



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending December 22, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Enjoy the upcoming weeks off!

2. **City Hall – Holiday Closure**

As a reminder, Richmond City Hall and other programs and facilities will be closed during the week between the Christmas holiday and the New Year's holiday (Monday, December 25th through Monday, January 1st). During this period, there will be substantially reduced service levels. As always, City staff members will be available to respond to emergencies.

3. **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](#)

4. **Upcoming Events**

Neighborhood Public Art (NPA) Mini Grant Application Opens on December 22nd!

The Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) is excited to announce the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Neighborhood Public Art (NPA) Mini Grant Request for Proposals (RFP) and Application. The purpose of this grant is to encourage Richmond residents to enhance the arts and culture of their neighborhood using a variety of methods.

There will be a Mandatory Orientation via ZOOM on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. (Link TBA), to provide information about the grant program and answer any questions that you may have. Please visit the following link to access the [RFP](#) and application for the grant program.

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FormCenter/Arts-Culture-Division-20/FY-2425-Neighborhood-Public-Art-NPA-Mini-202>

The deadline to submit an application is February 18, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.

Winter Break Camp for K-8 the week of December 26th

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 26-29, 2023

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

Age Group: K-8

Secure your child's spot by registering online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.



Bayview Branch Craft Program Creating Vision Boards on January 8th

Vision boards are powerful tools for visualizing goals and dreams. It can help you stay focused, motivated, and inspired throughout the year!

Join us for an afternoon of creativity and inspiration as we create vision boards!

Date: Monday, January 8, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Location: Bayview Branch Library

5100 Hartnett Avenue, Richmond CA

Registration is not required, but space is limited, so please arrive early. All materials will be provided by the Bayview Branch Library, but you are welcome to bring your own images. This event is free and open to all ages.

For more information or inspiration, call the Bayview Branch at (510) 620-6566.



Adult Art Classes at West Side Branch Library on January 8th & January 22nd

Come to a free workshop and create your own pet portrait! We will cover the basics of drawing and painting.

Date: Monday, January 8, 2024 & Monday, January 22, 2024

Time: 4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

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

Bring a clear photo of your bird or animal to class. All other materials will be provided!

For additional information call (510) 620-6567.



How to Do Business in Richmond - Vendor Workshop on Thursday, January 18th

The City will host a “How to do Business in the City of Richmond – Vendor Workshop!” Join us to learn about business opportunities with the City of Richmond, UC Berkeley, Lawrence Berkeley Lab, CalTrans, Chevron and WCCUSD. Discussion will be interactive and expertly led. This workshop will take place on:

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024

Time: 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

Or

Join via Zoom at: [www.Zoom.us/join](https://www.zoom.us/join); Webinar ID: 973 6698 4242

Reserve your spot now (*seats are limited*). For more information, to RSVP, or request interpretation services, contact: Purchasing@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Vendor Workshop

What to Expect:

- ✔ Learn How to Do Business with the City of Richmond, UC Berkeley, Lawrence Berkeley Lab, CalTrans, Chevron and WCCUSD
- ✔ Learn about Small Business and Diverse Business Certifications
- ✔ Expert-Led Sessions
- ✔ Interactive Discussions
- ✔ Networking Opportunities
- ✔ Learn of Upcoming Projects

January 18, 2024
9:30 AM to 12 PM

In-Person and online on Zoom
Richmond Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

JOIN US! We look forward to your attendance

Reserve Your Spot Now!
Limited Seats are Available.

For Questions, to RSVP and to request interpretation services, Contact:
Purchasing@ci.richmond.ca.us

TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY,
JOIN VIA ZOOM

www.Zoom.us/join
Webinar ID: 973 6698 4242

Taller de Proveedores

Que Esperar:

- ✔ Aprenda Cómo Hacer Negocios con la Ciudad de Richmond, UC Berkeley, Lawrence Berkeley Lab, CalTrans, Chevron y WCCUSD
- ✔ Obtenga Información Sobre Certificaciones Para Pequeñas Empresas y Empresas Diversas
- ✔ Sesiones Dirigidas por Expertos
- ✔ Discusiones Interactivas
- ✔ Oportunidades de Establecer Contactos
- ✔ Conozca los Próximos Proyectos

18 de Enero de 2024
9:30 AM a 12 PM

En persona y en línea por Zoom
Sala del Consejo Municipal
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

¡ÚNETE A NOSOTROS! Esperamos Tu asistencia

¡Reserva tu Lugar Ahora!
Hay Asientos Limitados Disponibles.

Para Preguntas, Confirmar Asistencia y Solicitar Servicios de Interpretación, Comuníquese Con:
Purchasing@ci.richmond.ca.us

PARA PARTICIPAR VIRTUAMENTE EN ZOOM

www.Zoom.us/join
Webinar ID: 973 6698 4242

Puzzle Swap at the Main Library on January 29th

The Richmond Public Library is excited to celebrate “National Puzzle Day” on January 29th with a free puzzle swap program for adults. This is a great opportunity to meet other puzzle enthusiasts and exchange your favorite puzzles.

Date: Monday, January 29, 2024
 Time: 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
 Location: Main Library – Community Room
 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA

To participate, simply bring a puzzle to exchange and take a puzzle home. For more information call (510) 620-6561.

NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY
ADULT PUZZLE SWAP
 MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM
 MONDAY, JANUARY 29
 1:30-2:30PM & 5:30-6:30PM



BRING A PUZZLE. TAKE A PUZZLE.

5. **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.

6. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Attended the year's final Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council on December 19th;
- Met with Consultant Raftelis regarding the Workforce Analysis;
- Participated in the training session focused on agenda report writing to support continuous improvement;
- Participated in the monthly financial meeting alongside Finance staff to discuss and review financial analysis;
- Attended holiday appreciation events;
- Attended Richmond's 2nd Annual Snow Day event at Nicholl Park;
- Attended Pogo Park's Winter Wonderland event; and
- Documented several locations throughout the City regarding illegal dumping, 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.

7. **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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/RichmondSurvey2023>

Survey Closes: Sunday Dec. 31 2023

La encuesta cierra: Domingo 31 de diciembre 2023

Randomly selected survey participants will receive gift cards or city merchandise.
Para obtener más información o ayuda para completar la encuesta, comuníquese con patrick_sealoves@richmond.ca.us o llame al (510) 507-8016.

FY 2024-2025 ECIA Competitive Grant Program and the Community Services Department (CSD) Mini Grant Program Applications are Available!

In 2014, the Richmond City Council approved the Chevron Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA), which invests \$90 million dollars into the Richmond community over 10-years. Six million of those dollars have been set aside for a competitive grant program, designed for non-profits serving Richmond in the areas of community, youth, and youth sports. The ECIA has grant awards that range from \$5,000, up to \$50,000.

To kick-off this opportunity, the city has scheduled two (2) virtual Information and Grant Writing Sessions to be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 17, 2024, from 5:15 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. (*Link TBA*)
- Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (*Link TBA*)

The deadline to apply is Friday, February 9, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.

To access the ECIA grant application, guidelines, and more check out the ECIA Grants webpage at: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants.

ECIA COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are available to fund projects focused on Richmond's community, youth, and youth sports



<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants>

APPLICATION DUE: Friday, February 9, 2023

Grant Information Sessions
via Zoom

Wednesday
January 17
5:15 PM

Thursday
January 18
11:30 AM

Respective Zoom Webinar links will be shared on the ECIA Grant webpage and E-notify Listserv 24-48 hours before each meeting.

eciagrants@ci.richmond.ca.us (510) 620-6512

Kaiser Health Care Program for the Community – Apply by January 31, 2024

This month, Kaiser Permanente launched the [Community Health Care Program \(CHCP\)](#) in California for people who do not have access to any other health coverage. Individuals do not need to be U.S. citizens to qualify.

CHCP members will get the Kaiser Permanente Platinum 90 HMO plan. Monthly premiums for comprehensive coverage are subsidized, and members do not have to pay copays for out-of-pocket costs for most care.

The deadline to apply for CHCP is January 31, 2024, and space is limited. Information about eligibility, how to apply, and a [list of organizations](#) helping individuals to apply can also be found [online](#) or by calling 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711).



Great coverage is now within your reach

If you're a California resident without access to other health coverage, you can get high-quality health care through Kaiser Permanente's Community Health Care Program.

Exceptional care at your fingertips

Choose your doctor based on location, specialty, language preference, and more – and you can change your doctor at any time.

Use kp.org or the Kaiser Permanente app* for virtual care anytime, anywhere – from scheduling appointments with your doctor to refilling most prescriptions, and more.

Get self-care online – access our programs and resources for mental health and wellness, fitness, nutrition, and more.

Do I qualify?

The Community Health Care Program is for California residents living within Kaiser Permanente service areas. You don't have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify – residents of any status are welcome to apply.

Other requirements:

- You must live in a household with an income no more than 3 times the federal poverty level (for example, up to \$43,540 for a single person or \$90,000 for a family of 4 in 2023).
- You must not have access to other health coverage – including Medi-Cal, Medicare, a job-based health plan, or coverage through Covered California.

You can apply between November 1, 2023, and January 31, 2024. For more information on how to apply, visit kp.org/chcp/gethelp or call 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711).

*To use the Kaiser Permanente app, you must be a member registered on kp.org. All plans are offered and underwritten by Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., One Kaiser Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612.

Apply at kp.org/chcp

KAISER PERMANENTE

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Cobertura de calidad superior a su alcance

Si reside en California y no tiene acceso a otra cobertura de salud, puede obtener atención médica de calidad superior a través del Community Health Care Program (Programa de Atención Médica para la Comunidad) de Kaiser Permanente.

Atención excepcional al alcance de su mano

Elja a su médico según su ubicación, especialidad, idioma preferido, etc.; además, puede cambiar de médico en cualquier momento.

Utilice kp.org/español o la aplicación* de Kaiser Permanente para recibir atención virtual en cualquier momento y en cualquier lugar, desde programar citas con su médico hasta volver a recibir la mayoría de sus recetas médicas, y mucho más.

Obtenga información para el cuidado personal en línea: Acceda a nuestros programas y recursos de salud mental y bienestar, acondicionamiento físico, nutrición y mucho más.

¿Cómo sé si califico?

El Community Health Care Program está disponible para los residentes de California que viven en las áreas de servicio de Kaiser Permanente. No es necesario ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos para calificar; los residentes de cualquier estatus pueden presentar su solicitud.

Otros requisitos:

- Debe vivir en un hogar cuyo ingreso no sea mayor a 3 veces el nivel federal de pobreza (por ejemplo, hasta \$43,540 para una sola persona o \$90,000 para una familia de 4 miembros, en 2023).

No debe tener acceso a otra cobertura de salud, incluidos Medi-Cal, Medicare, un plan de salud patrocinado por el empleador o una cobertura por medio de Covered California.

Puede presentar su solicitud entre el 1 de noviembre de 2023 y el 31 de enero de 2024. Para obtener más información sobre cómo presentar su solicitud, visite kp.org/chcp/gethelp (página en "Español") o llame al 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711).

*Para utilizar la aplicación de Kaiser Permanente, debe ser un miembro registrado en kp.org/español. Todos los planes son ofrecidos y están suscritos por Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., One Kaiser Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612.

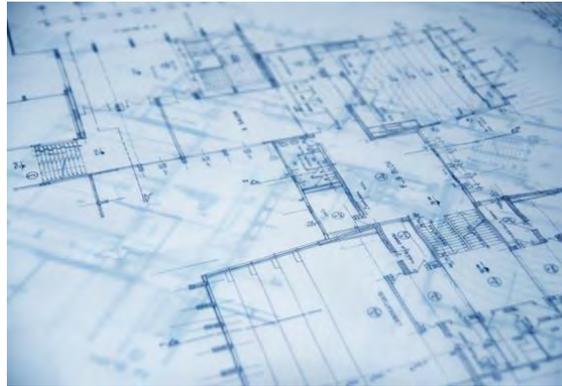
Presente su solicitud en kp.org/chcp/es

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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

8. Community Development

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 November 2023:

- 414 Plan Checks Completed
- 283 Permits Issued
- 1195 Inspections Completed
- 34 Building Code Enforcement cases opened and followed up on.
- 20 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>

9. 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.

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CONTRA COSTA

DECEMBER 2023

1 Consumer Rights Clinic Call for appointment West - Richmond	4 In-Person Welcome Group Call to RSVP 10:00am East - Bay Point
6 In-Person Welcome Group Call to RSVP 10:00am West - Richmond	6 Mind, Body, and Soul Support Group 2:00pm to 4:00pm East - Bay Point
6 Virtual Welcome Group Call to RSVP 2:00pm East - Bay Point	15 Consumer Rights Clinic Call for appointment East - Bay Point
18 In-Person Welcome Group Call to RSVP 10:00am East - Bay Point	20 Mind, Body, and Soul Support Group 2:00pm to 4:00pm East - Bay Point
20 Virtual Welcome Group Call to RSVP 2:00pm East - Bay Point	25 We will be closed in observance of Christmas Day
26 West - Richmond office will be closed in observance of Christmas Day	

* 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@dvcc.edu

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 to visit @rsc/LearnMoreContraCosta for more info & to RSVP

10. Community Services

Employment & Training

City of Richmond's Minimum Wage increases to \$17.20 Per Hour

Effective January 1, 2024

The minimum wage requirement set forth in the Richmond Minimum Wage Ordinance 11-14 N.S., codified in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 7.108, applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours a week for a covered Employer.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact: Tamara

Walker twalker@richmondworks.org or visit www.richmondworks.org



Building Bridges 2 Career Opportunities Program (BB2CO)

Richmond Youthworks presents the Building Bridges 2 Career Opportunities Program (BB2CO) beginning January 2024!

Richmond High School Juniors and Seniors are eligible to apply. The program will provide:

- Educational Workshops & Academic Support
- College and Career Planning
- College Tours
- Career Exploration & Workshops
- Skills Development & Training
- Workplace Readiness & Paid Internships
- Mentorship
- Counseling & Support
- Participation Incentives & Scholarships

For more information or to apply, contact Richmond YouthWORKS at 510-412-2044.

YOUTHWORKS PRESENTS

BUILDING BRIDGES 2 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

CALLING ALL CITY OF RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!
Be a trailblazer and ignite your path to success!

BB2CO provides:

- Educational Workshops & Academic Support
- College and Career Planning
- College Tours
- Career Exploration & Workshops
- Skills Development & Training
- Workplace Readiness & Paid Internships
- Mentorship
- Counseling & Support
- Participation Incentives & Scholarships

For more information or to enroll in the BB2CO contact 510-412-2044

Your journey starts HERE and NOW in the heart of the CITY – where dreams come alive!

Coming
January 2024!

Recreation

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](#)



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 INDOOR/SE REQUIEREN MÁSCARAS
 3230 MACDONALD AVE

TUES/THURS MARTES/JUEVES
 7PM - 8PM

SATURDAY/ SÁBADO*
 8:30AM - 9:30AM

*SATURDAYS WILL BE AT NICHOLLE PARK TENNIS COURT
 *LOS SÁBADOS SE LLEVARÁN A CABO EN LA CENCHA DE TENIS DEL PARQUE NICHOLE

\$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 PAST
 ESCANEAR AQUÍ PARA PRE-REGISTRARSE O PARA COMPRAR PAST

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

Lifeguard Bootcamp begins January 9, 2024

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Lifeguard? We can help! Lifeguard Bootcamp is for people who are competent swimmers, but need some assistance to help pass the Lifeguard Pre-course skills.

Our goal is to help each participant pass the pre-course skills, join the Lifeguard course, then start working as a Lifeguard at City of Richmond pools. The class is open to anyone who can pass the basic skills requirement and wants to be a Lifeguard for the City of Richmond.

To qualify for paid training, participants must be 16-30 years of age and live in Richmond.

LIFEGUARD BOOT CAMP CLASS

WE HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COURSE AND TRAIN YOU TO BE A LIFEGUARD AT RICHMOND POOLS

PAID TRAINING
\$16.64/HR
 FOR CLASS AND PRACTICE

- BASIC SWIM SKILLS NEEDED
- MUST BE COMFORTABLE IN DEEP END
- WORK ON SPECIFIC STROKE REFINEMENT
- BUILD STAMINA AND SKILLS

RICHMOND SWIM CENTER
 TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 5:00-6:00PM
 JANUARY 9-25, 2024* PRACTICE SESSIONS

CONTACT :
 PAULA COOPER-TIPTON
 PAULA_COOPER-TIPTON@RICHMOND.CA.US

LIFEGUARD BOOT CAMP CLASE

TE AYUDAMOS A PREPARARTE PARA EL CURSO DE SALVAVIDAS DE LA CRUZ ROJA AMERICANA Y ENTRENARTE PARA SER SALVAVIDAS EN LAS PISCINAS DE RICHMOND

ENTRENAMIENTO PAGADO
\$16.64/HR
 PARA CLASE Y PRACTICA

- HABILIDADES BASICAS DE NATACION NECESARIAS
- DEBE ESTAR COMODO EN EL FONDO
- TRABAJAR EN EL REFINAMIENTO DE TRAZOS ESPECIFICOS
- DESARROLLAR RESISTENCIA Y HABILIDADES

RICHMOND SWIM CENTER
 MARTES Y JUEVES 5:00-6:00PM
 ENERO 9-25 * SESIONES DE PRACTICA

CONTACTO:
 PAULA COOPER-TIPTON
 PAULA_COOPER-TIPTON@RICHMOND.CA.US

HIGHLIGHT:

Senior Annual Holiday Celebration

On December 15th, the Richmond Annex Senior Center hosted the Annual Holiday Celebration, with 45 seniors in attendance. A highlight of the celebration was the much-anticipated arrival of Santa Claus! The seniors were delighted to receive presents from him.

The holiday celebration was a great success, featuring good food, lively engagement of seniors, dancing, and a memorable occasion that brought the community together.



Library

Library Holiday Hours December 25th – January 1st

All library branches will be closed Monday, December 25th, and Tuesday, December 26th.

The Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza) will be open 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Wednesday, December 27th through Friday, December 29th.

All branches will be closed Saturday, December 30th, through Monday, January 1st. Regular hours at all branches will resume January 2nd.

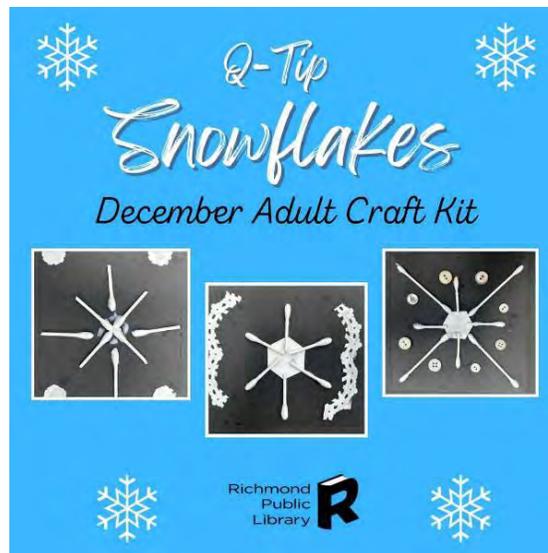
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30
Libraries closed	Libraries closed	Main Library open 10am-5pm	Main Library open 10am-5pm	Main Library open 10am-5pm	Libraries closed
1	2	3	4	5	6
Libraries closed	All libraries resume regular hours				
	Main 10am-7pm	Main 10am-7pm	Main 10am-7pm	Main 10am-5pm	Main 12pm-5pm
	Bayview 1:30-7pm	Bayview 1-5pm	Bayview 1-5pm		
	West Side 10:30-5pm	West Side 1-5pm	West Side 1-5pm		

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, located at 325 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond.

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



January Adult Craft Kit – Make it Happen with Your Vision Board

This kit will help you visualize your goals for the year ahead by putting your New Year's resolutions on paper – things you would like to see happen for yourself in the coming

year. Inside the kit you will find a piece of cardboard, scrap booking paper (to cover the cardboard with if you like), magazines, an article with instructions, and a stick of glue. Read the article for explanations and inspiration. Kit available while supplies last at the Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza). For more information or inspiration, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561. This free craft is recommended for adults. Best wishes to you in your endeavor of crafting a happy and healthy new year!



Transportation

Electric Bikeshare Has Returned

The Richmond Electric Bikeshare program is returning to a hub near you! On September 19, 2023, the Richmond City Council approved a contract with Today Bikes to relaunch and for citywide expansion of the city's award-winning electric bike share program.

The Richmond Community will begin to see the rollout of the rebranded bikes to many of the most utilized bike hubs, while the Citywide expansion planning develops. The City of Richmond's transportation staff and Today Bikes will be conducting community outreach to hear where residents would like to see the bike hubs. Stay tuned for more details regarding the January program relaunch event.

To register, scan the below QR code and download the App. You may also contact the Richmond Transportation department for more information at (510) 620-6869.



Drive Electric to your Next Holiday Event or to Shop

The Holiday Season is a great time to rent a Miocar electric vehicle to run your errands!

Have you tried the City’s Electric Carshare Program? Here is a list of the carshare hubs located throughout the city:

- Bay View Library
- Civic Center
- Hilltop Fire Station
- May Valley Fire Station
- 41st and Macdonald Avenue
- Parchester Village Recreation Center

To register, create a Miocar account at <https://miocar.org/>, or call (510) 319-2969. For more information, contact Richmond Transportation at (510) 620-6869.

miocar

Rent an electric vehicle in Richmond for **\$4 an hour or \$35 a day**

Miocar is a 100% electric vehicle (EV) carsharing service available in the City of Richmond. Carsharing means using a community network of vehicles without the costs and hassles of owning a car.

As a Miocar member, you will have access to a network of shared electric vehicles in designated locations throughout the City of Richmond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

www.miocar.org

FIRE STATION #68 2904 Hilltop Mall Rd, Richmond, CA 94806	BAYVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY 5100 Harnett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804
FIRE STATION #63 5201 Valley View Rd, Richmond, CA 94803	41 ST & MCDONALD 201 41 st ST, Richmond, CA 94805
CIVIC CENTER 2569 Nevin Ave, Richmond, CA 94804	PARCHESTER VILLAGE 3833 Collins Ave, Richmond, CA 94806

Richmond Moves Holiday Closures

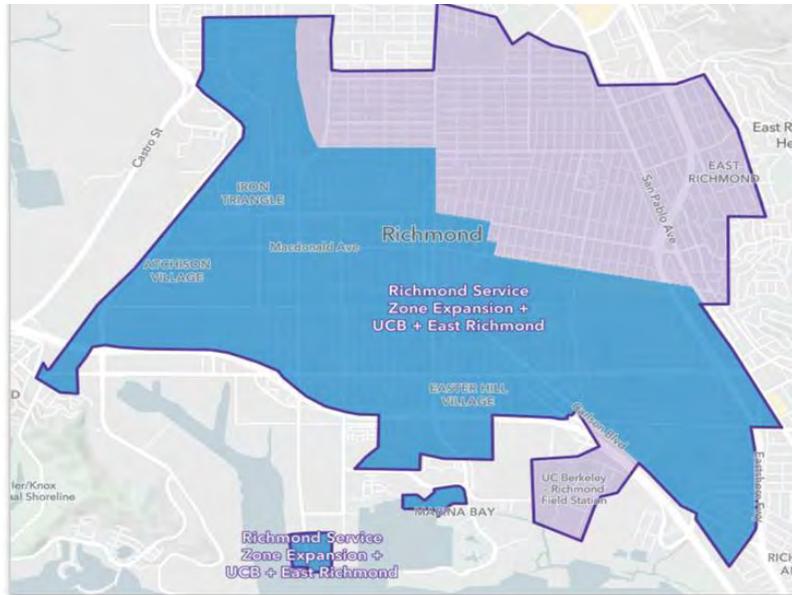
Please keep in mind that service will not be available on the following holidays:

- 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.

- 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 short a walk from the address you gave us.

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

Richmond moves Powered by Qivva

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

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

Cómo reservar un viaje.

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

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

Richmond moves Powered by Qivva

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

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Popular destinations:

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

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

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

How much do rides cost?
A single ride costs \$2. Students and seniors ride for free.

Can I pay in cash?
We accept cash or mobile cards, when you must upload to your account. Head to the Register Method page in the app menu to add a card or the Riders app, who will pay with cash on trip ride voucher at City Hall.

Can I book a ride in advance?
Richmond Moves is an on-demand service, meaning you should book a ride a few minutes before you're ready to leave. We'll provide you with an "A" brand lower in the app.

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

Why do I have to wait to meet my driver?
Richmond Moves is a shared ride service, meaning passengers might be getting picked up and dropped off throughout your ride. In order to keep things moving as quickly and efficiently as possible, we usually ask you to meet us at a shared corner instead of your specific address (as intended). That way, the driver doesn't have to make any detours that could slow things down.

Are wheelchair accessible vehicles available?
Yes! Let us know you need a WAV by toggling the wheelchair icon in the app. You can also get you on a call.



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.



11. Information Technology

KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK



Richmond Ferry Schedule Change

(starting January 2, 2024)

- A new weekday departure will be added at 11:20 AM.
- The weekday 12:15 PM departure from from Richmond will be moved back 15 minutes. This weekday trip will now depart at 12:00 PM.

www.sanfranciscobayferry.com



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

FROM THE CITY OF RICHMOND



PROGRAMMING:

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New Holiday Specials: “Best of California” and “Get Healthy with Holly.” Other specials are “Baby Blue Arts Presents: Holiday Celebration,” three new “Sidewalks Entertainment” Holiday Specials, and “Ben and Kelly Holiday Special”
- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Creature Features,” “Smart Movie Show,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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

- Christmas Tree Lighting
- 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>

12. Public Works

ABATEMENT

Abatement crews abated private property through a warrant from Code Enforcement. They removed tons of debris from homeless encampments, abated leaves from Downtown Macdonald Avenue, as well as illegally dumped debris throughout the city. Crews also removed graffiti from various locations.



Private Property Abatement



Leaf Removal



Encampments Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Electric shop crew serviced the left turn signal at Shane and Hilltop Drive after it was knocked down in an auto accident. They built a new signal indication and reinstalled it.



Reinstalling new signal indication

Stationary Engineers performed daily inspections and maintenance of the pool, boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. They replaced an aerator to the faucet in the men's locker room at the Plunge, repaired the freestanding range at Fire Station 66, and greased the circulating pump to the pool and all the dehumidifier fan motors at the Swim Center. They also cleared a clogged kitchen sink at May Valley Community Center, replaced a leaking p-trap in the men's restroom at the Recreation Complex, and replaced the mixing valve cartridge in the women's restroom at Fire Station 64.



Free standing range repair

P-trap replacement at Rec. Complex

Utility Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 Civic Center Plaza, set-up for council meetings, deep cleaned gymnasium floors at the Recreational Complex on 3230 Macdonald Avenue, and provided maintenance repairs at 450 Civic Center Plaza. They also provided services to city-wide community programs, all recreation centers, sanitized, disinfected, and maintained various locations, including all common areas and 27 City-owned buildings.



Automatic Floor Scrubber at Rec. Complex

ENGINEERING

The Santa Rita Road Stabilization project has started, and the city and consultants are tracking the progress closely. The team is taking every precaution to monitor the site during rain events and execute any erosion mitigation measures necessary. The contractor has started construction of the retaining wall to stabilize Santa Rita Road and started installation of concrete foundation and I-beams.



Before



After



Before



After

Point Molate Cottages – Temporary Tarping

Temporary tarping work continues at the Point Molate cottages to cover and protect the roofs during the winter months. The City’s on-call contractor, Bay Hawk, anticipates completing the work this week.



Cottage 49



Cottage 40

PARK MAINTENANCE

Mulch installation was done at Booker T. Anderson Park and weed abatement on Castro Ranch Road (Medians), Lamoine Park, Lucas Park, and Southside Park.



Installing mulch at Booker T. Anderson Park



Weed Abatement at Southside Park



Coyote Brush removed from Lamoine Park

Marina District crews removed weeds and debris from the FM lot between the restaurant, Harbor Master, and HOA and from around and under roses and shrubs next to the restaurant.



Weed maintenance at Marina Bay Trail

Hilltop District crews performed weed abatement at Auto Plaza Monument. They also completed shrub and tree pruning on Atlas Road and Richmond Parkway.



Weed abatement on Hillview Drive



Weed abatement & pruning at Blume Drive

STREET MAINTENANCE

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed storm patrol, surface cleaned drains to alleviate flooding throughout the city, made and delivered sandbags, and worked on pothole/hot mixed asphalt.



Surface cleaning drain inlets & pothole patching at various locations



Installing traffic control on Canal Blvd for flood control

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday through Thursday and fourth Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, and Eastshore. *(Due to severe weather conditions some areas were not swept. Sweeping crew made sandbags for storm preparations during this time).*



Street sweeping crew making sandbags and sweeping North Richmond

Traffic Signs and Lines crews continued installing new street signs on 23rd Street between Rheem and Brooks Avenue. They also delivered sandbags to senior/disabled residents and made several repairs to signs throughout the city.



Faded sign replacement on 23rd St. and new install on 32nd St.



Delivering sandbags to senior and disabled citizens

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

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)

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Richmond Treatment Plant Upgrades

Veolia and its contractors are continuing with necessary steps to finish installing new odor control measures as part of the rehabilitation project at the Richmond wastewater treatment plant and nearing the end of the rehabilitation project as a whole.

Veolia, their contractors, and City of Richmond officials are monitoring the planning for this work as well as expected weather conditions. If neighbors notice any odor issues during this time, we ask them to notify Veolia at (510) 412-2001 as soon as possible to mitigate any complications.

For more information on reporting Air Quality and Odor Complaints to organizations such as Veolia or Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), please visit: [Air Quality and Odor Complaints | Richmond, CA - Official Website.](#)



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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