

CITY OF RICHMOND

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FEBRUARY 2, 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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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2, 2024



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Editor's Notes

In Memoriam: Honoring the Legacy of Former Mayor Irma Anderson

It is with profound sadness that we honor the memory of our former Mayor, Irma Anderson, who recently passed away.

Mayor Anderson made history as the inaugural Black woman to hold a seat on the Richmond City Council and subsequently as the first Black woman elected as Mayor of the City of Richmond in 2001.

She leaves behind a legacy of dedicated service, unwavering commitment, and tireless advocacy for our community. Her leadership and vision have positively impacted the lives of countless individuals, and she will be deeply missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time, and we will forever cherish her contributions to our city.



City of Richmond Honors Black History Month: Celebrating Contributions and Resilience

As we celebrate Black History Month in the City of Richmond, we recognize and honor the invaluable contributions, resilience, and achievements of Black individuals throughout history. From pioneers who fought for civil rights to trailblazers in the arts, sciences, and every facet of society, their impact is immeasurable and continues to shape our community. We stand united in acknowledging the richness of Black culture and the ongoing pursuit of justice, equality, and inclusion. Let us reflect on our shared history, amplify Black voices, and commit to building a more equitable and just future for all.





Upcoming City Council Meeting: February 6, 2024

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2024.



Upcoming Events

NAACP Elevate Richmond Masquerade Gala

Date: February 3, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA**

The Richmond NAACP is celebrating its 35th Annual Freedom Fund & Membership Awards Masquerade Gala and their commitment to serve the Greater Richmond Community. We want YOU to come and support "Elevate Richmond."

On Saturday, February 3rd we are going to "Elevate Richmond"; Cuisine by Richmond Chef Ruth, Delicious Dishes; Music by Richmond's Steven Green and the Lifeline; Crowd Motivator by Richmond's Philip Wilson. In partnership with the Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council, we will be honoring the "sheros and heros" of our local community.

Please come and support the work we do in the Richmond community. Your generous contributions will help us meet our Goal of \$50,000 and provide the Richmond NAACP Branch with the ability to continue its vital work.

For more information please call (510) 900-8756

NAACP Richmond Branch
35th Annual Freedom Fund & Membership Awards
Elevate Richmond Masquerade Gala

EMCEE
Crowd Motivator Phillip Wilson

CUISINE
Chef Ruth, Delicious Dishes, Mardi Gras Menu

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
Live Band : Steven Green and the Lifeline

RAFFLE & MORE
Mr. Flash Photo Booth 4x6 Color Print Souvenir

TICKETS: \$100
SPONSORS AND DONATIONS
[HTTP://BIT.LY/RICHMONDNAACP](http://bit.ly/RICHMONDNAACP)
Dress Attire: Black Tie / Mardi Gras Creative

ORDER OF EVENT
5- 8 PM NO HOST COCKTAIL HOUR W/ RICHMOND ARTISTS
8- 9 PM DINNER, KEYNOTE, AWARDS, ENTERTAINMENT
9 - 10 PM SECOND LINE & DANCING

Saturday, February 3, 2024
5pm - 10pm

Richmond Memorial Auditorium and Convention Center
403 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804

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.

Chinese NEW YEAR Celebration

Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza

Saturday, February 10, 2024
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Doors open at 12:30 PM

FREE EVENT
Must RSVP in Advance
Includes light refreshments
NO OUTSIDE FOOD

Entertainment By Senior Center Participants
For more information, call 510-620-6793
Call Richmond Senior Center to RSVP: 510-307-8087

LEAP Community Events: Poetry and Resources

Date: February 16, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M.

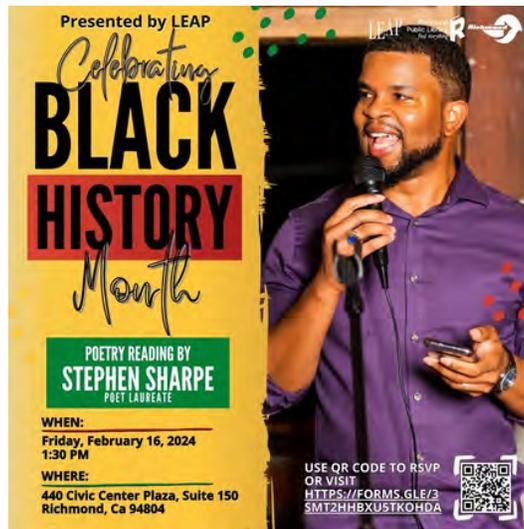
**Location: LEAP
440 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 150
Richmond, CA**

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.



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.



Richmond Farmer's Market and Food Assistance

Celebrating 40 years of fresh flavors and community vibes! Join us every Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the heart of Richmond's Farmers Market. From vibrant veggies to succulent fruits, we've been bringing the best of local harvests to your table since 1982. Celebrate the taste of togetherness, because here, our roots run deep!

If you require food assistance please visit our website @ <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4617/Food-Access-Resources> to view a comprehensive list of Food Access and Food Recovery resources.



Black History Celebration

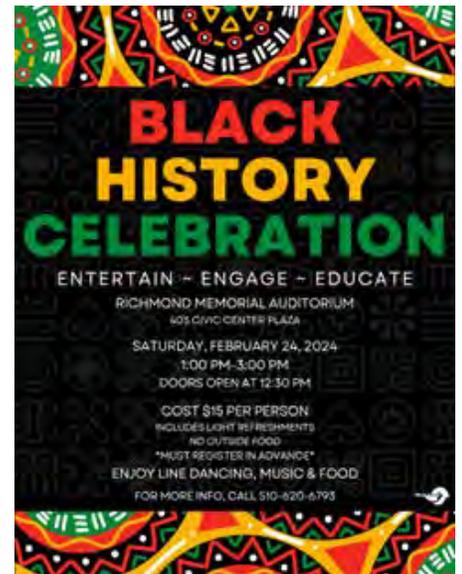
Saturday, February 24, 2024

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.



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Met with Rent Program staff to discuss City's collaborative partnership
- Attended a Public Works presentation for a new CIP dashboard
- Participated in a webinar titled "Managing Interruptions - The Art of Getting Work Done" alongside MLT team members
- Met with Finance Staff
- Participated in a meeting to discuss landscape maintenance in the Hilltop district
- Participated in a meeting regarding Veolia and next steps as directed by the City Council
- Attended the Richmond Promise Audit Committee meeting
- 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.



State Operations Center Activated to Respond to Ongoing Storms! – Listos California Active Weather Response and Social Media Resources

Visit the [Storm Season Safety Resource Hub](#) to help prepare for, respond to, and recover from floods, power outages, high winds, cold temperatures, deep snow, mudslides and debris flows. A [Severe Storm Safety Social Media Toolkit](#) is also available and consists of graphics, videos, posts and information to help engage California communities across all social media platforms in English and Spanish.

The current series of dangerous storms that are hitting California reaffirms the importance of preparedness and your important role as a trusted messenger in keeping our communities safe.



NOW OPEN FOR THE CLASS OF 2024: Richmond Promise Scholarship

The 2024 Richmond Promise Scholarship is NOW OPEN for Richmond residents! Eligible students can apply for the \$1,500 annual scholarship that is renewable for up to 4-6 years. The scholarship can be used at any 2-year, 4-year, or Career Technical Education post-secondary institution in the U.S. Visit richmondpromise.org/scholarship for details.



RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ Are you a resident of Richmond or North Richmond?
- ✓ Will you graduate from a public, private, or charter school within the WCCUSD boundaries?
- ✓ Did you attend any school within the WCCUSD boundaries since the 9th grade?
- ✓ Will you complete your FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application by the time you enroll?

RECEIVE \$1500 EACH YEAR AND EXTRA COLLEGE SUPPORT BY APPLYING TODAY!

INTERESTED?
To Apply, Visit:
RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG
Applications Open Jan. 21st

APPLICATION DUE
April 12, 2024

Questions? scholarship@richmondpromise.org 510-775-1067



RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ ¿Es usted residente de Richmond o North Richmond?
- ✓ ¿Se graduará de una escuela pública, privada o autónoma dentro de los límites del WCCUSD?
- ✓ ¿Asistió a alguna escuela dentro de los límites del WCCUSD desde el noveno grado?
- ✓ ¿Completará su solicitud FAFSA/CA Dream Act cuando se inscriba?

RECIBE \$1500 CADA AÑO Y APOYO UNIVERSITARIO ADICIONAL SOLICITANDO HOY!

¿INTERESADA?
Para aplicar, visita:
RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG
Las solicitudes se abren el 21 de Enero.

SOLICITUD VENCIDA
12 de Abril de 2024

¿Preguntas? scholarship@richmondpromise.org 510-775-1067

California Brace and Bolt Program

Opening Date: January 10, 2024

Registration Open! The State of California 2024 Brace and Bolt Program (EBB)

Eligible Californian Homeowners may receive up to \$3,000 towards building code-compliant earthquake retrofits to protect homes from earthquakes. EBB is also offering a Supplemental Grant to homeowners with a household annual income of \$87,360 or less as funding permits. Eligible homes must have a raised foundation or crawl space beneath the first floor, located within an eligible program zip code, built before 1980, built on level ground or a slight slope, and not participated previously.

For more information visit, www.earthquakebracebolt.com/How-Our-Program-Works/See-If-You-Qualify or call (877) 232-4300. Register for the program at, <https://rb.gy/lbh9ja>. Applications are due: February 21, 2024



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

Closing Date: Friday, February 9, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.

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.



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

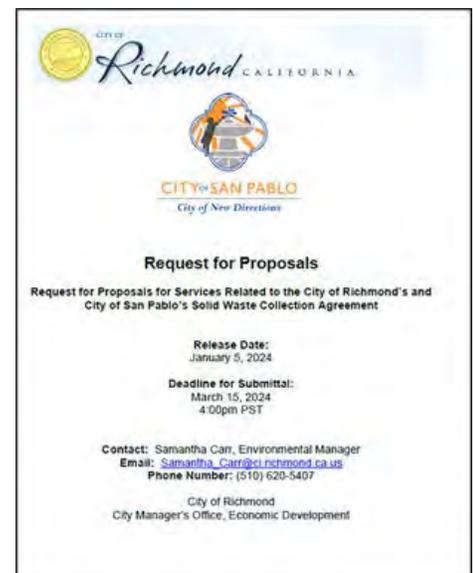
Closing Date: Friday, March 15, 2024, by 4:00 P.M.

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.





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.



Wildland Fire Career Training Program & Job Placement

Receive on-the-job, paid training in Fire Prevention, Suppression, Urban Forestry, Restoration, and More

WILDLAND FIRE CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM & JOB PLACEMENT
 RECEIVE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING!
 Transition into careers within the FORESTRY / WILDLAND / FUELS SECTOR:
 FIRE PREVENTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION, URBAN FORESTRY, LAND MANAGEMENT, REVEGETATION, AND MORE

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a California resident
- Must be a high school graduate or GED holder
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REQUIREMENTS

- Step 1: Complete online Assessment Application Form
- Step 2: Interview
- Step 3: Pre-employment testing
- Step 4: Medical examination
- Step 5: Pre-employment background check

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Pre-employment assessment
- Interview preparation
- Pre-employment testing
- Medical examination
- Pre-employment background check

CONTACT US

CALL: (262) 600-9505
 EMAIL: info@forestryfirerp.org
 WWW: forestryfirerp.org

BECOMING A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

Receive on-the-job, paid training in Fire Prevention, Suppression, Urban Forestry, Restoration, and More

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER CAMP

STEPS TO BECOME A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

1. Complete online Assessment Application Form
2. Interview
3. Pre-employment testing
4. Medical examination
5. Pre-employment background check

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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 California

HIRING A NEW EMPLOYEE?

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

WE OFFER

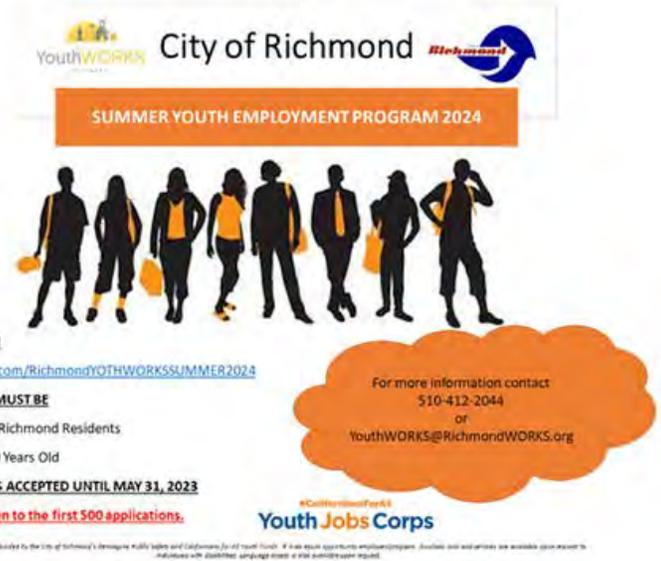
- COST SAVINGS:** One job costs up to \$7,500 more with us than up to \$175,000.
- SKILLED WORKFORCE:** We provide specialized training to build the skills your business needs to succeed in the marketplace.
- CONVENIENCE:** We provide access to our services from the job site or from our office.

CONTACT US NOW

CALL: (510) 307-8029
 EMAIL: enjome@richmondworks.org
 WWW: richmondworks.org

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



The poster features the City of Richmond YouthWORKS logo at the top left and the City of Richmond logo at the top right. Below the logos is an orange banner with the text "SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2024". Underneath the banner is a row of silhouettes of diverse young people in various work-related poses. To the right of the silhouettes is an orange cloud shape containing contact information. Below the silhouettes, there is a section titled "APPLY TODAY!" with a link to the application page. Below that is a section titled "APPLICANTS MUST BE" with bullet points for "City of Richmond Residents" and "16 - 30 Years Old". Below that is a section titled "APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 31, 2023" with a note that "Priority is given to the first 500 applications." At the bottom right, there is a logo for "Youth Jobs Corps" with the tagline "#CallMeWhenYou're 18".

APPLY TODAY!
<http://tinyurl.com/RichmondYOUTHWORKSSUMMER2024>

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

#CallMeWhenYou're 18
Youth Jobs Corps

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.



The flyer features the "1 Richmond WORKS One-Stop Career Center" logo on the left and the "City of Richmond Employment and Training Department" logo on the right. The main title is "Employment, Training & Career Services INFORMATION SESSIONS". Below the title is the text "JOIN US AND LEARN ABOUT OUR FREE SERVICES TO HELP YOU FIND A JOB, A BETTER JOB, A CAREER!". The central image shows a diverse group of young people smiling and working in various settings, including a classroom, a computer lab, and a construction site. Below the image are three columns of text providing details for each session.

1 Richmond WORKS
One-Stop Career Center

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!

 <p>Nevin Community Center 598 Nevin Street, Richmond February 6, 2024 3:30pm - 5:30pm</p>	 <p>Shields Reid Community Center 1410 Kelsey St, Richmond February 27, 2024 4pm - 6pm</p>	 <p>Parchester Community Center 900 Williams Drive, Richmond March 12, 2024 4pm - 6pm</p>
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For more information call 510-307-8014

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.

Richmond Public Library Presents

Story Time



Come Join Us for Family Fun at the Library!

West Side Branch
135 Washington Ave. Richmond, Ca 94804
Tuesdays 11am-11:30am
Starting February 13th

Questions? Contact Us: 510-620-6567 www.richmondlibrary.org 

Richmond Public Library Presents

Hora del Cuento



¡Disfruta de la diversión familiar en la biblioteca!

Biblioteca West Side
135 Washington Ave. Richmond, Ca 94804
Martes 11am-11:30am
A partir de febrero 13th

Para más información llame al: 510-620-6567 www.richmondlibrary.org 

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.



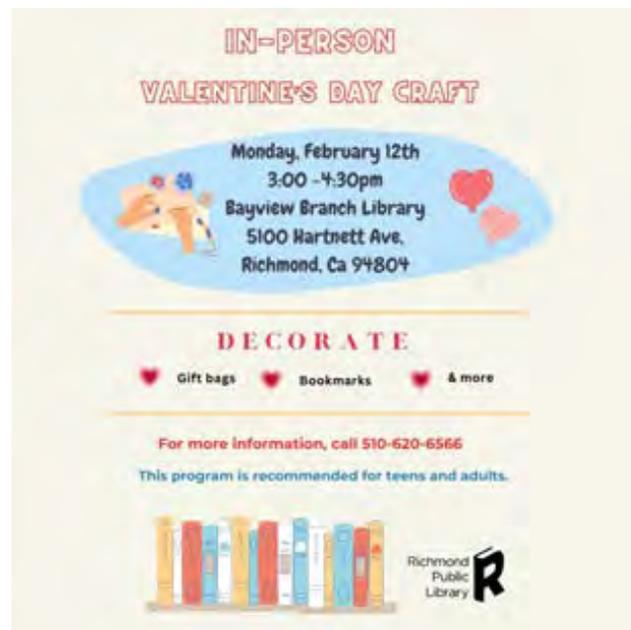
Valentine Craft @ Bayview Branch Library

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.



Recreation

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.

WINTER SWIM LESSONS
AT RICHMOND SWIM CENTER

Session Dates:
Session A: Sat 1/6-1/27
Session B: Sat 2/3-2/24

Registration Dates:
Session A: 1/18
Session B: 1/29
Registration opens at 8:30am for residents
9:30am for non-residents

Cost:
Children's Classes (ages 3-12):
\$48/resident/\$60 non-res
Teen & Adult classes (ages 13+):
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res

See Lessons Schedule for class times and descriptions.
Register online for best options at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
In-person registration is available by those who cannot register online.
3033 Mandeville Avenue, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm

LITTLE SPLASHERS
PARENT-TOT CLASS

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.

Age 6 months-3 years with parent/caregiver

Richmond Pooling Center
Sessions: 11:15-12:00pm
• Session A: 1/12-2/7
• Session B: 2/12-2/27
• Session C: 3/12-3/27
• Session D: 4/12-4/27

Richmond Swim Center
Hours: 10:00-10:00am
• Session 1: 11:15-12:00

Registration Dates:
10:00am for children's classes (12:00 for non-residents)
Sessions A-C: 1/18
Session D: 1/29

Session Cost:
Weekly lessons: \$42 (Resident) OR \$52.00 (Non-res)
Total for lessons: \$28 (Resident) OR \$28 (Non-res)

Advanced registration required
Residents only at Richmond Pooling Center
No Refunds/Credits/Transfers
Questions: swim@richmondva.gov | richmondva.gov

Public Make Us Better!

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](#).

2023-2024

ACHIEVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$80 PER SESSION CADA SESION OR \$20/MO MEX

GRADES K-8TH EDADES KINDER 8º

SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST.

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE.

PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE

REGISTER TODAY!

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Session 1 : Aug. 15-Dec. 15, 23
Session 2 : Jan. 2-May 31, 24

Despues de escuela - 6:00 pm
Sesión 1: agosto 15-diciembre, 15, 23
Sesión 2: enero 2-mayo 31, 24

910-620-6793 register online: 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) 620-8813

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

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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 are always near their children during the program.

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Los 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/guardianes 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

Part of the Better!

Elevate After-School Program

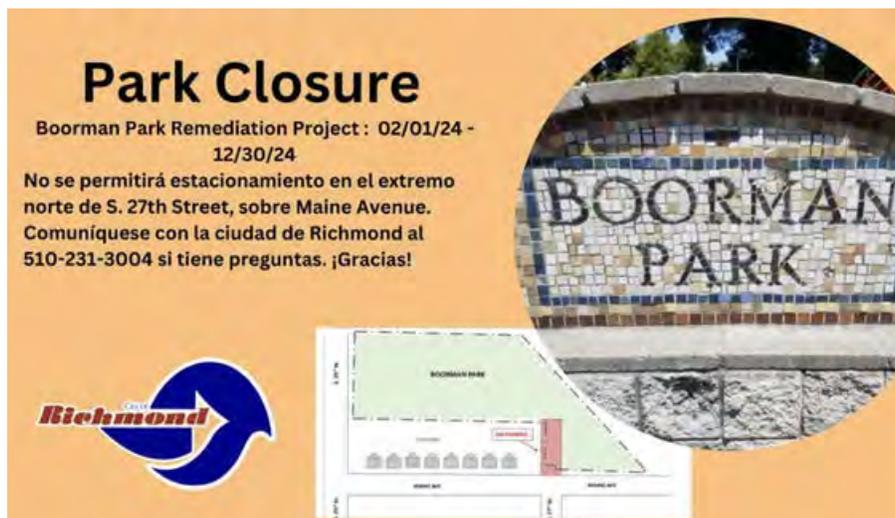
It's a new year, and a new session for our Elevate After-School Program sites.

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.



Boorman Park Remediation Project

Construction of the new Boorman Park project will begin. Parking will be affected on 25th and Maine St.



Presidents' Week Camp

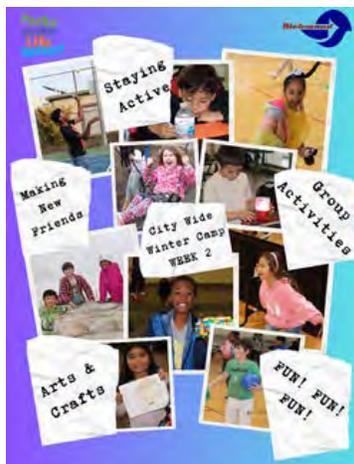
Sign up today to secure your spot in our President's Day Camp! Need childcare and want to keep your children active during Presidents' Week, February 20-23, 2024? Join the Richmond Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Presidents' Week Camp. Under the supervision of 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

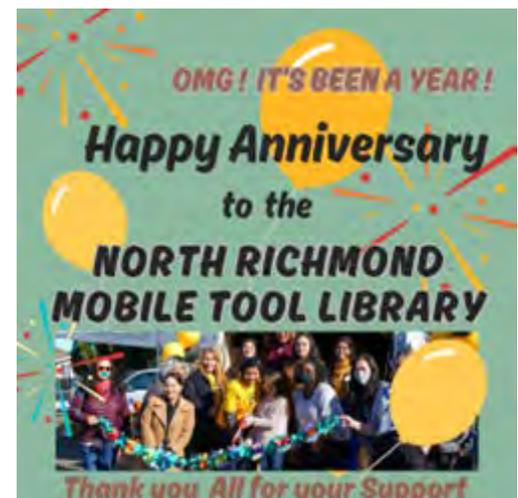
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Make a reservation by:

- 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

Try Transit Clipper Card 511 Contra Costa County

Richmond community members are encouraged to pledge to try transit as an alternative to driving with a \$25 pre-loaded Clipper card from 511 Contra Costa County.

The Try Transit program is funded by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). Clipper cards can be used for BART, SF Bay Ferry, and County Connection. To view eligibility requirements and program rules for the student and commuter programs, please visit: 511contracosta.org/transit/transit-offer/ For questions regarding the program contact 511 Contra Costa at, (510) 210-5932 or creilly@511contracosta.org.



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/>





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, 10:00 A.M.–10:00 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. The text reads: "BEST OF RICHMOND 2024 CELEBRATE BUSINESS IN RICHMOND AND ENCOURAGE SHOPPING LOCAL". Below this is a gold award ribbon graphic that says "BEST OF RICHMOND Richmond Your Company VOTED BEST REALTORS 2024". The bottom half of the flyer contains text about the program and a list of sponsorship benefits. At the bottom, there is contact information for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce: (510) 234-2812 and sofia@rcoc.com, along with the Chamber's logo and the Richmond logo.

East Bay SBDC presents Raising Capital for Small Business Workshops & Capital Summit

East Bay SBDC presents a series of workshops to assist businesses to know how to finance/raise capital for your business. Our advisors are available to assist businesses with different types of financing. Capital Summit provides a special networking opportunity for businesses to meet lenders in person.

Check out the workshops below and register for the ones you are interested in separately! Click here for more information.

<https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/>



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



Public Safety

Police

Virtual Block Captain Training

Join the City of Richmond Crime Prevention Program's free virtual block captain's training, open to all residents. Enhance community safety by engaging neighbors in neighborhood watch. Participants receive a toolkit and materials to register block groups. Your support is vital in crime prevention. Confirm attendance soon and reach out with any questions. We look forward to having you at our virtual meeting!

Virtual Block Captain's Training
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

February 28th, 2024
Free Training Class - Register Now!

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
 6:00pm - 7:00PM

Location: Virtually register to receive the Zoom link

Want to Start a Watch Group?

But don't know where to begin? FAST TRACK Your Efforts with this Training to hold your first meeting! Why?

- Avoid waiting to schedule presentations!
- Get all the tools to run your first meeting now – with short lesson on virtual meetings
- Register Your Group
- Get Your Window Signs & Decals

Presented by the Richmond Police Department Crime Prevention Program Executive Board



Register Online to receive the ZOOM link:
 Mobile Friendly link:
<https://www08.ehowspace.com/secure/m20160826121657617930>

For More Information contact, millm@richmond.ca.net or call (510) 620-6538 or Al Perez Crime Prevention Chairman (510)734-2282.

Fire

Richmond-El Cerrito Fire Recruit Academy 2024-1

On January 29, 2024, the Richmond Fire Department (RFD) and El Cerrito Fire Department (ECFD) held their first day of the academy. The joint recruit academy consists of 13 firefighter recruits, 10 from RFD and 3 from ECFD. The recruits will undergo fourteen weeks of instruction from the academy cadre as well as adjunct instructors from RFD and outside agencies.

Please join the Richmond Fire Department in welcoming 10 new Richmond Firefighter Trainee Recruits:

- Andrew Pearce
- Alex Otani
- Brevin Sibley
- Clayton Calegari
- Eduardo Vega
- Ezequiel Zepeda
- Fernando Ramirez
- Jamison Patanapanich
- Misaei Hernandez
- Tanner Moody





Information Technology

KCRT Datatnet for the Week

Richmond

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN RICHMOND, CA

Housing Programs Analyst (Full Time)

The ideal candidate is an experienced analyst with program administration experience in any of the following areas: affordable housing development, urban planning, real estate, redevelopment, or homelessness.

CLOSING DATE: 2/12/2024 - 11:59PM PST

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JOB OPPORTUNITY IN RICHMOND, CA

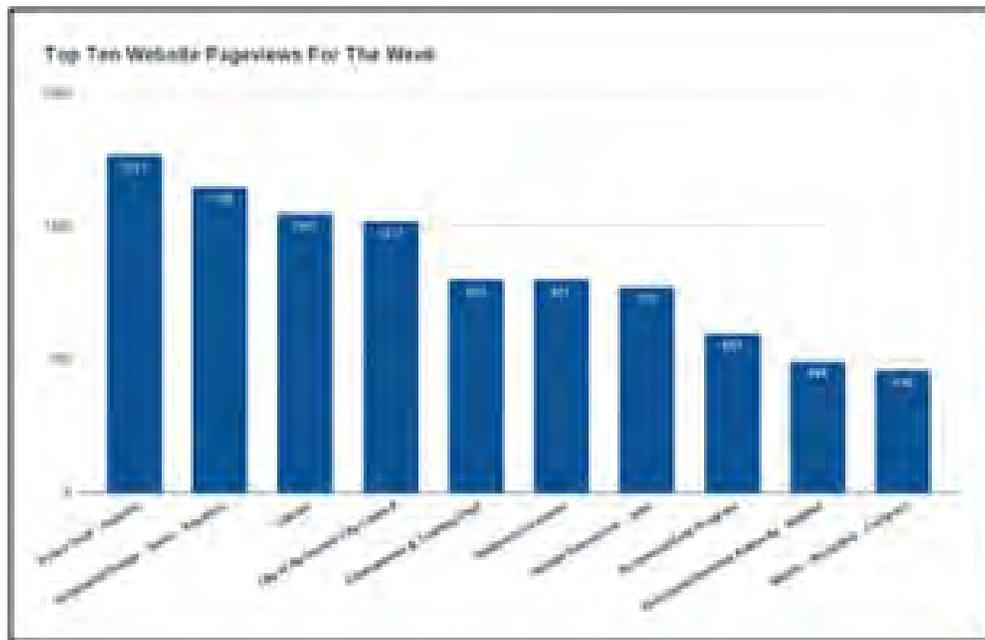
Housing Services Supervisor (Full Time)

The ideal candidate has a high level of knowledge, skill and experience working with unhoused clients who may have complex psychosocial challenges and co-occurring physical, mental health, and substance use challenges.

CLOSING DATE: 2/12/2024 - 11:59PM PST

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Top Ten Website Pageviews For The Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes

- "KCRT's NewsBytes" 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

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 clogged kitchen sink at Richmond Washington Field House, relit pilot light to the water heater at Nevin Community Center, replaced a gas valve to the furnace in YWCA Children Center, repaired a leaking toilet in the men's restroom at Family Justice Center, installed a 40-gallon water tank at Booker T. Anderson Community Center and replaced the fan belt to the blower motor of the HVAC rooftop package unit at Police Activity League (P.A.L.).



Furnace repair at YWCA



Water heater replacement at B.T.A

Utility Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza, removed all debris and deep serviced Richmond Police Department, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City-owned buildings.



Lowering the US flags in recognition and remembrance of former Mayor Irma Anderson

Engineering

The Engineering Construction Inspector performed a field inspection for public right-of-way. Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) started installing a new gas main line and new gas services for homeowners. This project is schedule to last up to 89 working days in the city's right-of-way on Mendocino St. between Burlingame Ave. and Plumas Ave.



Street Maintenance

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



Sandbag fill location at 10 Harbour Way



Sandbag fill location at 5100 Hartnett Ave

Abatement

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



Encampments Abatement



Debris From Homeless Encampments



Leaves 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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