

CITY OF RICHMOND

Weekly

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FEBRUARY 9, 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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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.

To view more historical facts about Mayor Irma Anderson, visit the link below:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4621/Remembering-Mayor-Irma-Anderson>



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.

To view a comprehensive list of Black History Month Events offered by the City, visit:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1137/Richmonds-Black-History-Corner>





Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2024. Enjoy the next week off!



Upcoming Events

Richmond Farmer's Market and Food Assistance

Date: Fridays

Time: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Location: 24th St. and Barrett Ave.

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, 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.



Chinese New Year Celebration

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. (Doors open at 12:30 P.M.)

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza

Celebrate Chinese New Year with the 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.



LEAP Community Events: Poetry and Resources

Date: February 16, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M.

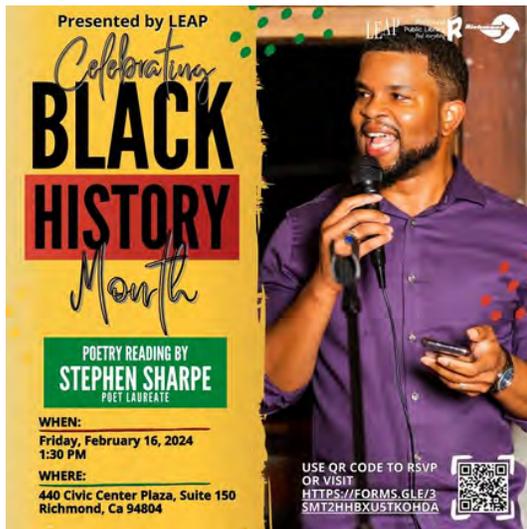
Location: LEAP, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 150

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

In honor of Black History Month, LEAP is hosting an event featuring Poet Laureate Stephen Sharpe on February 16th at 1:30 P.M. The event will take place at LEAP's office located 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 and sharing 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 its 40th anniversary with an event at the Richmond Art Center. More details will be shared over the coming weeks.



Artists' Reception

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Time: 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Location: 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.



Lunar New Year Calligraphy

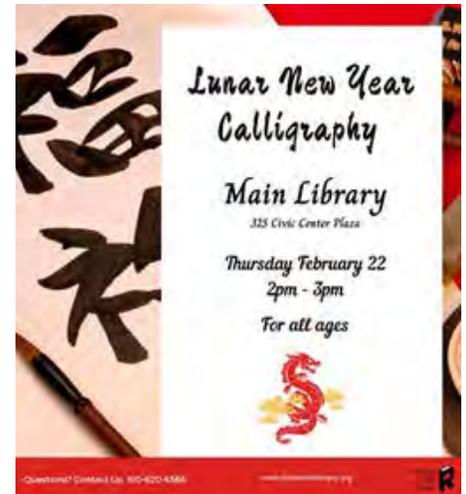
Date: February 22, 2024

Time: 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Main Library
Madeline F. Whittlesey Community Room**

2024 is the Year of the Dragon! Celebrate the Lunar New Year by learning Chinese calligraphy! Participants will learn to use a calligraphy brush and make five pictographic characters. This is an introductory class; all supplies will be provided. No registration needed, but class size limited to 25 participants.

For more information, call (510) 620-6566.



Black History Celebration

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. (Doors open at 12:30 P.M.)

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza

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

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



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in the Bloomberg–Harvard Cities Initiative Leadership Team's check-in meetings, Innovation Track Seminar, and Virtual Class
- Attended the February 6th, 2024 Closed Session and Regular Meetings of the Richmond Housing Authority and the Richmond City Council
- Participated in a meeting to discuss the Red Oak Victory location
- Participated in a meeting to discuss efforts to partner with faith-based communities on housing projects
- Met with Finance Staff
- 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.

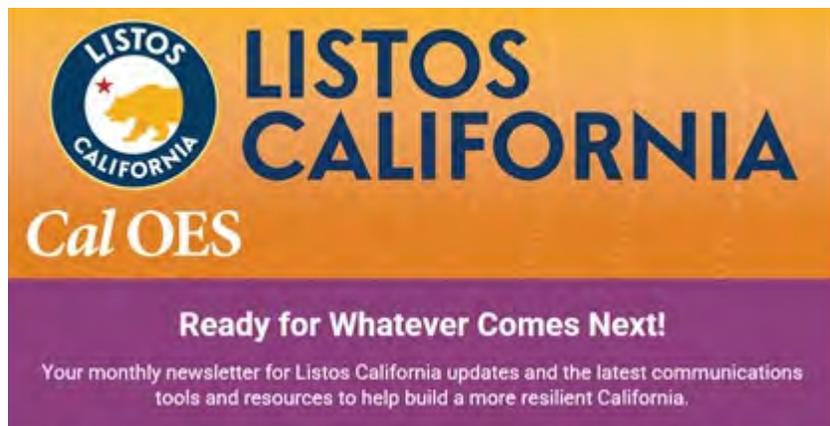
Application Deadline: Friday, February 23, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.



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. 27th

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 estarán abiertas el 27 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

EXTENDED DEADLINE: 2024-25 ECIA Competitive Grant Program and the Community Services Department (CSD) Mini Grant

Extended Closing Date: Monday, February 12, 2024, at 12:00 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 has been extended through Monday, February 12, 2024, at 12:00 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 EXTENDED
DUE: Monday, February 12, 2024

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

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

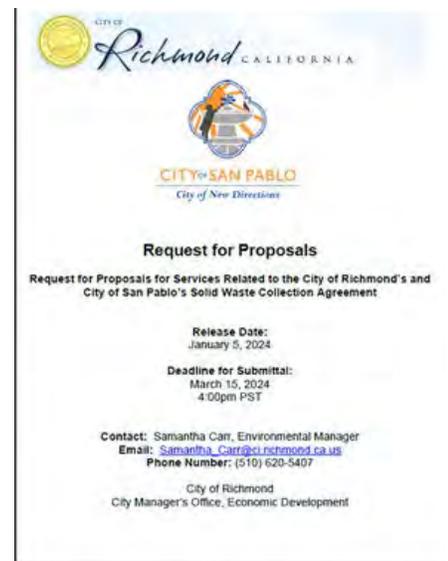
Request for Proposal Released for Solid Waste Collection Agreement - Richmond and San Pablo

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.

A mandatory pre-proposal meeting was held on January 22, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. via Zoom. 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 Development

Building Division

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 January 2024:

- 427 Plan Checks Completed
- 290 Permits Issued
- 1,134 Inspections Completed
- 46 Building Code Enforcement cases opened and followed up on.
- 42 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>



Community Services

Employment & Training

BART Summer Internship

Date: Friday, February 15, 2024

Participate in a unique learning experience and gain valuable insight into transit careers and pathways. Employment opportunities vary. High school seniors, graduates, and college students are encouraged to apply. Space is limited to 10 interns. Please send your resume to wgonzalez@richmondworks.org or contact (510) 307-8025.

BART Summer Internship Program

Participate in a unique learning experience and gain valuable insight into transit careers and pathways!

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- You are the person we are looking for if you are:
 - Enrolled about to enter (senior) at BART
 - A high school or college student at least 18 years old
 - Enrolled in a community work force program

WHAT TO EXPECT

- An assigned mentor to guide you through the program
- A summer project, working side-by-side with our BART experts
- Free BART rides to the location of the six week program
- Access to Learning Library and classes
- Insite hours of BART facilities
- Career development workshops
- Networking to build relationships and discover career paths
- Learn and develop job skills that will translate into transit careers:
 - Customer service
 - Job and career communication
 - Safety protocols
 - Professional workplace skills
 - B5 Office Suite
 - Planning and organizing
 - Project research and presentation

HOW TO APPLY

Our internships are funded through our local community-based organizations and educational institutions. Please use your city coordinator for an application.

Post partners include:

- The City Council
- NACOP (Bayview) (Charm)
- LightHouse Charter School
- Campus Ready (CR)
- Local Family Community Development
- MDC/UCI

WHEN
Tentative Program Dates: June 24 - August 1, 2024

WHY
BART Internship
700 Webster St., Oakland, CA 94612

Scan the QR code for more info, or if you have questions, email summerinternship@bart.com

San Antonio Bay Area Rapid Transit District

Building Bridges 2 Career Opportunities Program (BB2CO)

Richmond Youthworks presents the Building Bridges 2 Career Opportunities Program (BB2CO).

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

Coming January 2024!

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

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!

Locations and careers within the FORESTRY / WILDLAND / FUELS SECTOR:
FIRE PREVENTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION, URBAN FORESTRY, LAND MANAGEMENT, REFORESTATION, AND MORE

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduated high school
- One year of U.S. Citizenship or legal residency
- Live in California (must be available to relocate to CA during training)
- Must be a minimum 18 years old (must be 21 by the end of training)
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or have a permanent legal resident status
- Must be a valid California driver's license
- No criminal record

REQUIREMENTS

- Step 1:** Complete online Assessment Application Form (available at forestryfirerfp.org/get-involved)
- Step 2:** Attend mandatory recruitment training (mandatory for all applicants)
- Step 3:** Pass entrance exam (assessment test)
- Step 4:** Attend on-the-job training (paid)
- Step 5:** Upon completion of training, placement into a job position

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Paid training (on-the-job)
- Paid housing (on-the-job)
- Paid transportation (on-the-job)
- Paid food (on-the-job)
- Paid clothing (on-the-job)
- Paid medical (on-the-job)
- Paid dental (on-the-job)
- Paid vision (on-the-job)
- Paid life insurance (on-the-job)
- Paid disability (on-the-job)
- Paid unemployment (on-the-job)
- Paid workers' compensation (on-the-job)
- Paid retirement (on-the-job)
- Paid 401k (on-the-job)
- Paid health insurance (on-the-job)
- Paid dental insurance (on-the-job)
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- Paid disability insurance (on-the-job)
- Paid unemployment insurance (on-the-job)
- Paid workers' compensation (on-the-job)
- Paid retirement (on-the-job)
- Paid 401k (on-the-job)

CONTACT US:

CALL: (510) 412-2044
EMAIL: info@forestryfirerfp.org
WRITE: 110 W 6th St, #162, Azusa, CA 91702

BECOMING A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

(526) 600-9505
info@forestryfirerfp.org
forestryfirerfp.org
110 W 6th St, #162
Azusa, CA 91702

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER CAMP

STEPS TO BECOME A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

1. Complete online Assessment Application Form (available at forestryfirerfp.org/get-involved)
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- Paid unemployment (on-the-job)
- Paid workers' compensation (on-the-job)
- Paid retirement (on-the-job)
- Paid 401k (on-the-job)

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
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:
Our job costs up to \$7,500 in wage reimbursement per hire.

SKILLED WORKFORCE:
We provide pre-trained skills and training to build the right workforce for your business.

CONVENIENCE:
100% free recruitment services will help you find the right talent for your business, reducing the time and cost of hiring.

CONTACT US NOW

(510) 307-8029
enjome@richmondworks.org
100 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94801

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

1 Richmond WORKS City of Richmond *Richmond*

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2024

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

Youth Jobs Corps

This program is funded by the City of Richmond's Strategic Public Safety and California Juvenile Justice Fund. It is an equal opportunity employment program. Available only and services are available upon receipt of applications with disabilities language minor or other accommodations request.

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 the next community informational sessions at 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

Shield 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

EBMUD Summer Internship

Date: February 23, 2024

Learn about careers in water/wastewater under the guidance of experienced EBMUD mentors! In-Person and Hybrid Options, Paid Stipend (upon completion). The deadline to apply is February 23, 2024. To apply: <http://tinyurl.com/EBMUDIntern>

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INTERNSHIPS **APPLY TODAY!**

Learn about careers in water/wastewater under the guidance of experienced EBMUD mentors!

- **In-Person and Hybrid Options**
- **Paid Stipend** (upon completion)
- **Available Subject Areas**
 - Communications/Customer Service
 - Engineering/Design
 - Human Resources
 - Information Technology
 - Trades (Maintenance and Construction)
 - Water Conservation/Environmental Compliance
- **Internship Duration**
 - June 17 - July 26, 2024
 - 15 hours/week
- **Application Deadline**
 - Friday, February 23, 2024

<http://tinyurl.com/EBMUDIntern>

EBMUD values stewardship, integrity, respect, and teamwork.

High school sophomores, juniors and seniors (including 2024 graduates) are encouraged to apply.

Caltrans Spring Job Fair

Date: February 21, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Location: 111 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA 94612

With field offices throughout the nine Bay Area counties, Caltrans is a people-first organization focused on employee's well-being and growth. If you are looking to improve the lives of Bay Area residents through challenging work in a variety of disciplines, Caltrans would love to speak to you about career opportunities. Apply at www.jobs.ca.gov



San Pablo Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

Apply for a \$1,000 Scholarship from the City of San Pablo for College or Technical Education. Must be a San Pablo resident, High School Graduate, or have a GED, and must be attending post-secondary education in the Fall.



Family Storytime at West Side Branch Library

Date: Tuesdays (Beginning February 13, 2024)

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Location: 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

Date: February 27th, March 6th and 20th

Time: 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.

Come make a portrait of your favorite animal. Learn techniques with Peggy Mocine. For more information, call (510) 620-6567.



Valentine Craft @ Bayview Branch Library

Date: February 12, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Location: Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Ave.

Join us on Monday, February 12th, from 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.

This program is recommended for teens and adults.

For more information, call (510) 620-6566



Tenants' Rights Lawyer at the Library

Date: February 12, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location: Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave.

Get help from an experienced tenant rights lawyer at the West Side Branch (135 Washington Avenue, (510) 620-6567) on Monday, February 12th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM or the Bayview Branch Library (5100 Harnett Avenue, (510) 620-6566) on Tuesday, February 20th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. To arrange appointments in Spanish, call Eviction Defense Center at (510) 452-4541.

The flyer has a red header with white text: "Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get free legal advice!". Below, it states "5:00 - 7:00 PM - Twice a Month! 20 minute consultation No reservation required". It lists two locations: "Bayview Branch Library 5100 Hartnett Ave. Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 620-6566" and "West Side Branch Library 135 Washington Ave. Richmond, CA 94801 (510) 620-6567". The dates "February 20" and "February 12" are at the bottom. A gavel is in the center. At the bottom, there is a QR code, "Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland", and the Richmond Public Library logo.

The flyer has a red header with white text: "¿Es usted un inquilino que se enfrenta a un desalojo? ¡Obtén asesoramiento jurídico gratuito!". Below, it states "Asesoramiento legal gratuito de 5:00 - 7:00 PM ¡Dos veces al mes!". It lists two locations: "Bayview Branch Library 5100 Hartnett Ave. Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 620-6566" and "West Side Branch Library 135 Washington Ave. Richmond, CA 94801 (510) 620-6567". The dates "martes, el 20 de febrero" and "lunes, el 12 de febrero" are at the bottom. A gavel is in the center. At the bottom, there is a QR code, "Patrocinado por la Defensa contra los Desalojos Centro de Oakland (510) 452-4541", and the Richmond Public Library logo.

Read to a Dog

Date: February 13, 2024

Time: 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Location: Richmond Main Library

Readers first through fifth grade are invited to practice their literacy skills by reading to a dog! Please call (510) 620-6557 to make a 15-minute appointment.

All Ears Reading ®



ALL EARS READING®
 FEBRUARY 13, 2024
 MARCH 12, 2024
 APRIL 9, 2024
 MAY 14, 2024
 3:30 - 4:30PM
 EACH SESSION IS 15 MINUTES
 MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY
 510-620-6557

Richmond Public Library
 817W Whittelsey Room
 325 Civic Center Plaza
 Richmond, CA 94804

Reading to a dog is fun!

Readers first through fifth grade

- Practice literacy skills
- Gain reading fluency
- Grow in confidence
- Enjoy the unconditional acceptance of an animal friend

All Ears Reading ®



ALL EARS READING®
 13 DE FEBRERO DE 2024
 12 DE MARZO DE 2024
 9 DE ABRIL DE 2024
 14 DE MAYO DE 2024
 15:30 - 16:30 H.
 CADA SESIÓN ES DE 15 MINUTOS.
 HAZ TU CITA HOY.
 510-620-6557

Biblioteca Pública de Richmond
 Habitación 817W Whittelsey
 325 Plaza del Centro Cívico
 Richmond, CA 94804

¡Leerle a un perro es divertido!

Lectores de primero a quinto grado

- Practicar habilidades de alfabetización
- GANAR FLUidez EN LA LECTURA
- CRECER EN CONFIANZA
- DESFRUTA DE LA ACEPTACIÓN INCONDICIONAL DE UN AMIGO ANIMAL

Story Stroll at Point Pinole

Date: Thursdays (February 22, March 28, April 25)

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Location: Point Pinole Regional Park, Atlas Staging Area, 5551 Giant Road

Join librarians and Naturalist Melissa Fowlks for a wee hike followed by storytime and hands-on activities. Ideal for families of all ages.

SAVE THE DATE 2024

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY
 CHILDREN'S SERVICES
 PRESENTS

Story Stroll

Join librarians and Naturalist, Melissa Fowlks, for a wee hike followed by storytime and hands-on activities. This program is ideal for families with children of all ages.



When: Thursday, February 22, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 Where: Point Pinole Regional Park
 Atlas Staging Area
 5551 Giant Road, Richmond, CA 94806



When: Thursday, March 28, 2024
 Time: 11:00 - 12:30 PM
 Where: Kennedy Grove
 6531 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante,
 CA 94803
 Meet on the lawn



When: Thursday, April 25, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 Where: Tilden Park-Nature Area
 600 Canon Drive
 Berkeley, CA 94708

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 PLEASE CALL 510-620-6557
 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.rpl.org
 RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Spring Break Camp

Date: April 1 - April 5, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Need childcare while your children are out for spring break, April 1-5, 2024? Join Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Spring Break. Campers will participate in art & crafts activities, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!

For more information, call (510) 620-6793.



2024
Spring Break
Camp/Campamento

APRIL 1 - APRIL 5
ABRIL 1 - ABRIL 5

Kinder - 8th Grade
Kinder - 8vo Grado

Monday-Friday
Lunes - Viernes

Before Care / Antes del cuidado 8am - 10am \$20
Main Camp / Campamento principal 10am - 4pm \$70
Extended Care / Cuidado extendido 4pm - 6pm \$20

Registration Opens 1/8/24
La inscripción se abre el 1/1/24

Register online at / Regístrate en línea en
tinyurl.com/richmandrecreation
Registrar in-person at / Regístrate en persona
3220 Macdonald Ave.
For more info, call / Para más información, llame 510-620-6793

City of Richmond
Parks & Recreation

Booker T. Anderson Jr. Sports Camp

Date: February 20-23, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Location: Booker T. Anderson Jr. Park

Join Recreation Staff for a fun and active Sports Camp that includes Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Kickball, Dodgeball, and Pickleball.

For more information, call (510) 620-6793 or email: csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Note: No camp on rainy days



CITY OF RICHMOND

PRESIDENT'S WEEK SPORTS CAMP

BOOKER T. ANDERSON JR. MULTI USE COURTS
960 S. 47TH ST., RICHMOND CA 94804

Join Recreation Staff for a fun and active Sports Camp that includes Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Kickball, Dodgeball, and Pickleball.

\$ FREE GRADES K-8TH 10AM - 4PM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
PRESIDENT'S WEEK - FEB. 20TH - 23RD

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:
DRESS WARM
NO CAMP ON RAINY DAYS

REGISTER ON-SITE OR ONLINE
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793 OR EMAIL: csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us

**LOOK OUT FOR SPRING BREAK CAMP INFORMATION

Summer Futsal League

Date: June 3, 2024

Location: Richmond Rec Complex, Booker T Anderson (TBD), RPAL (TBD)

Mark your calendars!

6U-14U Boys & Girls Summer Futsal League Registration Opens April 1st and Closes May 24th! Practice starts June 3rd. \$600/per team with weekday (half-court) practice & \$400/per team-no practice. Don't miss out on this exciting recreational and competitive opportunity!



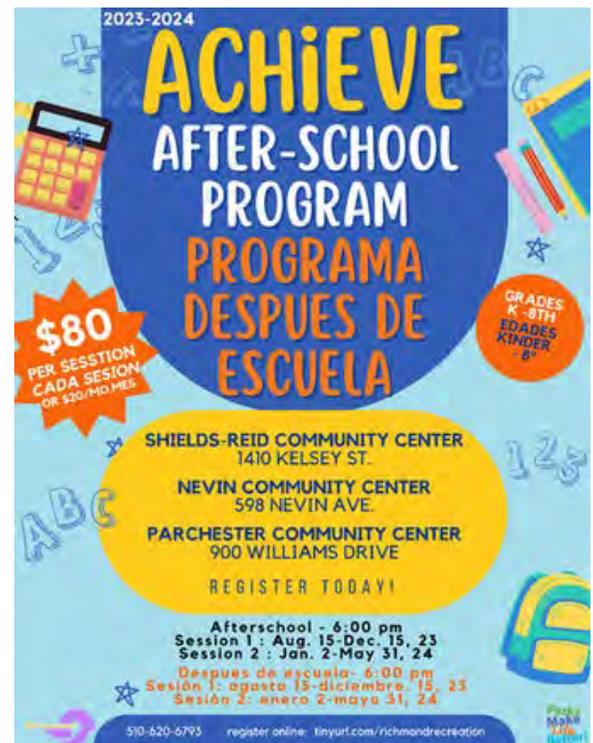
Achieve After-School Program

For only \$80 for the session or \$20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs.

Parchester runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806

Shields Reid runs until 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday 1410
Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
Walking school bus from Verde Elementary

Nevin runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep &
Lincoln Elementary



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
588 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

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

Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
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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 accompany the children during the program.*

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Los niños aprenden con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y les enseñan a los niños cómo 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 presentes con 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



Elevate After-School Program

For \$100 per month per child, you reserve a spot at your May Valley Community Center. With the help from Richmond Recreation Staff participants get help with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also do 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-2TH EDADES KINDER-2º

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

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.

6725
WWW.RICHMONDRECREATION.COM
510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Zumba Gold

Date: Fridays

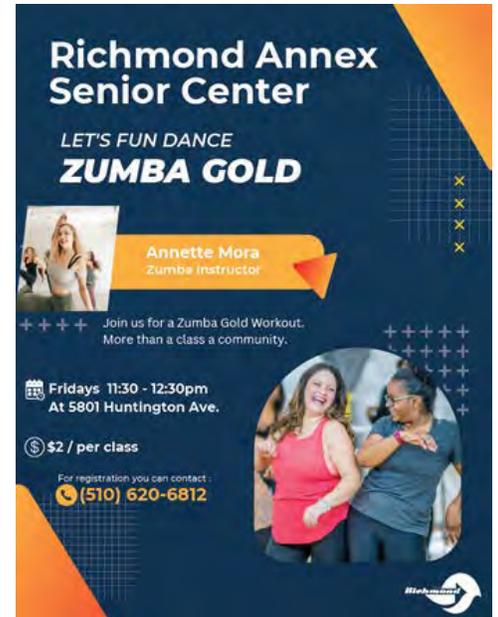
Time: 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center, 5801 Huntington Ave.

Get ready to groove and move with our new Zumba Gold Class! Join us for a fun-filled fitness experience tailored for all fitness levels. Our goal is to increase social interaction and build community while dancing, sweating, and feeling great together! Open to the entire community. Come join the party!

Cost: \$2 per class

For registration or more information, contact (510) 620-6812.



Richmond Annex Senior Center
LET'S FUN DANCE
ZUMBA GOLD

Join us for a Zumba Gold Workout.
More than a class, a community.

Annette Mora
Zumba Instructor

Fridays 11:30 - 12:30pm
At 5801 Huntington Ave.

\$2 / per class

For registration you can contact
(510) 620-6812

Presidents' Week Camp

Need childcare while your children are out for spring break, February 20-23, 2024? Join Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Presidents Camp. Campers will participate in art & crafts activities, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!

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



CITY OF RICHMOND
RECREATION DIVISION
PRESENTS

PRESIDENTS WEEK CAMP

FEB 20-23, 2024

Early Care: 8am-10am
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK
Main Camp: 10am- 4pm
Res. \$60/WK Non Res. \$75/WK
Extended Care: 4pm-6pm
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.
RICHMOND, CA. 94804

Online Registration
TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
FOR MORE INFO, CALL
(510) 620-6793

Spring Egg Hunt

Date: March 23, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Location: Nicholl Park

Join us for the Spring Egg Hunt! Kids of all ages can join the fun, with designated hunts for different age groups.

Ages 5 & Under - 10:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Ages 10 & Under - 10:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

All Ages - 10:45 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

FREE entry for everyone. Don't miss out on the excitement! Weather permitting.

For more information, call (510) 620-6793.



Boys Middle School Basketball League

Date: Fridays thru May 2024

Time: 4:15 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

Location: Recreation Complex

Boys Middle School Basketball League presents thrilling contests where school teams of five players compete on the hardwood. Fast-paced dribbling, sharp shooting, and strategic plays unfold as young athletes showcase their athleticism and teamwork. The league fosters a passion for basketball, skill development, and friendly competition among middle school boys.



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.

- 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.



- 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 a harbor with a bridge and a boat, overlaid with a red and white award ribbon that says "BEST OF RICHMOND 2024 CELEBRATE BUSINESS IN RICHMOND AND ENCOURAGE SHOPPING LOCAL". Below the image, there is a section titled "SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS" which lists several advantages for businesses, such as free logo placement, window clings, and speaking opportunities. At the bottom, there is contact information for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, including a phone number and email address, along with the organization's 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

Date: Fridays thru May 2024
Time: 4:15 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.
Location: Recreation Complex

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: Virtual; 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:
<https://www05.ehowspace.com/secure/m20160826121657617930>

For More Information contact, rmillm@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



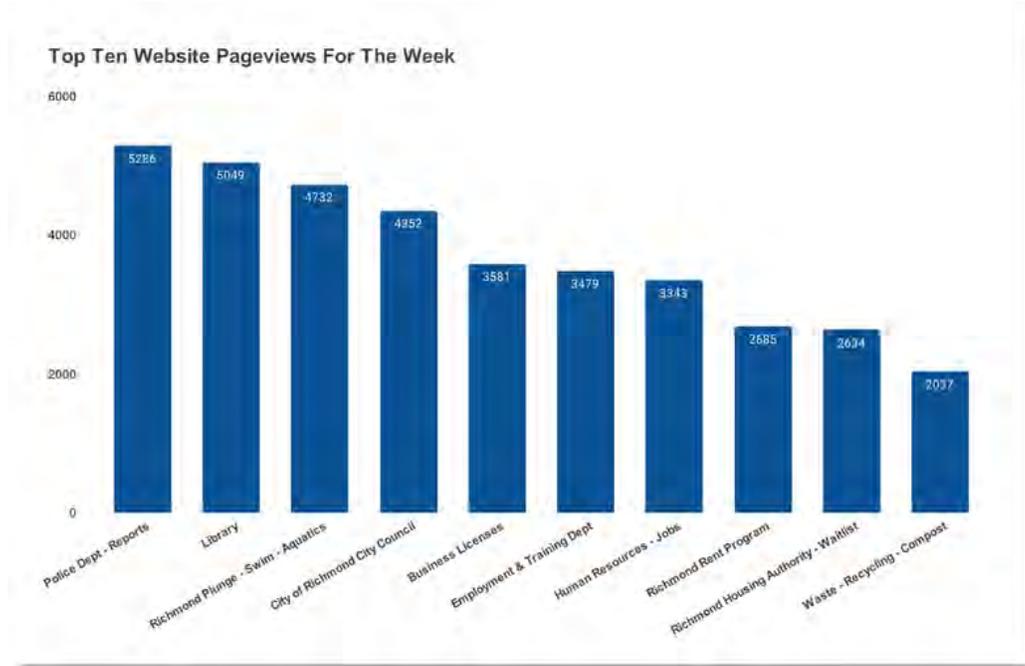


Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week



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."

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



Public Works

Building Maintenance

Electric Shop crews spent the week fixing storm related issues and repairing flashing traffic signals at Cutting Blvd & 23rd St., Marina Bay Parkway & Regatta Blvd, and Cutting Blvd and Harbour Way, and repaired a park light fixture that had been knocked over by a fallen tree at Kennedy Park.



Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, and daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; Cleared a clogged sink at the Family Justice Center; Repaired the dishwasher at Fire Station 66, a window latch and a shower handle in the women's locker room at the Plunge, the vehicle entry gate at Fire Station 67, a urinal at Lucretia Edwards Shoreline Park, and a bathroom faucet on the 2nd floor of City Hall.



Dishwasher repair at Fire Station 66



Urinal repair at Lucretia Edwards Park

Building Maintenance Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza including parking lots and public benches. In addition, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City-owned buildings.



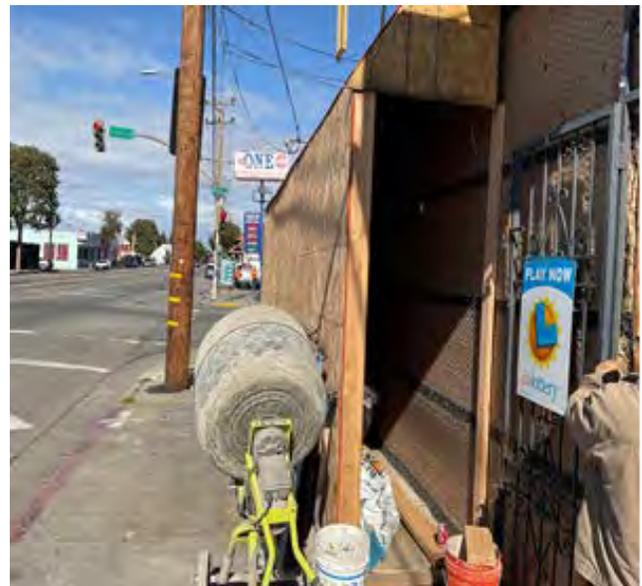
Detail cleaning of CCP elevators



Power Washing surrounding areas of CCP

Engineering

The Engineering Construction Inspector performed a field inspection for public right-of-way at 13th Street at Lincoln Ave, and enforced the encroachment permit requirements on a job that encroaches the public right-of-way without a permit.



Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew 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.



Hot mix patching at various locations throughout the city

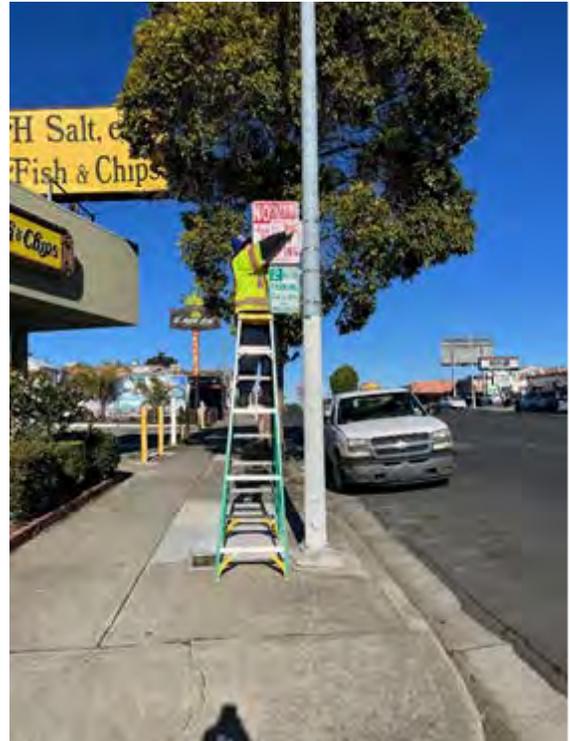
Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the first Monday through Wednesday and second Thursday & Friday in: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, & Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills N Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verdi, San Pablo Dam Rd., & Bristolecone, Clinton Hill IV & Richmond Heights.



Sweeping 23rd St. commercial route and Clinton Hill IV



Traffic Signs and Lines crews continued replacing faded street sweeping and two-hour parking on San Pablo Ave, continued to fabricate new street name signs for San Pablo Ave, installed new No Stopping Anytime signs on Hilltop Dr, delivered sandbags to select citizens, and made several repairs to signs throughout the city.



Faded street sweeping sign replacements on San Pablo Ave and South 49th St.

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 removed tons of debris from homeless encampments, removed leaves/litter from sidewalks and gutters, abated illegally dumped debris throughout the city, and removed graffiti from various locations.



Encampments Debris Removal



Sidewalks/Gutter Clean-Up



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Park Maintenance

The Parks Division would like to thank our very own parks Stand-By Crew for responding to E-Calls about down trees and branches throughout the city from 10:00 A.M. Sunday, February 4th to 1:00 A.M. Monday, February 5th.

General Fund crews installed a new Hilltop Green Park sign and planted new trees at Nunn St. Sound Wall; Performed weed abatement and turf edging at Abraham Braxton Park, State Court Park, Art Center Parking Lot, Civic Center Plaza, Hilltop Green Park, and Traffic medians on S.37th St and Wall Ave; Removed graffiti at Kennedy Park; Replaced basketball nets at Humbolt Park and Burg Park; Repaired fence at Corporation Yard; Performed playground inspection at all VHFSZ areas. Also, picked up trash from Pt. Molate, Pt. Richmond and Richmond Greenway. Tree Crew trimmed city trees at Booker T. Anderson Park, 737 S.52nd St., and on Macdonald Ave.



New sign installed at Hilltop Green



Turf edging at State Court Park

Marina District crews performed irrigation control maintenance, removal of spider webs, and cleared ant habitat from irrigation control enclosures. Picked up litter & trash from all parking lots and lawns, empty all trash receptacles around Marina Bay District and hauled away. Mowed lawns that were accessible to use ride on lawn mowers, weed cutting with string trimmers at Lucretia Edwards Park, removed weeds by hand at Regatta Blvd and Marina Bay Pkwy, and removed hanging branches at Barbara Jay Vincent Park.



Irrigation Controller Maintenance

Hilltop District crews mowed turf at Country Club Park, Bay Vista Park, and Vista Del Mar Park; Performed weed abatement on Atlas Rd. and at Country Club Vista Park; Performed baseball field maintenance at Country Club Vista Park.



Weed abatement at Country Club Vista Park

Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!
Shasa Curl
City Manager
City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804
(510) 620-6512

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