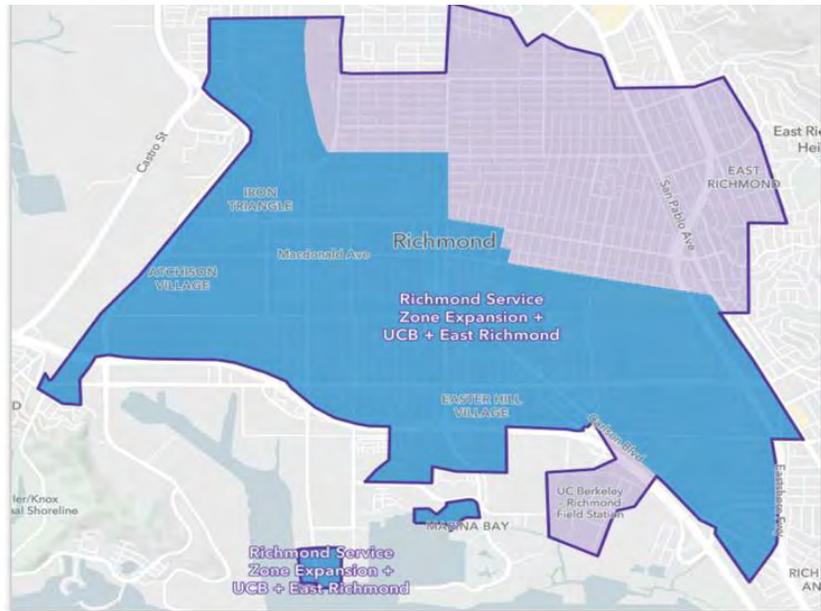
Transportation

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.

Job Announcement: Civic Spark Fellows Opportunity

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

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



11. Housing Authority

Nystrom Village Unit Turnover Work

The Richmond Housing Authority (RHA) continues unit turnover work at Nystrom Village. The goal is to rehabilitate current vacant units and bring them back online to provide additional affordable housing units for lease. On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, the City Manager took a tour of some of the vacant and rehabilitated units and had an opportunity to talk with staff working on the project.



Renovated Units



City Manager Visiting Nystrom Village

12. **Information Technology**

KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK

Richmond

JOB
OPPORTUNITY
IN
RICHMOND, CA

Senior Planner
Full Time

The City of Richmond's Community Development Department is seeking an experienced Senior Planner to help coordinate the City's planning programs and serve as the project manager for complex development projects and long-range planning activities requiring coordination among multiple City divisions/departments, other public agencies, community-based organizations, and private entities.

CLOSING DATE: 11/30/2023 / 11:59PM PST

LEARN MORE >> www.ci.richmond.ca.us • 510-620-6602

PROGRAMMING:

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New “NewsBytes” segment: Sidewalk Food Vendor Workshop
- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Creature Features,” “Smart Movie Show,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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

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

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

13. Public Works

ABATEMENT

Abatement crews removed tons of debris from around homeless encampments, abated leaves, and debris from sidewalks, abated illegally dumped debris throughout the city, and removed graffiti from various locations.



Encampments Clean-Up



Sidewalk Clean-Up



Sidewalk Clean-Up



Sidewalk Clean-Up



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Electricians cleaned traffic cameras this week. These cameras control traffic movement through intersections. Cameras are video detection of vehicles approaching intersections controlling the traffic flow. When dirt attaches to the lens it can disrupt the traffic flow. Staff installed lighting controls units to control street lighting. Lighting Controls are used to turn lights on and off with photocells for dusk to dawn operation or time clocks for specific time of day functions. Electricians cut up and disposed of a street light pole that was knocked down on Richmond Parkway.



Cleaning cameras on Richmond Parkway



Installing new lighting controls unit at the Corp Yard



Cutting up and removing damaged street light pole on Richmond Parkway

Stationary Engineers performed daily inspections and maintenance of the pool, boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. They repaired the bathroom partition door in the men's restroom at Riggers Loft, replaced the mechanical timer to the outdoor water fountain in the Plaza, repaired the hanging furnace in the Electrical Shop, cleared a shower floor drain in the women's locker room at the Plunge, programmed the operating thermostat to the radiant hanging furnaces at the Plunge.



Partition repair at Riggers Loft



Furnace repair in the Electrical Shop

ENGINEERING

Engineering Construction Inspector performed field inspection for Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) who repaired a leak on the gas main line at Richmond Parkway and Goodrick.



Gas line repair at Richmond Parkway & Goodrick

PARK MAINTENANCE

General fund crews removed broken concrete at State Court Park pathway, repaired broken sprinkler heads and removed dead shrubs at Monterey Park, new plants installed, and mulch added at Monterey Park. Installed new header board at Kern Park, irrigation repaired at Nicholl Park (Willie Mays Field), trimmed plants at Martin Luther King Park, and fixed the Playground at Belding Garcia Park.



New plants installed at Monterey Park



Header boards repair at Kern Park



Playground repair at Belding Garcia Park

Marina Bay District crews continue repairs to malfunctioning irrigation in Marina Bay Park, removed weeds from Bay Trail, from Shimada to Bridge, and made repairs to Playground Structure at Barbara J. Vincent Park.



Walk path widening project at Marina Trail

STREET MAINTENANCE

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed pothole patches at various locations on Richmond Parkway, installed hot mix at the State Court Walkway, and are continuing to complete work orders from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Pothole patching on Richmond Parkway near the I-80 Expressway



Hot mix work at State Court Walkway

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas this week: North Richmond, the Iron Triangle, and North Belding Woods.



Street Sweeping in North Richmond

Traffic Signs and Lines crews installed new street sweeping signs and replaced damaged speed limit signs on 23rd St, refreshed striping and installed signs at Civic Center parking lot, refreshed stop messages on Meadowbrook Dr., and made repairs to several other signs at various locations throughout the city.



Civic Center Lot striping and sign installation



23rd Street sweeping sign installation

The Streets Maintenance Division will provide two self-fill sandbag stations. One located at 10 Harbour Way at the back gate to the Corp Yard, the second located in the parking lot to 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 bags per person.



Fill location - 10 Harbour Way



Fill location - 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!
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