

CITY OF RICHMOND

Weekly

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FEBRUARY 16, 2024

City of
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. Closed Session begins at 4:00 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [City Council Agenda](#)



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.



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.

POINT RICHMOND
Satellite exhibits:
MEET THE ARTISTS
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 17



WESTSIDE LIBRARY
1 - 3 P.M.
135 WASHINGTON AV.
(510) 820-6667

Featured Artists:
Eden Yakob
Yolanda Holley
JasMe Boreal
Kimberly Johnson

Also visit Umoja Books & More
Walk-in at 51 Nat Restaurant
100 Park Plaza, (510) 838-8189
Yolanda Holey Artista
Bernadette Robertson and
Arthur Williams

2024
ART OF THE
AFRICAN
DIASPORA

KALEIDOSCOPE
COFFEE & WINE
12 - 2 P.M.
109 PARK PLACE
(510) 240-0888

Featured Artists:
TheArthur Wright
Biquett Smalls
Shamie LaRae
Saida Nacciruddin
Erika Sitt



RICHMOND ART CENTER

ARTS

Richmond Public Library

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



Lunar New Year Calligraphy

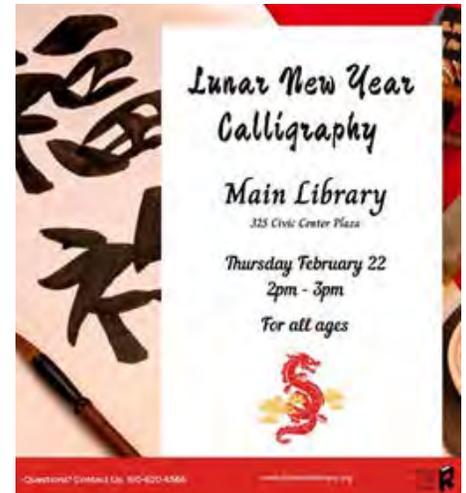
Date: February 22, 2024

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.



Accessory Dwelling Unit Workshop

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location: Nevin Community Center, 598 Nevin Avenue

Join us to learn about the benefits of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and discover how to build one on your property. We are also looking for your feedback on our upcoming pre-approved ADU plans, which will be made available free of charge to Richmond residents.

Únete a nosotros para aprender sobre los beneficios de los Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) y descubrir cómo construir una en tu propiedad. También estamos buscando tus comentarios sobre nuestros próximos planos de ADU preaprobados, que estarán disponibles de forma gratuita para los residentes de Richmond.

Accessory Dwelling Unit Workshop

Why ADUs?

- Rental income on property you already own
- Increased housing availability in Richmond
- Affordable housing

What's the workshop?

- Usually, building a new structure is expensive and has a long process. The City of Richmond is developing a simplified process to reduce your costs and help you build an ADU if you want to. Learn about the new process.
- To reduce design and permitting costs, two pre-approved ADU plans will be developed. Give your input on the pre-approved plans to make sure they work for Richmond residents. **You'll be able to use these plans for free!**

Light snacks and Spanish translation provided

Join us on February 28, 5:30-7:00 pm
Nevin Community Center,
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

Taller de Accessory Dwelling Units

¿Por qué ADUs?

- Añoras por alquiler de una propiedad que ya posees
- Mayor disponibilidad de viviendas en Richmond
- Vivienda asequible

¿De qué trata el taller?

- Generalmente, construir una nueva estructura es costoso y requiere un proceso largo. La ciudad de Richmond está desarrollando un proceso más simple para reducir los costos y ayudarte a construir una ADU si la deseas. Conoce el nuevo proceso.
- Para reducir los costos de diseño y permisos, se desarrollarán dos planes ADU preaprobados. Da tu opinión sobre los planes preaprobados para asegurarte de que funcionen para los residentes de Richmond. **(Podrás utilizar estos planes gratis!)**

Habrán refrigerios ligeros y traducción al español

Acompáñenos el 28 de Febrero, 5:30-7:00 pm
Nevin Community Center,
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Finalized staff reports for the City Council meeting on February 20th, which includes 2023 Accomplishments. I am extremely grateful to work with an extremely dedicated team of professionals that are committed to a path of continuous improvement. Please join me in thanking the entire City team for their service to our amazing community! To view the Accomplishments, please click [here](#).
- Participated in the Bloomberg-Harvard Cities Initiative Leadership Team's check-in meetings
- Attended a tour with Glydways
- Participated in a meeting with City staff members and Chevron
- Participated in the 23rd Street Merchant meeting designed to discuss issues within the area and strengthen collaborative efforts
- Attended the memorial service for former Mayor Irma Anderson
- Met with Finance Staff several times to refine the draft FY 2023-24 Mid-Year Budget
- 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

Deadline: Friday, February 23, 2024 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.

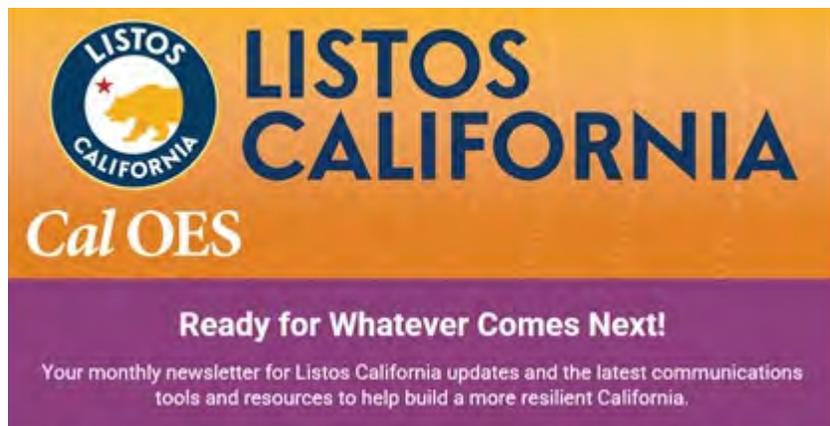
Application Deadline: Friday, February 23, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.



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

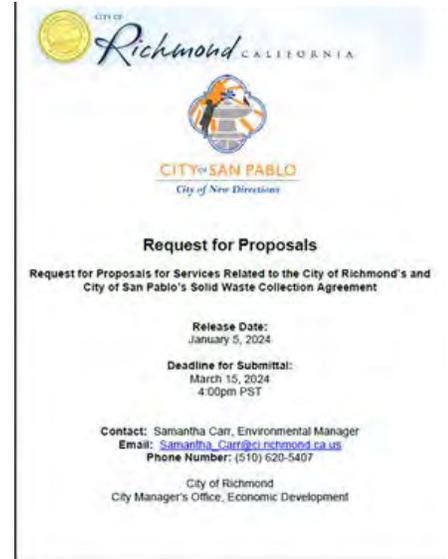
Request for Proposal Released for Solid Waste Collection Agreement – Richmond and San Pablo

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 were 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

SFO International Airport Resource Fair

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: 49 S Van Ness, San Francisco, CA 94103

The San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is hosting its first resource fair. The fair is a one-of-a-kind event designed to connect job seekers with Airport employers and provide businesses with access to information and opportunities. There will 30+ employers and several workshops



Department of Rehabilitation Returns to Employment and Training Department

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Location: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) works with Californians to help them get a job, live independently, and have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. We have added new features on our website that let you request information and apply for services easily.
<https://dor.ca.gov/Home/GettingStarted>



Calling Job Seekers
LEARN HOW DOR CAN HELP YOU GET A JOB OR GROW IN YOUR CAREER!

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) works with Californians to help them get a job, live independently, and have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. We have added new features on our website that let you request information and apply for services easily.

Who We Serve

- Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals getting services from Regional Centers or Independent Living Centers
- Individuals who are blind/visually impaired or deaf/hard of hearing
- Students (ages 16+) with an IEP, a 504 plan, or a barrier to employment

What We Do
DOR can help you with:

- Connect job seekers with disabilities with hiring employers
- Job training and tools
- College and textbooks
- Assistive technology
- Services like childcare or transportation to support your career goals
- Disability and benefits counseling (SSA/SSDI benefits to return to work)

Go To: <https://dor.ca.gov/Home/GettingStarted>

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS UA LOCAL 159 2024 APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Date: March 25, 2024
Time: 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Location: 1308 Roman Way, Martinez, CA

The Plumbers and Steamfitters UA Local 159 will be accepting application for their 2024 apprenticeship program. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. For more information contact JATC@plumbers159.org or (925) 229-0400.

UA Local 159 JATC
Please see the apprenticeship file

Classes Offered at the Education Centers Listed Below:

Petaluma Adult School (827) 473-2400 1151 Sonoma Avenue Petaluma, CA 94954	San Bruno Adult School (415) 338-2936 799 E. Poplar Avenue San Bruno, CA 94061	San Leandro Adult School (510) 463-4287 1400 Williams Street San Leandro, CA 94577
Vallejo Adult School (707) 273-2350 2007 Marine Street Oakland, CA 94607	Vallejo Adult School (707) 556-8889 153 Commerce Street Vallejo, CA 94590	Yuba Adult Education (707) 742-8367 150 East E Street Yuba, CA 95499

For information on Construction Careers and Training, please contact CTR | Construction Trades Workforce Institute at ctrtrades.org

Required Study Material (books):

www.plumbers159.org
Practical Math Success in 21 Minutes a Day
 By Learning Express Software - Approx. Cost \$18

Additional copies:
 Internal's One to Prepare for the Mechanical Aptitude & Spatial Relations Tests
 By Paul Wilson - Approx. Cost \$10
 (Note: Study Mechanical Aptitude section of the book.)

738 Roman Way, Martinez, CA 94553 | 925-229-0400 | 925-229-1249 | etc.

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS UA LOCAL 159
2024 APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Plumbing, Steamfitting, & Welding Openings for Contra Costa County

OCCUPATION:	Plumber/Steamfitter Apprentice
LENGTH OF TRAINING:	Five Years - Schooling and On-the-Job Training
AREA OF EMPLOYMENT:	Contra Costa County
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:	
AGE:	18 years or older, good of age required when applying
EDUCATION:	High School Diploma or Equivalent NOTE: You must have your original diploma or G.E.D. certificate with you when you apply. High school transcripts will be accepted, but they must have a valid school seal.
IDENTIFICATION:	A valid picture ID is required when applying. If accepted for apprenticeship, a valid California driver's license will be required for employment.
WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE APPLICATIONS:	
NEXT APPLICATION DATES:	March 29 th through April 2 nd , 2024 Monday through Friday only 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
TESTING REQUIREMENTS:	Written Tests (Basic Math and Mechanical Reasoning) Oral Interview (Applicant must pass both written tests with 70% or better in order to interview) Drug and alcohol testing prior to employment
PLACE:	Plumbers & Steamfitters UA Local 159 1308 Roman Way, Martinez, CA 94553 P# 925-229-0400 Email: JATC@plumbers159.org

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:** One job costs up to \$7,500 in wage reimbursement for 90 days.
- SKILLED WORKFORCE:** We provide certified skills and training to build the best, most productive workforce for your business.
- CONVENIENCE:** We provide services to help you find the right talent for your business, including the state's best benefits and training.

CONTACT US NOW

- (510) 307-8029
- 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

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 if not understood 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>

EBMUD 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.

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.

SAN PABLO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$1,000 FOR COLLEGE OR CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION

APPLY BY APRIL 15

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ LIVE IN SAN PABLO
- ✓ HIGH SCHOOL GRAD OR GED
- ✓ CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION THIS FALL

Application Form

Community Services Department 2450 Road 20, San Pablo CA 94806
510-215-3000 - SPScholarship@sanpabloca.gov
SanPabloCA.gov/Scholarship

PROGRAMA DE BECAS EN SAN PABLO

\$1,000 PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD O EDUCACION VOCACIONAL

ENVIE SU SOLICITUD 15 DE ABRIL

ELIGIBILIDAD

- ✓ RESIDIR EN SAN PABLO
- ✓ TITULADO DE LA SECUNDARIA O GED
- ✓ REGISTRADO EN CLASES EN EL OTOÑO DE 2024

¡Solo en Español!

Community Services Department 2450 Road 20, San Pablo CA 94806
510-215-3000 - SPScholarship@sanpabloca.gov
SanPabloCA.gov/Scholarship

Library

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.

Richmond Public Library Presents

Story Time

Sing
Dance
Play
Read

Come Join Us for Family Fun at the Library!

West Side Branch
137 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

Sing
Dance
Play
Read

¡Disfruta de la diversión familiar en la biblioteca!

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

Para más información llámanos al: 510-620-6566 www.richmondlibrary.org

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.



Join Us for Family Fun and Literacy at LEAP!

Date: February 23, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Location: LEAP Office

What to Expect:

Engaging Arts and Crafts
Free Children's Books
Having fun with our Special Activities

Why Attend?

Foster a Love for Reading in Your Children
Take Home Wonderful Memories and Books!
Let's create lasting memories together!
These activities are for LEAP participants only.

For more information, call (510) 307-8084.



Tenants' Rights Lawyer at the Library

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 Bayview Branch Library (5100 Hartnett Avenue, (510) 620-6566 on Tuesday, February 20th, 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. To arrange appointments in Spanish, call Eviction Defense Center at (510) 452-4541.

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get free legal advice!

5:00 - 7:00 PM – Twice a Month!
20 minute consultation
No reservation required

Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave.
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-6566

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 620-6567

February 20 February 12

Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland

Richmond Public Library

¿Es usted un inquilino que se enfrenta a un desalojo? ¡Obtén asesoramiento jurídico gratuito!

Asesoramiento legal gratuito de 5:00 - 7:00 PM
¡Dos veces al mes!

Para citas en español, llame al Centro en Oakland

Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave.
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-6566

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 620-6567

martes, el 20 de febrero jueves, el 12 de febrero

Patrocinado por la Defensa contra los Desalojos Centro de Oakland
(510) 452-4541

Richmond Public Library

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE 2024

	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 5531 San Pablo Dam Road, El Solonark, 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 760-451-8800. PLEASE USE #RPLIBRARY AND #RPLCITY

Richmond Public Library

Booker T. Anderson Jr. Sports Camp

Date: February 20-23, 2024

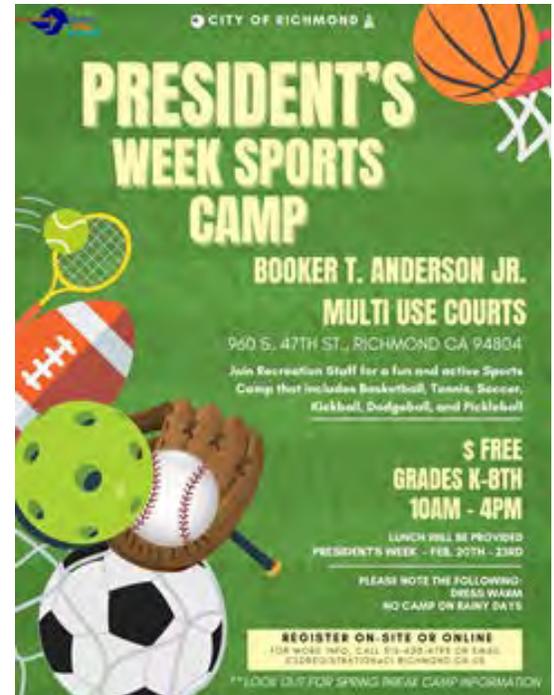
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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



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.



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!



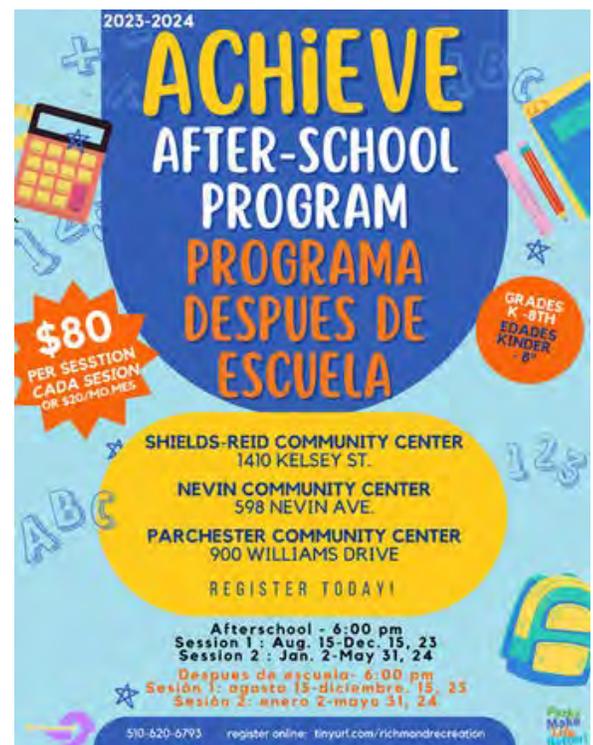
Achieve After-School Program

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

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 their 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. Esto no es un preescolar o una guardería, por lo que los padres/guardianes deben estar 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

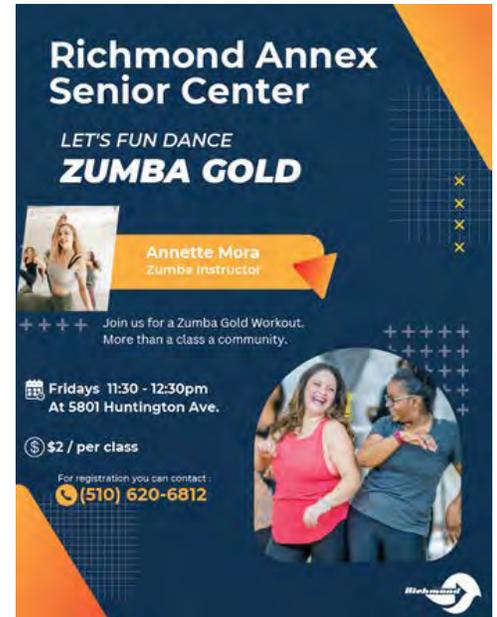
Time: 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

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. League games are Fridays through May 10, 2024.



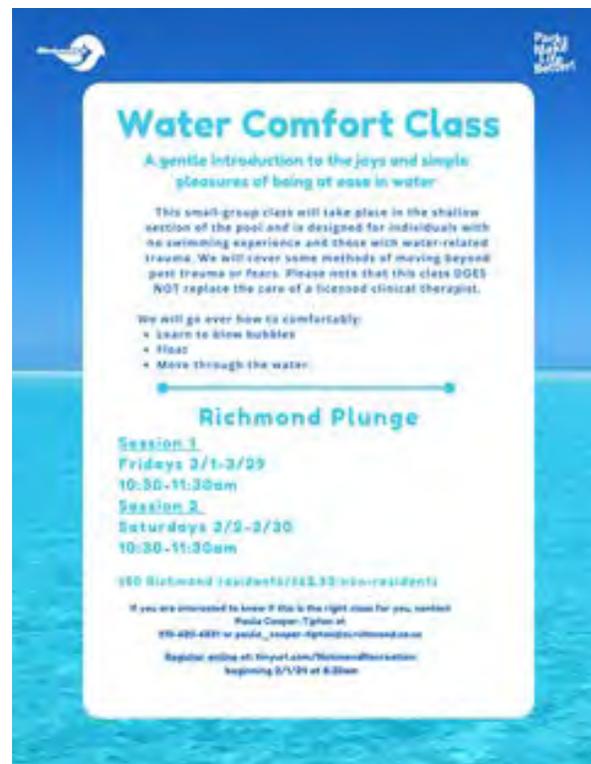
Water Comfort Class

Date: March 1, 2024

Time: 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Location: Richmond Plunge- 1 E.
Richmond Avenue, Point Richmond

A small-group class for adults who have water-related trauma or fears that prevent them from being able to participate in a typical swimming class. This is a gentle introduction to the joys and simple pleasures of being at ease in the water. The Saturday class is full but there is still space in the Friday class. Register now online at tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation



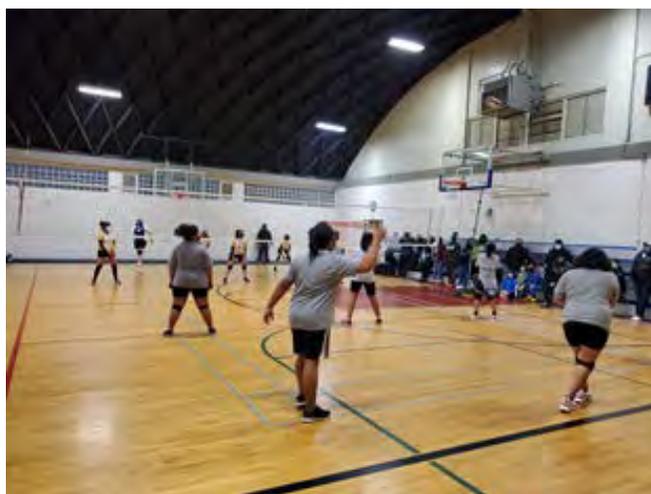
Girls Middle School Volleyball League

Date: Thursdays

Time: 5:15 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Girls Middle School Volleyball League takes place on Thursdays until 5/30/24 and features energetic matches between school teams, showcasing teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship. Played on a rectangular court, teams of six players engage in strategic rallies, setting, spiking, and digging to score points. The league promotes physical activity, camaraderie, and fundamental volleyball skills among young athletes.



Mobile Tool Library February Modified Services

The month of February 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 mobiletoolib@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 February! 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 richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

- Subscribe to our e-newsletter!
- Follow us on Facebook



CREATIVE? MOTIVATED? COMMUNITY ORIENTED?

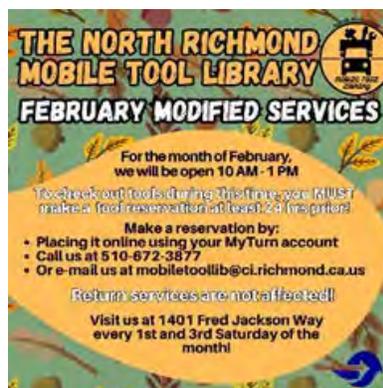
THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY

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

FEBRUARY MODIFIED SERVICES

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

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

Make a reservation by:

- Placing it online using your MyTurn account
- Call us at 510-672-3877
- Or e-mail us at mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us

Return services are not affected!

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

Recreation Community Clean-Up

Date: February 24, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

#LoveYourBlock by joining the Community Services Department, Recreation Division to clean up, weed, and mulch the entrance to the Richmond Recreation Complex!

Lunch, gloves, tools, and other supplies will be provided to all volunteers, and restrooms will be available. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty as well as closed-toe shoes. Long sleeves are also recommended as there are rose bushes in the area. Register online: richmondrec.eventbrite.com



Love Your Block

Recreation Community Clean-up

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.
Saturday February 24th, 2024
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Lunch will be provided
Register online: richmondrec.eventbrite.com

Contact: volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us or 510-620-6919



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". Below the image, the text reads "CELEBRATE BUSINESS IN RICHMOND AND ENCOURAGE SHOPPING LOCAL". The flyer is divided into two columns of text. The left column provides details about the contest, including that it is free for all businesses and that winners receive various benefits. The right column lists "SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS" such as free logo placement, recognition in local media, and an invitation to an award party. At the bottom, there is contact information for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, including a phone number and email address, along with logos for the Chamber and the City of Richmond.

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

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!

Police

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:
Mobile Friendly 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 Datatnet for the Week

Lunar New Year Calligraphy

Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Thursday February 22
2pm - 3pm

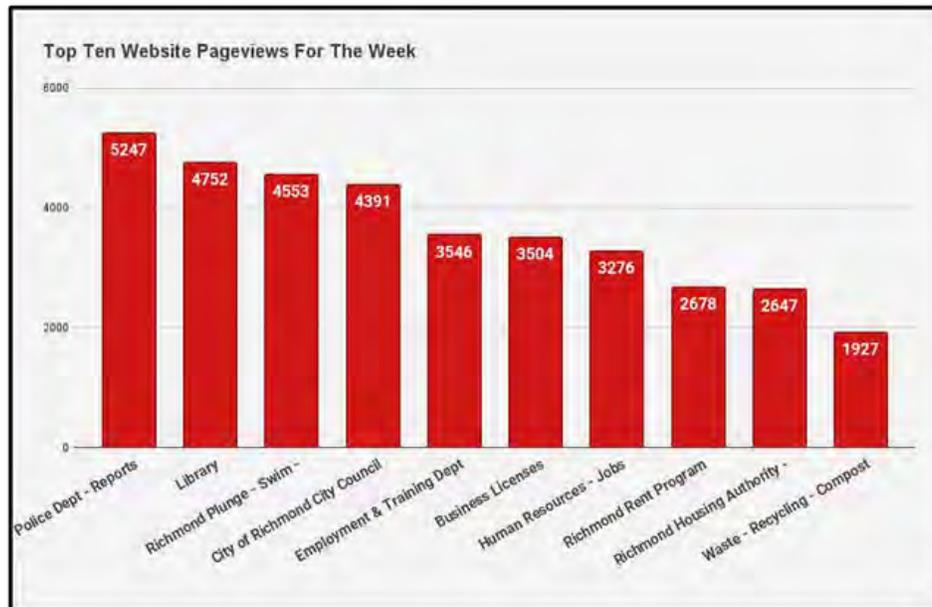
For all ages

2024 is the Year of the Dragon.

Celebrate the Lunar New Year by learning Chinese calligraphy!

For more info:
(510) 620-6566

Top Ten Website Pageviews For The Week



Programming

KCRT PROGRAMMING:

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New Series Premiere: "Best of California with Pat Pattison"
- KCRT aired the special "Armchair QB" on the Super Bowl
- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "Creature Features," "Smart Movie Show," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

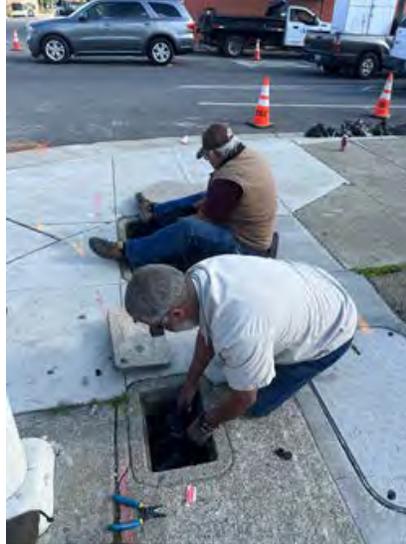
You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>



Public Works

Building Maintenance

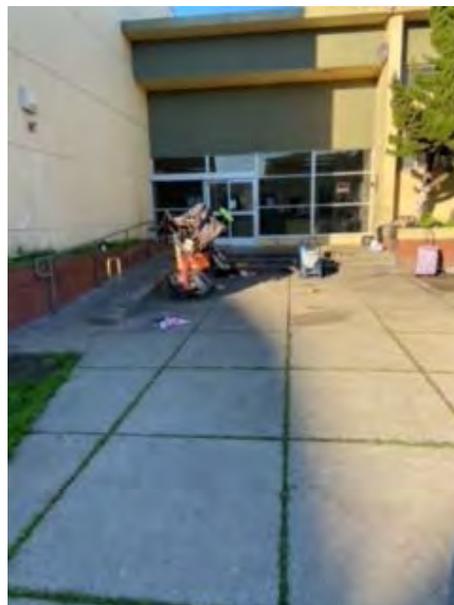
Electric Shop crews worked on repairing 11 streetlights on MacDonal Ave between 25th street and 27th street, repaired burned wires in underground boxes and spliced wires



Building Maintenance Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza. The crew also removed all debris and refuse in the surrounding areas of the Recreation Complex and Senior Center, including all common areas and provide maintenance services for 27 City-owned buildings.



Trash removal from Senior Center



Debris removal from Rec Complex

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boiler's, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; cleared the floor drain in the men's restroom at Lucretia Edwards Park, installed a new dryer vent at Fire Station 67, installed an acrylic countertop to the desk in the lobby of 450 City Hall, repaired the flushometer to the toilet in the women's restroom at the Family Justice Center, and cleared a clogged drain line to the washer and the kitchen sink at Fire Station 66.



Acrylic countertop installed too the security desk in the lobby of 450 City Hall



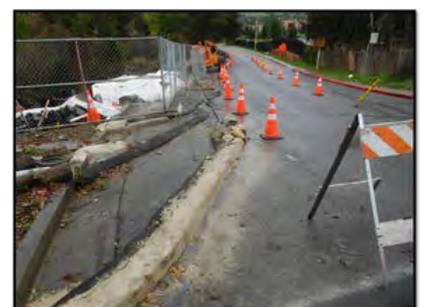
Dryer vent replacement at Fire Station 67

Engineering

On Wednesday, February 07, 2024, the General Contractor (GC) mobilized a drill rig to continue the installation of steel piles and concrete encasement as per design. Additional steel beams were delivered to the site and are being stored on-site along Santa Rita Road. Directions were given to the GC to provide erosion control measures to protect the project site and remove all plastic tarping material (white/black tarping) from the creek channel. Originally, on March 2023, the black plastic tarp was temporarily installed by another GC to mitigate additional erosion prior to the current GC. Before the start of construction, the black plastic tarp had become loose and was swept down into the creek which became embedded from the failure of the slope. It was directed to the current GC to use white/clear plastic to differentiate the previous tarp that was installed. As of today, the current GC has attempted to remove as much tarp out of the creek channel.

On Saturday, February 10, 2024, 15 out of 18 piles have been completed. The remaining three piles were scheduled to be installed on Wednesday, February 15, 2024. Installation of wood lagging and backfill behind the lagging is anticipated to continue.

Mack5 and Questa were contracted by the City as the Construction Manager (CM) for the Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project. As the City's CM, they have done a remarkable job to ensure the project is running smoothly and safely. They are constantly monitoring the site during working and non-working hours to prepare for potential hazards.



The Engineering Construction Inspector performed a field inspection near De Anza High School for a concrete sidewalk restoration project that was performed by Bay Hawk Inc. within the City of Richmond public right-of-way on Brentwood Ave. Public Works coordinated with East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) and West County Wastewater District (WCWD) that were affected by the project and were successful in completing their utility lid adjustment. The concrete has been completed and the asphalt concrete pavement will be scheduled and completed when the weather permits.



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.



Pothole & Hot mix patching at various locations throughout the city

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday through Wednesday and third Thursday & Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, & Clinton Hill I, Clinton Hill II & Clinton Hill III, Atchison Village & South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay, & Point Richmond.



Sweeping Clinton Hill II & III

Traffic Signs and Lines crews completed replacing faded street sweeping and two-hour parking on San Pablo Ave, began replacing faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, replaced faded crime watch signs in Richmond Annex, delivered sandbags to select citizens, and made several repairs to signs throughout the city.



Red curb refresh on Macdonald Ave & damaged sign repair on Cutting Blvd.

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

Park Maintenance

General Fund crews picked up litter at all City Parks and ROWS, installed a new irrigation system at Nunn Sound Wall, added new parks sign at Hilltop Park. Performed weed abatement and turf edging at Wendell Park, Kern Playlot, and Clinton Ave soundwall. Cleaned leaves and pine needles at Booker T. Anderson Park, Huntington Park, and at Huntington Senior Center. Cleared debris from the creek storm drains at Mira Vista Park and from the V-Ditch at Fire Access #4. Continued to perform graffiti removal at JFK Park, picked up trash from Pt. Molate, Pt. Richmond and Richmond Greenway. The City Tree crew along with the help of the other General Fund crews continued removing the fallen Oak tree at JFK Park.



New Sign at Hilltop Park



JFK Park Downed Tree Clean

Marina District crews performed weed abatement by hand at Marina Way So. and Regatta Blvd on Northeast corner. Picked up litter, trash from all parking lots and lawns, emptied all trash receptacles on Marina Bay District and hauled away. Hand pruning of Ceanothus shrubs at Marina Way South and Regatta Blvd planter, weed cutting with string trimmers at Barbara Jay Vincent Park, cleaned up debris and removal of one down tree after storm on Marina Bay Trail and removal of small boulders from northeast corner of Regatta and Marina Way.



Weed Abatement Marina Bay Trail

Hilltop District crew mowed turf at Country Club Park, Bay Vista Park, and Vista Del Mar Park. Performed weed abatement and shrub pruning at Auto Plaza Monument. Down tree removal at Hilltop Lake. Debris removal on Hilltop Drive and weed abatement and shrub pruning on Shane Drive.



Weed abatement on Shane Drive

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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