

CITY OF RICHMOND

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JANUARY 26, 2024

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Richmond

We are thrilled to present this week's **experimental draft** of our Weekly Report, featuring a fresh design aimed at enhancing readability and accessibility. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey towards a more engaging and informative report. Please email weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510)620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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JANUARY 26, 2024



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Upcoming City Council Meeting: February 6, 2024

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Enjoy the next week off!



Upcoming Events

Chinese New Year Celebration

Saturday, February 10, 2024
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. (Doors open at 12:30 P.M.)
Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza

Celebrate with the Chinese and greater Richmond community for an afternoon of fun and festivities. Enjoy light refreshments and local performers at this free event. RSVP at (510) 307-8087, with limited tickets available.

For more info, contact (510) 620-6793 or csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us, or visit the Registration Office at 3230 MacDonald Avenue, Richmond, CA, 94804.



Black History Celebration

Saturday, February 24, 2024
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. (Doors open at 12:30 P.M.)
Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza

Community Services–Recreation Division will be hosting a Black History Month Celebration. Refreshments will be served. Please join and help us Celebrate this beautiful event full of dancing, music, and fun.

Please RSVP in advance. For more information, please contact (510) 620-6795.



Artists' Reception

Saturday, February 17, 2024

12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Doors open at 12:30 P.M.)

West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.

Join us for an artists' reception for the Art of the African Diaspora exhibition, Saturday, February 17th, 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., at the West Side Branch Library.

POINT RICHMOND
Satellite exhibits:
MEET THE ARTISTS
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 17

WESTSIDE LIBRARY
1 - 2 P.M.
335 WASHINGTON AV.
(510) 420-8567

Featured Artists:
Eden Yakob
Tolanda Holley
JaeMa Boreal
Kimberly Johnson

KALEIDOSCOPE
COFFEE & WINE
12 - 2 P.M.
159 PARK PLACE
(510) 240-0848

Featured Artists:
TheArthur Wright
Riquell Smalls
Shamia LaRae
Saïda Nassiruddin
Erika Stitt

Richmond Art Center Arts Richmond Public Library

LEAP Community Events: Poetry and Resources

Date: February 16, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Location: LEAP

**440 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 150
Richmond, CA**

Every month LEAP invites our community of students, volunteers, and supporters to engage through cultural and informational events.

In honor of Black History Month, on February 16, at 1:30 P.M., LEAP will host an event with Poet Laureate Stephen Sharpe. This will be hosted at our office at 440 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 150. Mr. Sharpe will recite his poetry, discuss the creative process, and share about his work as an independent book publisher.

In addition, Mr. Herbert Hatcher from the Department of Rehabilitation will be presenting. He will share information about how to use their portal to facilitate the process. Guests will learn how to access and receive support to complete online forms.

This September, LEAP will celebrate our 40th anniversary with an event at the Richmond Art Center. More details will be shared over the coming weeks.



Some poems aren't meant to be read.
Some are paper prisons meant to hold
delinquent and undesirable thoughts
and ideas.
And reading them might instigate
the next prison riot.

- Stephen Sharpe
"Lockdown"

Puzzle Swap at the Main Library

Date: Monday, January 29, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

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

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.

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.



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in Congressman Garamendi's roundtable discussion regarding the Red Oak Victory ship
- Attended the January 23rd Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Attended a presentation by Mark Tukman about a number of new fuels and wildfire related deliverables for Alameda and Contra Costa County that has been done by the East Bay Regional Park District
- Participated in a meeting alongside Director of Community Development Lina Velasco, Chief Assistant City Attorney Shannon Moore, and Interim Richmond Housing Authority Director Gabino Arredondo to discuss the Richmond Fair Chance Ordinance
- Attended the City Attorney's Office event to welcome the newest in-house Assistant City Attorney Chris Dykzeul
- Participated in a meeting with City and UC Berkeley staff to discuss building bridges between the two organizations
- Attended the Inaugural State of SF Bay Ferry reception
- Participated in the Bloomberg-Harvard Cities Initiative Leadership Team's check-in meeting
- Participated in a meeting regarding City Council direction pertaining to soccer fields and park improvements
- 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.



City Manager's Office

NOW OPEN: FY 2023-2025 Love Your Block Mini-Grant Application

Are You Looking to Beautify Your Block? Apply for a Love Your Block Mini-Grant Today! If you have an idea for a volunteer project, check out the guidelines and application at www.richmondloveyourblock.org (or <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3107/Love-Your-Block>). Virtual office hours are available for assistance!

Application Deadline: Friday, February 23, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.



NOW OPEN: Kaiser Health Care Program for the Community

Closing Date: Wednesday, 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 well 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 \$43,560 for a single person or \$92,000 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, visit how to apply: kp.org/chcp/help or call 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711).

The Kaiser Permanente app is provided by a third-party technology provider. All plans are offered and administered by Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. (Kaiser Health) (Dulles, VA 20151).

Apply at kp.org/chcp



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

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

Utilice kp.org/permanente o la aplicación* de Kaiser Permanente para recibir atención virtual en cualquier momento y en cualquier lugar; también puede programar citas con su médico, hasta volver a surtir 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, asesoramiento físico, nutrición y mucho más.

¿Cómo sé si califico?

El Community Health Care Program es 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 aplicar; los residentes de cualquier estado 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 \$43,560 para una sola persona o \$92,000 para una familia de 4 miembros en 2023).

No debe tener acceso a otra cobertura de salud, incluyendo 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/help (haga clic en "Español") o llame al 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711).

*Para utilizar la aplicación de Kaiser Permanente, deberá ser un ciudadano registrado en kp.org/permanente. Todos los planes son ofrecidos y administrados por Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. (Kaiser Health) (Dulles, VA 20151).

Presente su solicitud en kp.org/chcp



NOW OPEN: 2025 ECIA Competitive Grant Program and the Community Services Department (CSD) Mini Grant

Closing Date: Friday, February 9, 2024

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.

The FY 2024-2025 application is now open. You may view the virtual Information and Grant Writing Session at: <https://youtu.be/ZrJyxpJVCqQ>.

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**

Funded via the Environmental & Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) entered into by the City of Richmond and Chevron



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

APPLICATION DUE: Friday, February 9, 2023
For application visit:
<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants>

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

Request for Proposal Released for Solid Waste Collection Agreement – Richmond and San Pablo

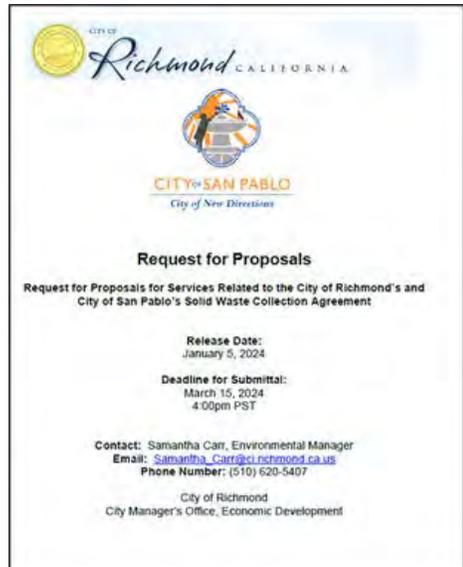
Closing Date: Friday, February 9, 2024

On January 5th, the City of Richmond in partnership with the City of San Pablo have released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for solid waste collection services starting July 1, 2025. To access the RFP and associated documents, go to www.ci.richmond.ca.us/bids, go to the Contracting/Purchasing Opportunities section and click on Bid Opportunities, and then search for "Solid Waste Collection Agreement".

Proposals are due on March 15, 2024, by 4:00 P.M. There is a mandatory pre-proposal meeting on January 22, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. via Zoom. You must pre-register for the meeting using [this link](#). Form A (Communications Protocol) from the RFP documents is also due January 22nd, by 4:00 P.M.

Questions regarding the RFP must be submitted via the Q&A Tab in the BidsOnline system for this RFP and are due no later than February 12, 2024, by 5:00 P.M. Answers will be provided via addendum through the BidsOnline system and will be posted by February 26, 2024.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ofelia Alvarez at (510) 620-6699 or at Ofelia_Alvarez@ci.richmond.ca.us.



CITY OF RICHMOND CALIFORNIA
CITY OF SAN PABLO
City of New Directions

Request for Proposals
Request for Proposals for Services Related to the City of Richmond's and City of San Pablo's Solid Waste Collection Agreement

Release Date:
January 5, 2024

Deadline for Submittal:
March 15, 2024
4:00pm PST

Contact: Samantha Carr, Environmental Manager
Email: Samantha_Carr@ci.richmond.ca.us
Phone Number: (510) 620-5407

City of Richmond
City Manager's Office, Economic Development



Community Services

Employment & Training

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

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2024

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.



Career Center Open Daily Businesses Can Get Up To \$7,500 for New Hires

Looking for a job? Need career training? All services are free! Come visit us at 330 25th Street, Richmond. We are open Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. We can assist you today! For more information about the City of Richmond's Employment and Training Wage Reimbursement Program contact Emmanuel Njome at enjome@richmondworks.org or (510) 307-8029.

1 Richmond WORKS America's Job Center of Centralia
One-Stop Career Center

HIRING A NEW EMPLOYEE?

Let us help your business save time & money while preparing new hires for your vital jobs.

WE OFFER

- COST SAVINGS:** One job costs up to \$7,500 in wage reimbursement for \$18,000.
- SKILLED WORKFORCE:** We provide specialized skills and training to build the best, most productive workforce for your business.
- CONVENIENCE:** 100% assistance services, on-site and off-site, that help you solve every hiring problem.

CONTACT US NOW

- Call: 307-8029
- Website: richmondworks.org
- 100 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23054

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Summer Youth Program 2024 Applications Are Now Being Accepted!

- Apply at <http://tinyurl.com/richmondsummer2024>
- For more information or program questions contact (510) 412-2044 or youthworks@richmondworks.org
- Priority is given to the first 500 applications

Youth Works City of Richmond **Richmond**

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2024

APPLY TODAY!
<http://tinyurl.com/RichmondYOTHWORKSSUMMER2024>

APPLICANTS MUST BE

- City of Richmond Residents
- 16 – 30 Years Old

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 31, 2023
Priority is given to the first 500 applications.

For more information contact
510-412-2044
or
YOUTHWORKS@RichmondWORKS.org

Youth Jobs Corps

This program is funded by the City of Richmond's Department of Public Works and Safety. It is a non-discriminatory employment program. Activities and programs are available upon approval of the City of Richmond's Department of Public Works and Safety.

We Are Coming To Your Community

Are you looking for a job, a better job, a career? Come learn about how to access our services to help you find a job or receive free career training.

Employment and Training will be hosting informational sessions in the community at Nevin Community Center (February 6th), Shields Reid Community Center (February 27th), and Parchester Community Center (March 12th).

For more information, contact (510)307-8014.



City of Richmond
Employment and Training Department



Employment, Training & Career Services INFORMATION SESSIONS

JOIN US AND LEARN ABOUT OUR FREE SERVICES TO HELP YOU FIND A JOB, A BETTER JOB, A CAREER!



Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Street, Richmond
February 6, 2024
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Shields Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St, Richmond
February 27, 2024
4pm – 6pm

Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Drive, Richmond
March 12, 2024
4pm – 6pm

For more information call 510-307-8014

Library

Artists' Reception

Join us for an artists' reception for the Art of the African Diaspora exhibition, Saturday, February 17th, 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., at the West Side Branch Library.

Valentine Craft Adult Program @ Main Library

Have a gift but no gift bag? Drop by the Main Library to make personalized gift bags. Materials provided and no experience required.

In-Person Adult Craft Program

VALENTINE'S DAY ♥

GIFT BAG DECORATING

Friday, February 2nd
3:00-4:30pm
Richmond Public Library,
Whittlesey Room
325 Civic Center Plaza

Richmond Public Library

For more information, call (510) 620-6561 or visit www.richmondlibrary.org

This free beginners craft program is recommended for adults.

Family Storytime at West Side Branch Library

Beginning February 17, 2024

West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.

Join us at the West Side Branch Library for our new Family Storytime! Read, sing, and dance Tuesdays at 11:00 A.M. starting February 13th.



Free Art Class for Kids at West Side Branch Library

West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.

Come make a portrait of your favorite animal! Learn techniques with Peggy Mocine from 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Tuesdays, February 6th and 27th, or Wednesdays, March 6th and 20th, at the West Side Branch Library.



Valentine Craft @ Bayview Branch Library

February 12, 2024

3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Ave.

Join us on Monday, February 12th, 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. to craft your own unique Valentine's Day gift bags, bookmarks, and more. We'll provide all the materials and inspiration to create something special.



Skidmore Project Exhibit at West Side Branch Library

West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.

The current art exhibit at the West Side Branch Library consists of 101 small etchings on copper created by students at Lincoln Elementary. On exhibit through February 8th.



Swim Lessons for Adults and Children

Secure your spot today! Sign up at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

A playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior. A great introduction to class participation for children who are not ready to join without their parent. Register at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

Sessions are still available but reserve your spot as soon as possible! The next session (Session B) on Saturdays from February 3 through February 24 opens January 29 at 8:30 A.M. Cost is \$48 for Children and \$40 for adults/teens.

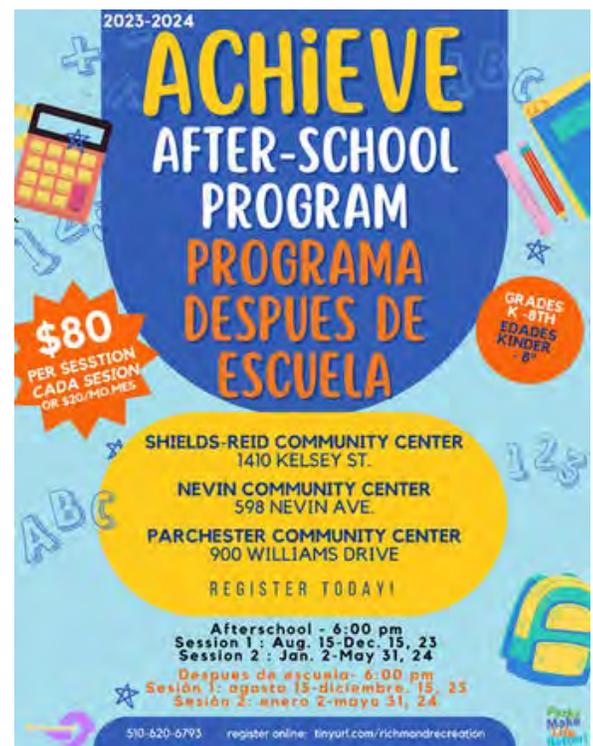


Achieve After-School Program

It's a new year, and a new session for our Achieve After-School Program sites!

For \$80 per session or \$20 a month, you can reserve a spot in one of our three fantastic Achieve After School Programs at your preferred Richmond Community Centers until May 31, 2024. Each Achieve after-school program has a different daily schedule, but they all focus on the same targets, including assisting with homework, engaging in art/crafts, interacting with other children, participating in organized group games, exploring new things, and much more!

For more information, visit the [City of Richmond Recreation Registration Page](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation).



Tiny Heroes – Be a Superhero!

The Community Services Recreation Division presents Tiny Heroes classes tailored for infants and toddlers at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community Centers. The classes at Nevin run on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Shields-Reid's classes are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The monthly fee is \$20 for Richmond residents and \$25 for non-residents. We also offer drop-ins for \$5.

It's important to note that this is not a preschool or daycare; parents/guardians must be present with their children at all times.

For registration information, visit [City of Richmond Recreation Registration Page](#) or call (510) 620-6793.



TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822
Sept 2023 - May 2024 septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024 Monday & Tuesday lunes y martes 10:30 am - 12 pm 6 months - 5 yrs 6 meses - 5 años Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada	Sept 2023 - May 2024 septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024 Wednesday & Thursday miércoles y jueves 10:30 am - 12 pm 6 months - 5 yrs 6 meses - 5 años Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children to how to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents. The participants are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians always stay with their children during the program.

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Las clases ayudan con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y les enseñan a los niños como interactuar con otros niños. Los participantes realizan proyectos de arte dirigidos por Richmond Recreation Leaders con el apoyo de los padres. Los participantes aprenden el alfabeto, los números del 1 al 10 y los colores. Este no es un preescolar o una guardería, por lo que los padres/tutores siempre están cerca de sus hijos durante el programa.

register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information

Make Life Better!

Elevate After-School Program

It's a new year, and a new session for our Elevate After-School Program sites.

For \$100 per month per child, you can reserve a spot at May Valley Community Center. With assistance from Richmond Recreation Staff, participants receive help with homework, engage in art/crafts, interact with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also organizes a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary.



2023-2024

ELEVATE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$100 PER MONTH* CADA MES*

**GRADES K-8TH
EIDADES KINDER-8º**

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Monday-Friday
August 15, 2023 - May 31, 2024
Despues de escuela: 6:00 pm
lunes-viernes
15 de agosto de 2023 - 31 de mayo de 2024

**MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.**

*PER MONTH/NON RESIDENT *CADA MES/NO RESIDENTE

510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Make Life Better!

Presidents' Week Camp

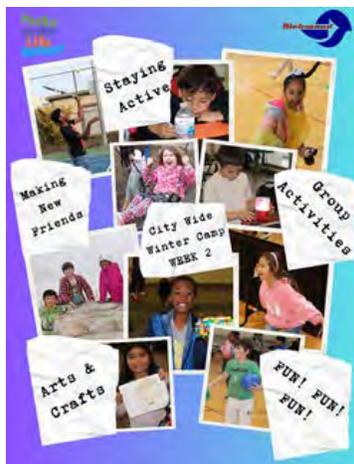
Sign up today to secure your spot in our President's Day Camp! Need childcare and want to keep your children active during Presidents' Week, February 20-23, 2024? Join the Richmond Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Presidents' Week Camp. Under the supervision of our experienced staff, campers will participate in art & crafts activities, engaging group games, movement activities, and can make new friends and reconnect with old ones! Reserve your spot today! Programs are supervised by City of Richmond staff and volunteers.

To register, visit [this link](#) or call (510) 620-6793.



Winter Camp Week 2 Recap

During the winter break, the Community Services Recreation Department hosted its annual city-wide Winter Camp at the Richmond Recreation Complex. The rain posed an obstacle, but the Richmond Recreation staff still made it memorable for the participants. The campers engaged in various games, including dodgeball, capture the flag, and many more. On the last day of camp, the campers had the opportunity to play dodgeball against the staff. At the end of the day, they enjoyed pizza and watched a slideshow showcasing all the fun activities they participated in throughout the week.



The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is Hiring & Modified January Services

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library celebrated its one-year anniversary on January 21, 2024 ! We've had a wonderful year supporting the North Richmond community and local non-profit events by providing tools for a variety of beautification projects within North Richmond.

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.

The month of January 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](#)



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 NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY

DECEMBER MODIFIED SERVICES

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

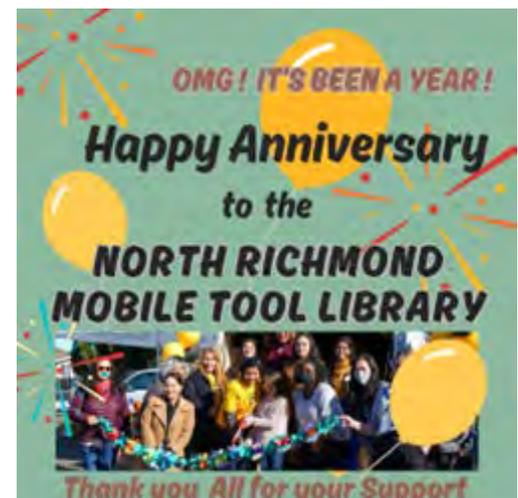
To check out tools during this time, you **MUST** make a tool reservation at least 24 hrs prior!

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!



OMG! IT'S BEEN A YEAR!

Happy Anniversary
to the
NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY



Thank you All for your Support



Economic Development

Arts and Culture

Public Art Opportunities

The Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) is excited to announce three new Public Art project opportunities. Please review the information below for the NPA Mini Grant application, Large-Scale Mural and Mosaic tile art commission, and a professional services consultant request for proposals (RFP) for the proposed Richmond Arts District Strategic Plan.

1. Allen Brothers Steak and Seafood Facility – 250' wide Mural & Mosaic Tabletop Design: Application Deadline February 5, 2024. Vendors may [click on this link](#) to download RFP.



2. Arts District Consulting Services to establish Strategic Plan for Art District(s): Application Deadline February 19, 2024. Vendors may [click on this link](#) to download the RFP.



3. Neighborhood Public Art (NPA) Mini Grant: Application Deadline February 18, 2024. Please use [this link to download](#) the grant application.



(As noted in the RFP, questions must be submitted via the Q&A Tab in the BidsOnline System).

City of Richmond Arts and Culture Program background:

- A. Technical Assistance Workshop – View using [this link](#).
- B. City of Richmond Artist Database – Please register using [this link](#).



KQED – A Richmond Gas Station Slings Some of the Tastiest Yemeni Food in the Bay

Halal King in Richmond was recently featured in a KQED Food article as some of the tastiest Yemeni Food in the Bay.

Halal King is open at the Kwik Serv gas station convenience store (1503 Carlson Blvd., Richmond) Tuesday through Sunday, 10 A.M.–10 P.M.

Read more about the article at <https://www.kqed.org/arts/13950577/halal-king-yemeni-restaurant-gas-station-richmond>



Best of Richmond 2024

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the Richmond Mayor’s Office are launching an inaugural Best of Richmond contest in 2024. This program allows the Richmond community to vote for their favorite businesses in over 100 categories.

Participation in the ballot is free for all businesses. Winners receive an array of benefits including window clings, certificates, digital assets, and an invitation to an award party.

For questions, call (510) 234-3512 or email sofia@rcoc.com

A promotional flyer for the "Best of Richmond 2024" contest. The top half features a scenic view of the Richmond waterfront with a bridge and a boat. Overlaid on this image is a gold award ribbon that says "BEST OF RICHMOND 2024" and "Your Company VOTED BEST RESTAURANT 2024". Below the image, the text reads: "The Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the Richmond Mayor's Office are launching an inaugural Best of Richmond contest in 2024. This program allows the Richmond community to vote for their favorite businesses in over 100 categories, including retail, restaurants, professional services, home services, and many more. Participation in the ballot is free for businesses of all sizes. Winners receive an array of benefits including window clings, certificates, digital assets, and an invitation to an award party." To the right, under the heading "SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS", a list includes: "Free logo on large vinyl banner placed around Richmond", "Free logo on signs placed in business windows throughout town", "Recognition and logo from the Chamber website to your site", "Recognition in upcoming Richmond Magazine", "Speaking opportunities at award party", "Help increase business visibility in Richmond", "Social media promotion", "Included in FBids", and "Use a featured listing in the Best of Richmond". At the bottom, contact information is provided: "(510) 234-2812" and "sofia@rcoc.com". Logos for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the City of Richmond are also present.

Free Coffee on the Ferry! Drive Less and Make a Difference!

Free coffee is now available on ALL weekday morning ferry trips.

511 Contra Costa can provide a \$25 Clipper Card if you pledge to try transit as an alternative to a drive-alone commute. You can also receive a \$25 gift card incentive if you pledge to make the change to drive less for your commute. Learn more and check out the incentives at <https://511contracosta.org/incentives/>



Internal Services

Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

For more information and job descriptions, visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca>



JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern (OPEN/CONTINUOUS)	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
Assistant Police Property Technician NEW	Full Time	02/02/2024
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Community Crisis Response Program Manager (Project Manager I/II)	Exempt	Continuous
Housing Programs Analyst NEW	Full Time	02/12/2024
Housing Services Supervisor NEW	Full Time	02/12/2024
Learner Coordinator	Part 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
Peacekeeper	Stipend	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
Police Records Specialist NEW	Full Time	02/07/2024
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 Civil Engineer NEW	Full Time	02/19/2024



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week

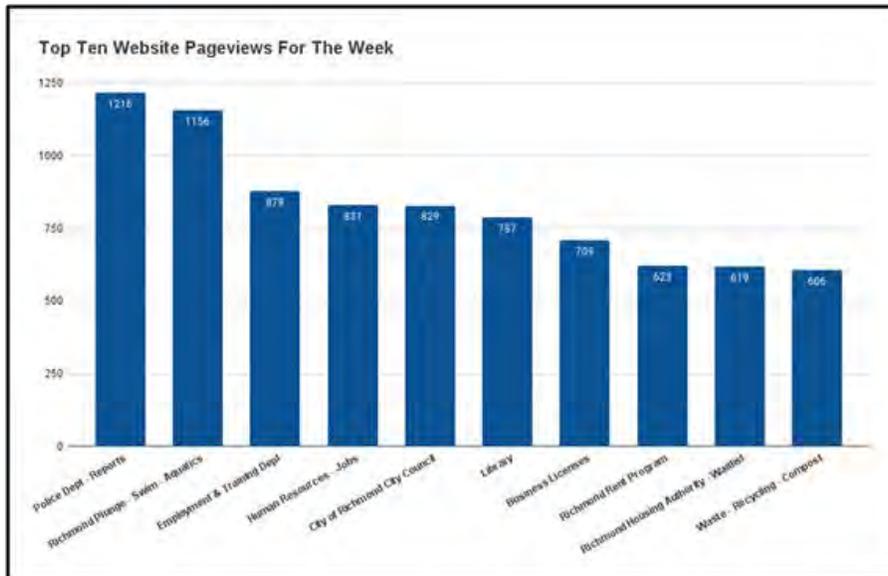
Vendor Workshop

Learn How to Do Business with the City of Richmond, UC Berkeley, Lawrence Berkeley Lab, Caltrans, and Chevron

Watch the video recording of the workshop, PowerPoints, and other training material.

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Purchasing

Top Ten Website Pageviews For The Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes

- "KCRT's NewsBytes" is airing is airing an expanded highlight version of "Enough is Enough" event.
- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "Creature Features," "Smart Movie Show," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."



Some NewsBytes Segments or Specials Currently On-Air

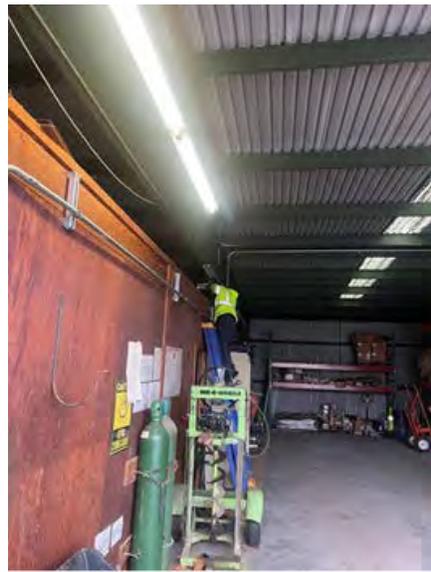
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Sidewalk Food Vendor Workshop
- Ghost and Goblins – Richmond Police Department Halloween event
- Electric Vehicle Show
- Hacienda Groundbreaking
- Taste of Richmond
- El Sobrante Stroll

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



Public Works

Building Maintenance



Electricians repaired lights inside storage facilities for Parks



Electricians also repaired lights at the he Harbor along Peninsula Dr.

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, and performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; Repaired the freestanding icemaker at Pogo Park, repaired a shower handle in the men's locker room at the Plunge, cleared a clogged sink in the staff break room at the Art Center, repaired a toilet in the holding cells of the Richmond Police Department, installed an ergo keyboard in the Human Resource Department, repaired a chlorine line at the Richmond Swim Center, and welded Christy Box covers on Castro St. and Barrett Ave.



Freestanding Icemaker repair



Chlorine line repair

Utility Workers cleaned and removed debris from inner and outer areas of 440 Civic Center Plaza, setup for City Council meetings, and performed deep cleaning at the Law Offices on the 3rd floor of 450 Civic Center Plaza. Building maintenance division removed all debris and deep serviced Richmond Police Department at 1701 Regatta Blvd, sanitized and disinfected various locations, including all common areas, and maintained 27 City-owned buildings.



Cleaning Law Offices



Cleaning Services for RPD

Engineering

Engineering Construction Inspector doing field inspection on the public right-of-way. Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) construction unit doing residential gas line replacement service at Grant Avenue and 31st Street.



Park Maintenance

General Fund crews picked up litter at all South Side Parks and ROWS, installed mulch at Booker T. Anderson Park next to Baxter Creek, performed weed abatement and tree trimming at Bayview Library, repaired broken retaining wall at Booker T. Anderson Park playground area and installed mulch, mowed lawns and performed sod repairs at Booker T. Anderson, and helped Northside crew with the homeless camp at Barrett underpass.

In addition, crews picked up trash from all the parks, Pt. Molate, Pt. Richmond, Richmond Greenway, Homeless clean-up on Barrett Ave., Marina Way under BART tracks, and at the North Richmond Ballfield.



Homeless Camp Clean-up – Barrett Ave



Leaves pick-up



MLK Day - Clean up



Mulch Installation – Bayview Library

Marina District crews started removing weeds and hand pulling grass from between roses in the Median across from Shimada Park, continued removing leaves and debris from medians and parks throughout Marina Bay District, trimmed low hanging limbs from trees in Marina Bay Park, and removed weeds from DG in front of parking stalls.



Marina Bay Park Clean-up



Marina Bay Medians - Rose Clipping

Hilltop District crews performed weed abatement on Hilltop Dr. from Robert Miller to Hillview, weed abatement on Robert Miller and Hillview, and mowed turf at Country Club Park, Bay Vista Park, and Vista Del Mar Park.



Weed abatement on Robert Miller Dr.

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew installed speed humps as part of traffic calming measure #13 on South 49th St. and State Ave., performed routine storm patrol to surface clean drains and alleviate flooding throughout the city, made and delivered sandbags, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Speed Hump install on South 49th St and State Ave

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



Speed Hump install on South 49th St and State Ave

Traffic Signs and Lines crews continued replacing faded street sweeping and two-hour parking on San Pablo Ave., fabricated new street name signs for San Pablo Ave., installed new No Stopping anytime signs on Richmond Parkway, installed new Trail Xing and street sweeping signs on 20th St. at Dirt World, delivered sandbags to select citizens, and made several repairs to signs throughout the city.



New sign install on 20th St at Dirt World



Holiday decoration removal on Macdonald Ave

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, and 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.



Sandbag fill location at 10 Harbour Way



Sandbag fill location at 5100 Hartnett Ave

Abatement

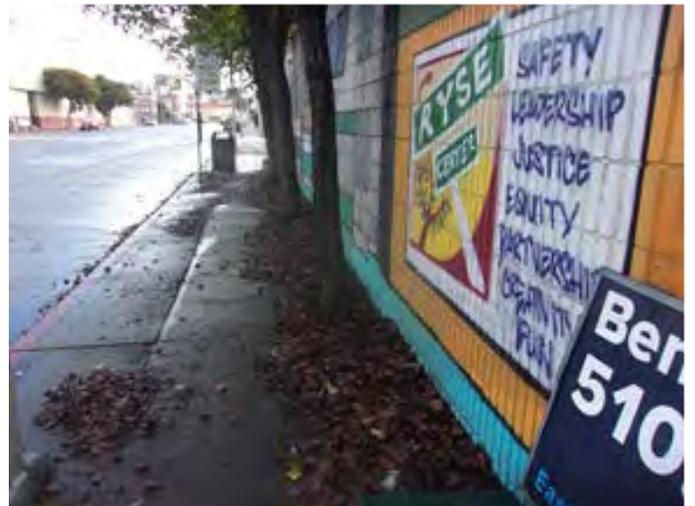
Abatement crews abated weeds and litter from along Portola Ave., removed tons of debris from around homeless encampments, abated leaves/litter from sidewalks and gutters, abated illegally dumped debris throughout the city, and removed graffiti from various locations.



Portola Ave Weed Abatement



Debris From Homeless Encampments



Leaves Removal



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

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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