



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending December 1, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5. Closed Session begins at 3:30 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

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.



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

COST: Free Entry

For more information, please visit:

<https://richmondartcenter.org/events/holiday-arts-festival-2023/>



Richmond's Proposed Public Land Policy Community Meeting on December 4th

The City of Richmond wants your input on the development of its Public Land Policy. This policy aligns with regional goals for the re-use of public land and complies with updated State law, under [AB 1468](#), and the [Surplus Land Act Guidelines](#) (Government Code sections 54220 –54234).

Join us at City Hall or on Zoom to learn about and provide feedback on the City of Richmond's proposed Public Land Policy.

Date: Monday, December 4, 2023

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Location: City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond

Join via Zoom at <https://rb.gy/jsg008>

Spanish Interpretation will be provided. Richmond residents are encouraged to complete the community survey.

JOIN US FOR RICHMOND PUBLIC LAND POLICY COMMUNITY EVENT

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
The City of Richmond wants your input as it develops a Public Land Policy that will inform both process and priorities for use of surplus City-owned land.

These priorities include:

- Developing affordable housing and maximizing public benefits.
- Ensuring meaningful community engagement through a transparent process.
- Selling or leasing land below fair market value for projects that maximize affordability in order to support project feasibility.

STAY INFORMED
For more information sign up for an interest list about this topic, [click here](#)

For questions, comments or to schedule a meeting directly with staff:
kaitlyn_quackenbush@ci.richmond.ca.us

JOIN US AT City Hall
COMMUNITY EVENT

- Monday December 4th at 3:00pm at 450 Civic Center Drive, Richmond Community Room
- Or join by zoom: <https://rb.gy/jsg008>
- Spanish Interpretation Provided

SHARE THOUGHTS
COMMUNITY SURVEY

- Check out the community survey at [this link](#)
- Provide your input to inform the policy design

¿QUE ESTÁ SUCEDIENDO?
La Ciudad de Richmond quiere su opinión como desarrollar una Política de Disposición de Tierras Públicas que informará tanto el proceso como las prioridades para el uso del excedente de terrenos de la Ciudad.

Estas prioridades incluyen:

- Desarrollar viviendas asequibles y maximizar beneficios públicos.
- Garantizar una participación comunitaria significativa mediante un proceso transparente.
- Vender o arrendar terrenos por debajo del valor justo de mercado por proyectos que maximicen la asequibilidad para apoyar la viabilidad del proyecto.

MANTENGASE INFORMADO
Para más información regístrese para recibir información sobre este tema, haga clic aquí

Para preguntas, comentarios o para programar una cita directamente con el personal:
kaitlyn_quackenbush@ci.richmond.ca.us

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UN EVENTO
COMUNITARIO SOBRE LA POLIZA DE DISPOSICION DE TIERRAS PUBLICAS EN RICHMOND

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COMPARTA SUS IDEAS
ENCUESTA COMUNITARIA

- Revise la encuesta comunitaria en este enlace
- Proporcione sus opiniones para informarnos del diseño de la política

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	
<i>You only need to attend one (1) meeting.</i>	
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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	
<i>Solo necesita asistir a una (1) reunión.</i>	
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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

Richmond Public Library
find everything



Únase a una conversación sobre el futuro de la Biblioteca de Richmond

Richmond Public Library
find everything



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@ci.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



Comparta Su Experiencia

Invitamos a los residentes de Richmond a unirse a un grupo de discusión para compartir opiniones sobre los servicios de la futura biblioteca Richmond.

Estas juntas están siendo realizadas por Contigo Communications, una empresa independiente de participación comunitaria, en nombre de la biblioteca del Richmond.

Financiación proporcionada por el Estado de California.



En Zoom Miércoles, 6 de Diciembre a las 6:30-7:45pm

Únete desde la comodidad de tu hogar.
Zoom: bit.ly/rpl12623
ID de Reunión: 973 6791 6245



En Persona Jueves, 14 de Diciembre a las 6-7:15pm

Biblioteca Principal de Richmond
325 Plaza del Centro Cívico, Richmond ¡Se servirá comida!

¿No puedes asistir?
Proporcione su opinión a través de esta encuesta y/o únase a una reunión futura.
bit.ly/rplfgspanish



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.



Winter Wonderland at the Mansion – Register by December 6th !

The last day to register for a Winter Wonderland at the Mansion is Wednesday, December 6, 2023. Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot now! Visit www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or stop by the Richmond Recreation Complex in person (Mon-Fri, 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.).

The event is sponsored by the State of California Outdoor Equity Grant. Explore the enchanting Filoli Historic House and Garden in Woodside, CA, thanks to the generous support of Filoli, The PG&E Corporation Foundation, and the State of California Outdoor Equity Grant.

DATE: Saturday, December 16, 2023

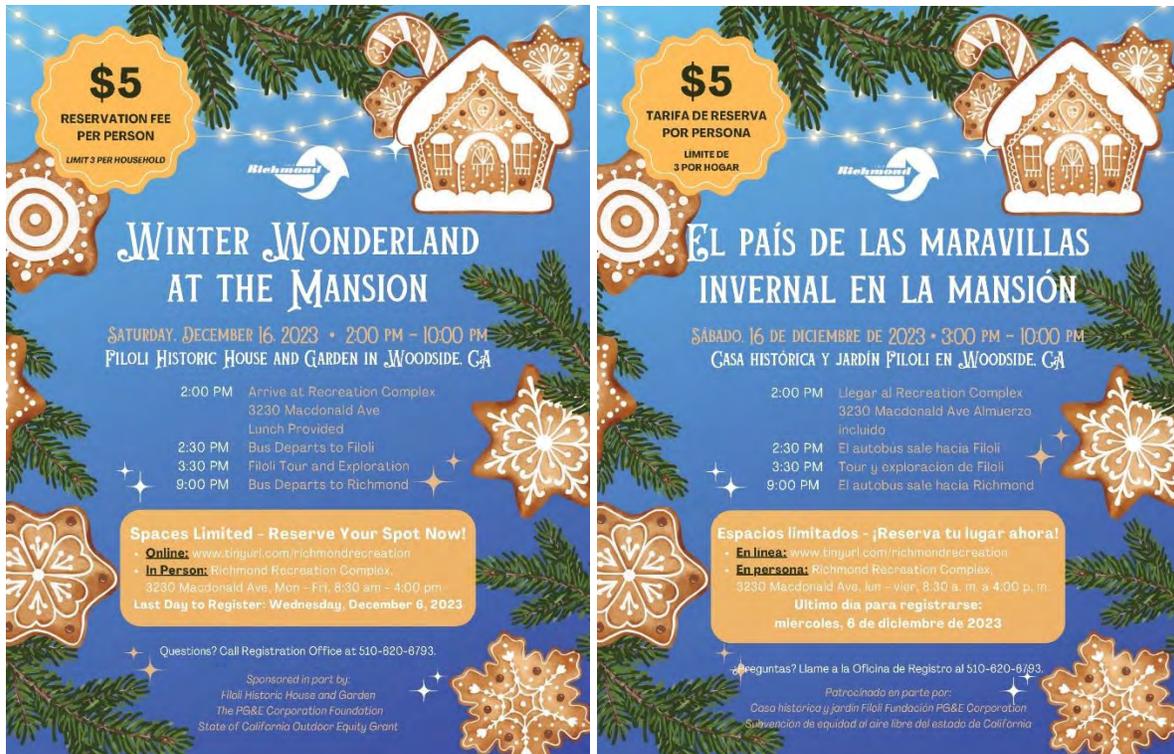
TIME: 2:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Filoli Mansion Historic House and Garden (bus departs from 3230 Macdonald Avenue)

COST: \$5 per person

The event kicks off at 2:00 P.M. at the Richmond Recreation Complex (3230 Macdonald Ave) with a provided lunch. At 2:30 P.M., a bus departs for Filoli, where a guided tour and exploration await at 3:30 P.M. The magic continues until 9:00 P.M. when the bus departs back to Richmond.

Questions? Call the Registration Office at 510-620-6793.



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
THINK
I CRIED
TOO
LONG?**

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

Richmond
Public
Library
Feel writing.

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

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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!



Here is a list of the current vacancies on our boards and commissions. Consider joining one!

Board and Commission	Vacancies	Current Members	Commission Capacity
Arts and Culture Commission	7*	8	15
Community Police Review Commission	2	7	9
Commission on Aging	4	9	13
Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control Board	0	1	1
Design Review Board	3	4	7
ECIA Grant Review Ad Hoc Committee	2	3	5
ECIA Transportation Oversight Committee	3*	1	5
Economic Development Commission	3	12	15
Historic Preservation Commission	0	7	7
Housing Advisory Commission	3	4	7
Human Relations Commission	3	6	9
Library Commission	1	4	5
Personnel Board	0	5	5
Planning Commission	1	6	7
Recreation and Parks Commission	2	7	9
Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force	3	18	21
Richmond Fund Children Youth Oversight Board	7	13	20
Richmond Rent Board	0	5	5
Richmond-Shimada Friendship Commission	4*	7	11
Richmond Youth Council	7	4	11
Richmond-Zhoushan Friendship Commission	3	8	11
Urban Forest Advisory Committee	1*	10	11
* Onboarding a new commissioner			

For full details and to apply, visit: [Boards and Commissions | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#). Have any questions? Contact the Mayor's Office at mayorsoffice@ci.Richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6503.

5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Met with Mercy Housing and Richmond Housing Authority colleagues to discuss opportunities for further partnership in Richmond;
- Attended the November 28th Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council;
- Greatly enjoyed participating in Community Services, Recreation Holiday Tree Lighting in the Civic Center Auditorium;
- Participated in a meeting to discuss the Richmond Rental Inspection Program;
- Participated in Bloomberg-Harvard Cities Initiative Team's MICRO and Research Planning and Recruitment Workshops; and
- Documented several locations throughout the city with illegal dumping, abatement, potholes, and dilapidated vehicles and forwarded them to appropriate staff members to address in a timely manner.

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**

2023 Richmond Community Survey – DUE DATE Extended to December 31, 2023

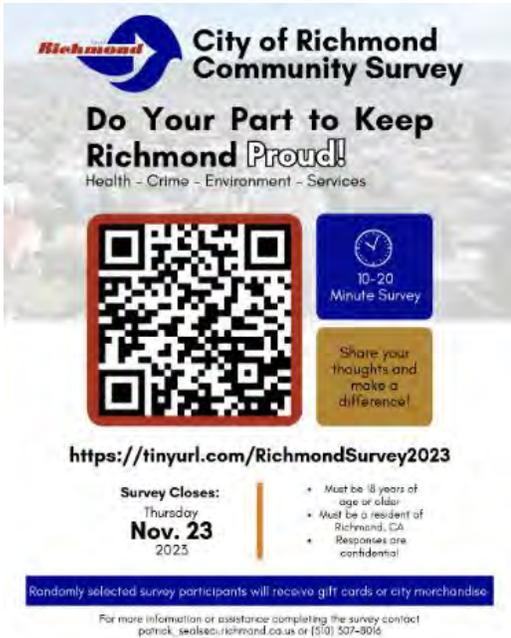
Since 2007, every two (2) years, the City of Richmond conducts a community survey to help evaluate services, measure resident satisfaction with current services, and help plan for Richmond's future.

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 the end of December 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

10-20 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
patrick_seal@cityofrichmond.ca.us or (510) 507-8016



Encuesta comunitaria de la ciudad de Richmond

Haga su parte para mantener orgullo en Richmond!
Salud - Delincuencia - Medio Ambiente - Servicios

Encuesta de 10 a 20 minutos

¡Comparte a sus pensamientos y haga una diferencia!

<https://tinyurl.com/RichmondSurvey2023>

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.

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

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

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

7. Economic Development

Support Small Businesses for the Holidays

Support small businesses during the holiday season and beyond? Here are some ideas to get you started! During the holidays and into the busy new year beyond, consider a few of these ideas to help support Richmond community's small businesses this holiday season. Here are 5 ways to Support Small all season long:

1. Shop small
2. Like a post
3. Leave a comment
4. Tell a friend
5. Write a review



The City of Richmond's economy will benefit from keeping dollars local.

Workshop Calendar



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DECEMBER 2023

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<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">*</div> <p>Services for Contra Costa Community College & Diablo Valley Community College will be conducted virtually December 20th to January 2nd. If you wish to schedule an in-person appointment, please contact Gerrardo Mendoza at g.mendoza172@dvc.edu</p>	

West - Richmond (510)779-3200 East - Bay Point (925)655-3700
Hablamos Español!

SparkPoint Services:

Free community services to help you grow and prosper:

- Financial Coaching
- Career Coaching
- Credit Coaching
- Consumer Law Information
- Benefits Enrollment



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

8. **Community Services**

Recreation

Annual Tree Lighting 2023

On Wednesday night, the City of Richmond Community Services-Recreation held its annual Tree Lighting Event in our Auditorium Lobby with over 275 families, children, and community members partaking to kick off the holiday season!

The event was MC'd by our very own Recreation Coordinator Travis Gok and we were welcomed by our Deputy Director of Community Services –Recreation, Ranjana Maharaj, who also gave us the signal to light the trees! Mrs. Claus read The Night Before Christmas and Santa arrived with a special escort all the way from the North Pole from RFD on a fire truck to greet guests, pass out gifts, and take many pictures.

We were entertained with songs by our after-school program participants from Nevin & Shields Reid. The highlight of the evening was when children of the community lined up to adorn the trees with their own personal ornaments. A great time was had by all those

in attendance. We served Hot Cocoa, Cookies & Chocolates to enjoy the evening's festivities.

Special thanks to everyone who played a role from event planning, finance, set-up/clean-up, logistics, Richmond Fire Department, and Mauricio Acevedo of Digit Sounds, without your help, this event wouldn't have been possible.

Stay tuned, an official piece will be airing soon on the KCRT TV channel.

Next Up: Snowball Scholarship 12/09, Candy Cane Basketball Tournament 12/09 and COA 23rd Annual Senior Winter Ball 12/16



The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is Hiring & Modified December 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: tinyurl.com/MTLSpecialist.

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
- Spanish Speaker a plus

Help grow the Mobile Tool Library!

Apply at: tinyurl.com/MTLSpecialist



The month of December 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 December! 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](#)

**THE NORTH RICHMOND
MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**

DECEMBER MODIFIED SERVICES

For the month of December,
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 mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us

Return services are unaffected!

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

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
MARKS PROHIBIDOS / NO PUEDE SE EN QUELLOS MARCASAS
2230 MICHIGAN AVE

TUES / THURS MARTES / JUEVES
7PM - 8PM

SATURDAY / SABADO*
8:30AM - 9:30AM

SATURDAYS WILL BE AT NICHOLLE PARK TENNIS COURT
LOS SÁBADOS SE LLEVAN A CABO EN LA CENICIA DE TENIS DEL PARQUE NICHOLLE

\$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

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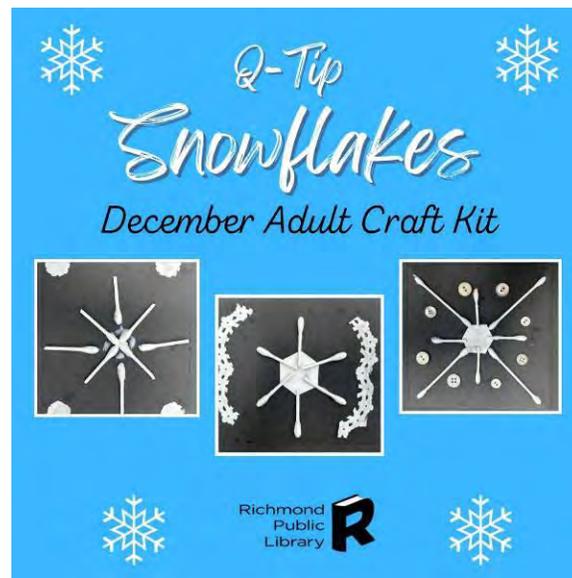
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REGISTER ONLINE / REGÍSTRASE EN LÍNEA @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
FOR MORE INFO CALL / PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLÁME AL 510-620-6793

Library

December Adult Craft Kit

This month's kit is all about snowflakes and is perfect for those who love the winter season. Inside the kit, you will find materials (except glue) needed to create beautiful and unique snowflake decorations. Whether you are an experienced crafter or a beginner, this kit is perfect for all skill levels. We invite you to pick up your limited-edition kit at the Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza). For more information, please contact the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561. Happy Crafting!



Winter Celebration - Storytime and Hot Chocolate!

Celebrate Winter at a fun and festive Storytime followed by hot chocolate and crafts; Saturday, December 9th, at 2:00 P.M. in the Madeline F. Whittlesey Community Room at the Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza).

For more information call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557.



Read to a Dog

Calling readers first through fifth grade! Maurice and Clyde, the reading dogs, want you to read to them! Tuesday, December 12th, 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., at the Main Library Children's Room (325 Civic Center Plaza). Reading to a dog helps young readers practice literacy skills, gain reading fluency, grow in confidence, and enjoy the unconditional acceptance of an animal friend. Call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557 to reserve your time.

All Ears Reading ®

<p>RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM 325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA RICHMOND, CA 94804</p> <p>DECEMBER 12 3:30 - 4:30</p> <p>MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY (510) 620-6557</p>	 <p>Maurice Iwamoto, doggie volunteer</p> <p>Reading to a dog is fun!</p> <p>READERS FIRST THROUGH FIFTH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- PRACTICE LITERACY SKILLS- GAIN READING FLUENCY- GROW IN CONFIDENCE- ENJOY THE UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF AN ANIMAL FRIEND
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Winter Craft @ Bayview Branch

Join us for a fun and festive Snowflake Q-tip Craft at the Bayview Library, 5100 Hartnett Avenue, on Monday, December 11th. Drop in from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. In this craft, we will use Q-tips, construction paper, and stickers to create beautiful and unique snowflakes. This is a great activity for all ages, and it's a perfect way to get into the holiday spirit. All materials will be provided.

Join us!

**Snowflake
Q-tip craft**

@
**Bayview Branch
Library**

DEC 11TH / 1-5 PM

5100 Hartnett Ave
Richmond, Ca 94804

All ages welcome



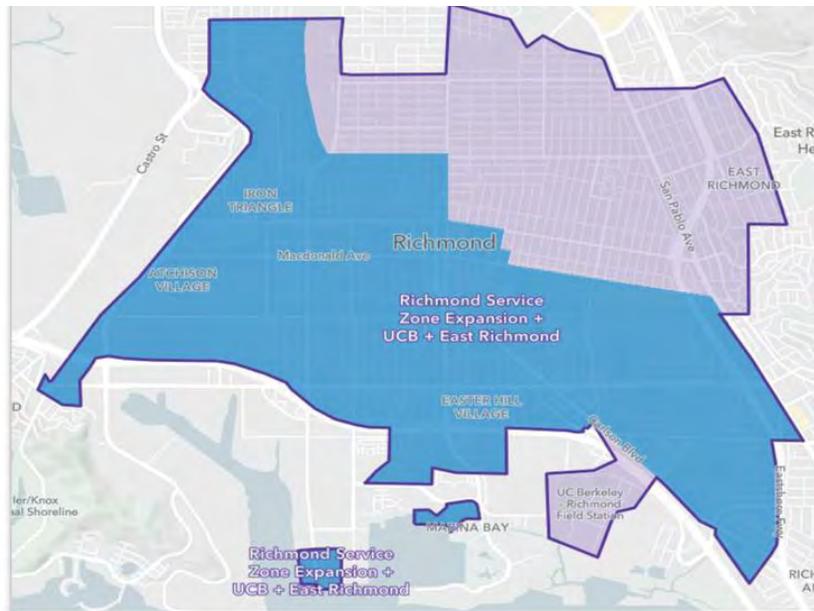
Transportation

Richmond Moves Holiday Closures

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

- 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.

1. **Create an account.** Download the Richmond Moves app from the App Store or Google Play Store and follow the simple sign-up 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

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

Cómo reservar un viaje.

1. **Crece una cuenta.** Descarga la aplicación Richmond Moves desde el App Store o Google Play Store y sigue los pasos sencillos para registrarte.
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 donde encontrarte al vehículo, que puede estar a una corta distancia a pie de la dirección que nos diste.

510-937-3657 | [ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves](https://city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves)

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



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	

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 10 minutes and access local BART stops and other transit services without needing your own car.

When can I ride?
Service runs on Monday-Friday 7am-7pm.

How much does it cost?
A single-ride costs \$2. Students and seniors ride for free.

Can I pay in cash?
We accept cash or debit cards, which you must upload to your account. Head to the Payment Methods page in the app menu to add a card or file. Passengers who wish to pay with cash can buy ride vouchers at the 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 based on 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 view 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 pick-ups and drop-offs throughout your ride. To be able to keep things moving as quickly and efficiently as possible, we usually ask you to meet us at nearby corners instead of right outside the address you entered. That way, the driver doesn't have to make any detours that could slow it all 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.



Destinos populares

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¿Qué es Richmond Moves?
Richmond Moves funciona como un transporte compartido que viene cuando quieres, o donde quieres. Reserva viajes directamente desde tu teléfono, tu conductor te llegará en minutos, y podrás ir a las paradas locales de BART y a otros servicios de transporte sin necesidad de un automóvil.

¿Cuándo puedo viajar?
Los horarios de servicio son lunes-miércoles 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 cargar en 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 vouchers 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 podrían 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 un cruce cercano 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 tu viaje.

¿Hay vehículos accesibles para sillas de ruedas disponibles?
¡Sí! Infórmanos si necesitas un vehículo accesible para sillas de ruedas. También puedes llamarlos.

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



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



Job Announcement: Civic Spark Fellows Opportunity

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

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



9. **Information Technology**

KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK

Future of the Richmond Main Library 

We invite Richmond residents to join a meeting to share your input for services at the future Richmond Public Library

Unable to Attend?
Provide your input in our online survey to join us at a future meeting
www.bit.ly/rplfenglish



Future of the Richmond Main Library 

We invite Richmond residents to join a meeting to share your input for services at the future Richmond Public Library

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

Zoom Link: www.bit.ly/rpl12623 **Mtg. ID:** 973 6791 6245



Future of the Richmond Main Library 

We invite Richmond residents to join a meeting to share your input for services at the future Richmond Public Library

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

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



PROGRAMMING:

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Creature Features,” “Smart Movie Show,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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

- Sidewalk Food Vendor Workshop.
- 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>

10. Public Works

Self-Fill Sandbag Stations Now Available!

The Streets Maintenance Division is providing two self-fill sandbag stations for residents. One station is located at 10 Harbour Way at the back gate to the Corp Yard, and the second station is located in the parking lot to the Bayview Library at 5100 Hartnett Ave.

Seniors or disabled citizens can call Public Works at (510) 231-3011 for assistance with delivery. Sandbags are limited to 10 bags per person.



Sandbag fill location 10 Harbour Way

Sandbag fill location 5100 Hartnett Ave

ABATEMENT

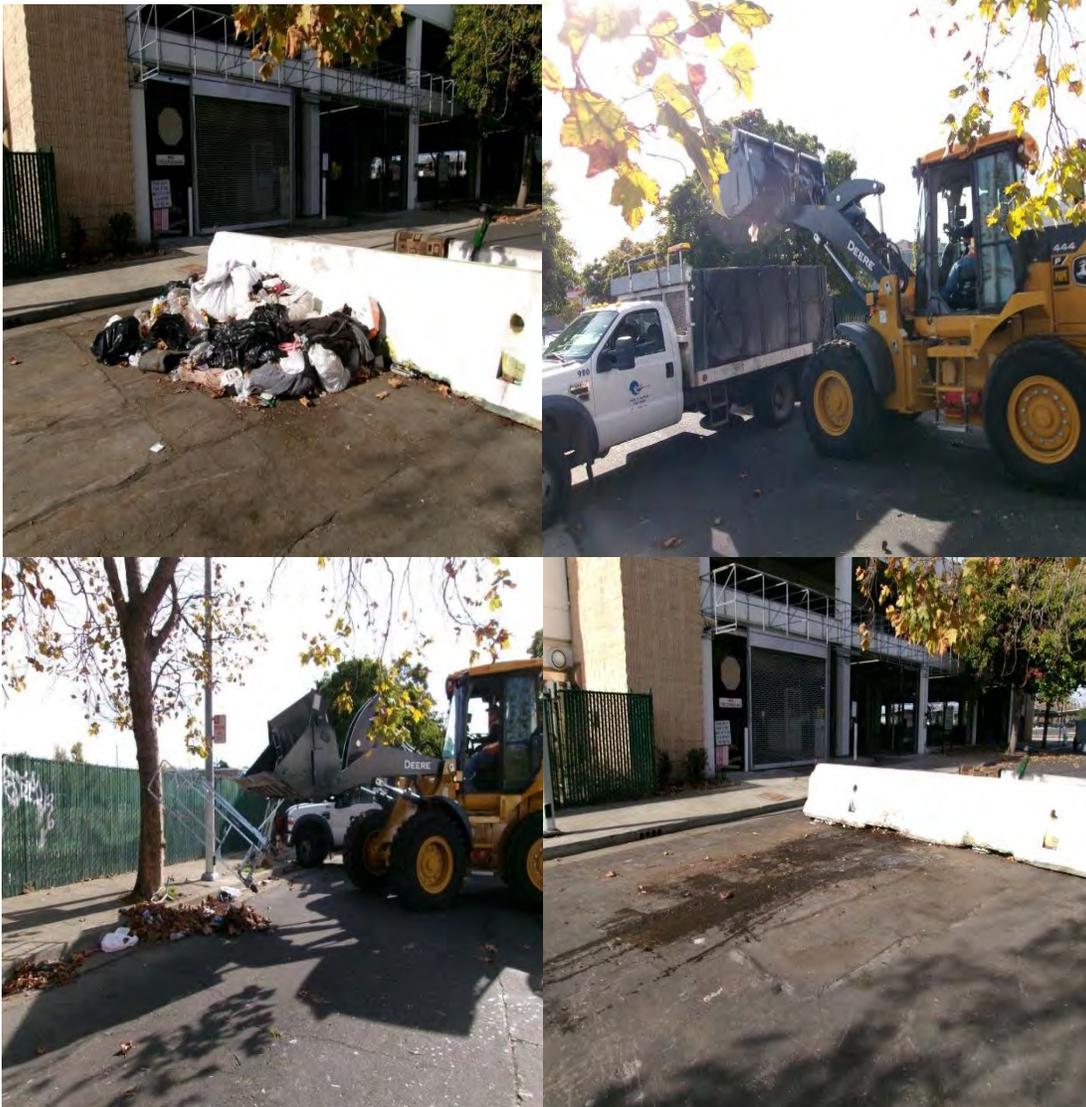
Abatement crews removed illegally dumped debris throughout the city, abated city alley ways, and removed homeless encampments from Downtown Macdonald Avenue. Crews also removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Illegal Dumping Removal



Abated trash and debris from alley ways



Homeless Encampment Clean-up



Graffiti removal

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; Cleared a clogged sink in the kitchen at Fire Station 68, repaired a leaking water heater in the Parks Field Office, replaced the low water cut-off control to boiler #4 in the boiler room of 440 Community Service Building, repaired the chlorine injector at the Plunge, rebuilt the Sloan flushometer to the urinal in the men's restroom at the Main Library, and leveled and installed new screws to support the dishwasher at Fire Station 64.



Water heater repair Parks Yard



Drain cleared at Fire Station 68

Utility Workers cleaned and removed debris from inner and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza, performed maintenance repairs at Civic Center Plaza, provided services to city-wide community programs and all recreation centers, sanitized and

disinfected various locations including all common areas, and maintained 27 City-owned buildings.



Deep Cleaning of 450 Civic Center Plaza 3rd and 2nd floor



Sanitizing the front entrance of Employment and Training

ENGINEERING

Engineering Construction Inspector enforced safety traffic control measures on the public right-of-way.



Fiber optic cable work performed on Clinton Avenue



PG&E field work

PARK MAINTENANCE

General fund crews trimmed willow trees, cleaned up leaves and debris at Baxter Creek area and Booker T. Anderson Park, removed invasive weeds on Seacliff Drive and at the Port's Cafeteria building, picked up trash at Point Molate and in Point Richmond, trimmed Xyloma shrubs at Tiller Park, and made fence repairs at Nicholl & Solano Parks.



Baxter Creek clean-up



Port cafeteria area clean-up

Marina Bay District crews continued repairs to malfunctioning irrigation in Marina Bay Park, completed repairs to the Barbara J Vincent Park playground structure, and removed graffiti from Lucretia Edwards Park's restrooms.



Playground repairs at Barbara J. Vincent park

Hilltop District crews performed irrigation repairs and landscaping on Richmond Parkway.



Irrigation repair on Richmond Parkway

STREET MAINTENANCE

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed asphalt patching on Center Ave., filled potholes on Cutting and Carlson Blvds, Macdonald Ave., and Barrett Ave., made storm preparations throughout the city, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.

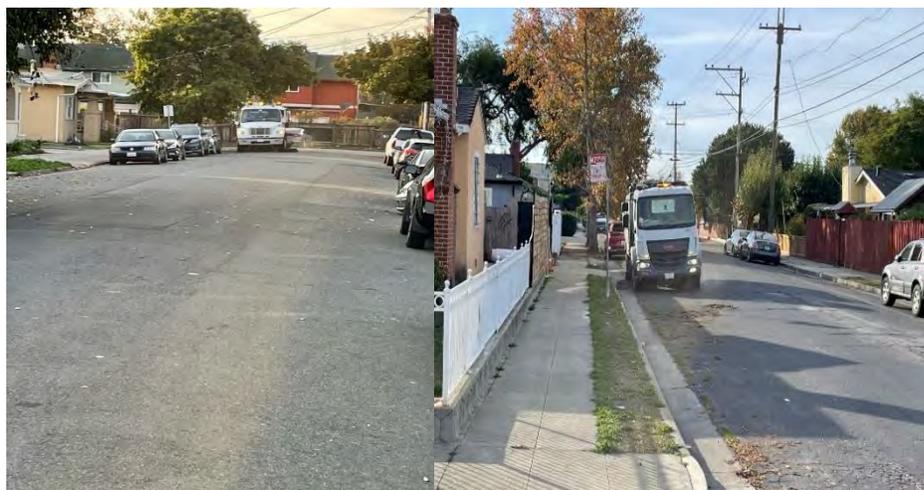


Pothole patching at various locations



Hot mix patching on Center Ave

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the fourth Monday and Tuesday, fifth Wednesday through Friday, and first Monday in: Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, & Coronado, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, & City Center, Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, & Fairmede/Hilltop, & medians throughout the city.



Street sweeping Santa Fe and Coronado Neighborhoods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews completed new pole and sign installations for Richmond Moves vehicles, installed permanent Mountain Lion Sighting signs at La Moine Park, refreshed Stop messages and crosswalks on Canal Blvd. at the Port of Richmond, began installing holiday decorations on Macdonald Ave., and made repairs to several other signs at various locations throughout the city.



Sign installation for Richmond Moves vehicles & Stop message refresh on Canal Blvd



Holiday decoration install on Macdonald 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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Richmond, California 94804
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