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FEBRUARY 23, 2024

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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

Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024

Time: 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. (Doors Open @ 3:30 P.M.)

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium

The City will be hosting an event to commemorate the life of former Mayor Irma Anderson on Feb 29, 2024. Doors will open at 3:30 P.M. To RSVP for this event, [click here](#).

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 27, 2024. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Special Meeting of the Surplus Property Authority at 6:15 P.M., then 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.



Black History Celebration

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

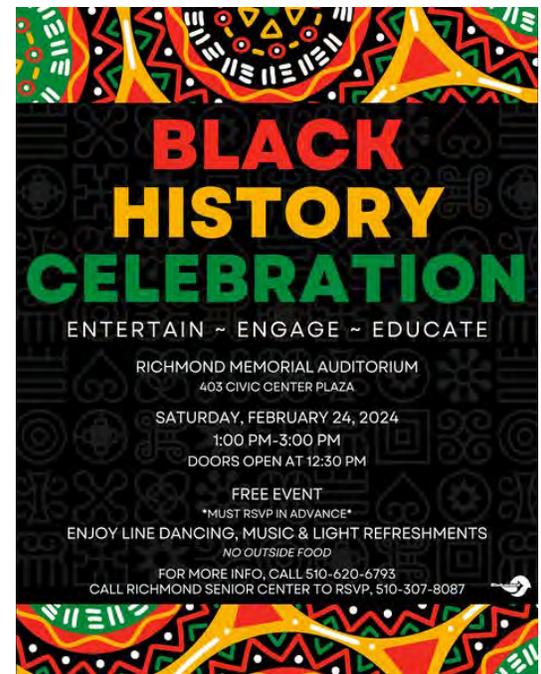
Time: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Doors open at 12:30 P.M.)

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 at (510) 307-8087.

For more information, contact the registration office at (510) 620-6793.



Recreation Community Clean-Up

Date: February 24, 2024
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Location: Richmond Recreation Complex
 3230 Macdonald Avenue

#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



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.



DIRECTIONS
 Note: Public transportation is preferred. There is limited street parking in the area.

Public Transportation
 - BART Van Ness
 - Golden Gate Transit
 - San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (Muni)
 - San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)
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 - San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (Muni)
 - San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

Driving
 - From East Bay and South Bay
 - From the Peninsula
 - From the East Bay
 - From the Peninsula
 - From the East Bay
 - From the Peninsula

Parking
 - Street parking - Public street parking around the area is preferred.
 - 1455 Market Garage (Pier 14) - Address: 42 11th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
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Accessory Dwelling Unit Workshop

Date: 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 time-consuming. The City of Richmond is developing a simplified process to reduce your costs and help you build an ADU if you want (we'll 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?

- Agregas 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 diseñando 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 asegurarse de que funcionen para los residentes de Richmond. **(Podrás utilizar estos planos gratis!)**

Habrán refrigerios ligeros y traducción al español!

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

Behavioral/Mental Health Apprenticeship

Date: February 29, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location: Virtual

Are you interested in a career working with children and youth in the behavioral/mental health field while receive paid on the job training for three years. To register and attend the training, visit [Bit.ly/CWCAP2](https://bit.ly/CWCAP2)

Catalyst for Wellness in Community
Apprenticeship Program

Start Your Own Career!

Benefits:

- 3 Years of Paid Employment On-the-job Training
- Employment Health Benefits
- Online Educational Program
- Free Tuition for an Associate Degree in Social Work
- Laptop, Internet, Study Materials, & Student Support Services Available
- Career Coaching, Mentorship

CLASSES START AUGUST OF 2024

REGISTER NOW TO APPLY!

Learn more about Behavioral Health Careers and Training Opportunities

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CATALYST FOR WELLNESS IN COMMUNITY
Program Overview

Behavioral Health and Social Services Apprenticeship:

- Work at the same office and placement with ongoing continued health and social services
- Learn real & soft skill sets on-the-job including administrative, clinical, community building, ethics, safety, team management, project coordination, boundary setting, and case analysis, and preparation
- Complete 60 college credits over 3 years, including summer
- Complete 60 college credits over 3 years, including summer
- Complete with an Associate Degree in Social Work (California State) University
- The apprenticeship wage is \$18 per hour

Career Opportunity:

- Hybrid Job Title:
 - Case Management Specialist
 - Health Support Counselor
 - Recreation Counselor
 - Family Peer Counselor
- Case Management Special Services provided to the student
- High potential demand in the field for employment during 2024-2026
- Apprenticeship wage \$18, with approximately 20% overtime
- Three semesters the program will be divided into four semesters:
 - Coaching, Psychology, Social Work, Social Justice Work, and Health Care Management

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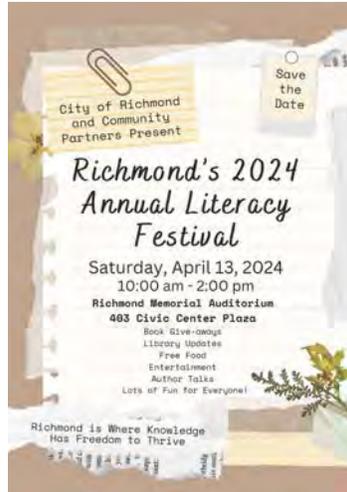
2024 Annual Literacy Festival

Date: April 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza

Join us at Richmond's 2024 Annual Literacy Festival! Immerse yourself in a literary haven with book giveaways, delectable bites, library updates, and captivating entertainment. Engage with acclaimed authors as they share their insights. Open to all, this event promises a celebration of words, community, and culture. Don't miss the chance to fuel your love for literature and connect with fellow book enthusiasts. See you there!



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in webinars to enhance and create a high performing organization alongside City management team members
- Attended the February 20, 2024, Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Participated in a meeting to discuss the potential move of the Red Oak Victory Ship
- Participated in the Bloomberg-Harvard Cities Initiative Leadership Team's Innovation Track seminar, check-in meetings, and workshops at the Port of Richmond
- Met with Finance staff to discuss the Port of Richmond
- Participated in a Richmond Promise Board of Directors meeting
- Met numerous times with Finance Staff to review and finalize the draft FY 2023-24 Mid-Year budget item
- Continued to work collaboratively with the Mayor's Office and City staff regarding the Celebration of Life event during Black History Month for former Mayor Irma L. Anderson
- 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.

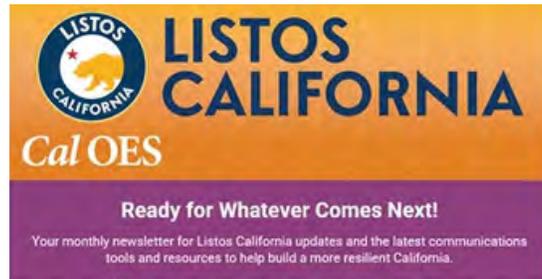


City Manager's Office

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 until 3 PM

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, visite: RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG
Las solicitudes se aceptan hasta las 3 PM del día.

NO FOLGUE VENCIDA
12 de Abril de 2024

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

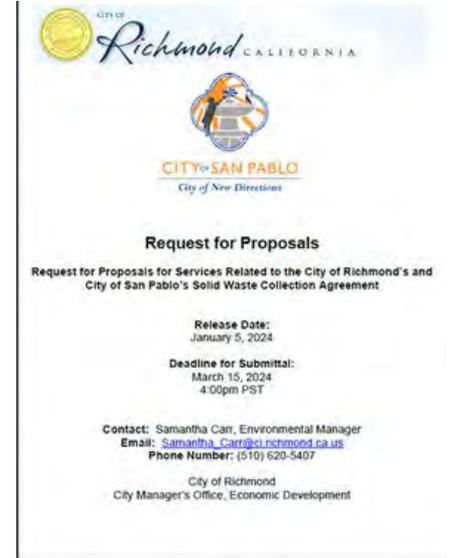
Request for Proposal Released for Solid Waste Collection Agreement – Richmond and San Pablo

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 Development

Community Development – Building Division Activity Report for January 2024

The Building Division is the lead in ensuring construction conforms to the California Building Standards Code, as adopted by the City.

Below is a summary of the Building Division's activities:

- 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>

Rent Relief Program Open

The City Council has allocated funds to provide Richmond Residents with rent relief. A household can receive up to \$3,000. Checks will be paid directly to the landlord. For more info: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief

El Concejo Municipal ha asignado fondos para brindar alivio del alquiler a los residentes de Richmond. Un hogar puede recibir hasta \$3,000. Los cheques se pagarán directamente al propietario. Para más información: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief



**RICHMOND RESIDENTS!!
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RENT RELIEF
FOR ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS**

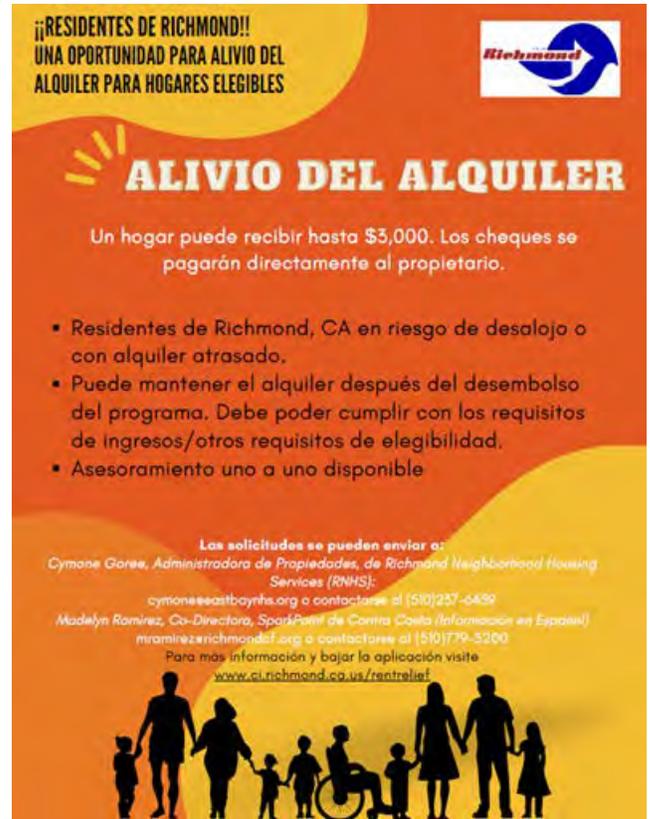


RENT RELIEF

A household can receive up to \$3,000. Checks will be paid directly to the landlord.

- Resident of Richmond, CA at risk of eviction or with past due rent.
- Can sustain rent after program disbursement. Must be able to meet income/other eligibility requirements.
- 1:1 counseling available.

Completed applications can be sent to:
Cymone Goree, Property Manager, Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services (RNHS):
cymoneeastbayrns.org or contact (510)257-6439
Madelyn Ramirez, Co-Director, SparkPoint Contra Costa (Información en Español):
mr Ramirez@richmondci.org or contact (510)779-5200
For more information and to download the application visit:
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief



**¡¡RESIDENTES DE RICHMOND!!
UNA OPORTUNIDAD PARA ALIVIO DEL
ALQUILER PARA HOGARES ELEGIBLES**



ALIVIO DEL ALQUILER

Un hogar puede recibir hasta \$3,000. Los cheques se pagarán directamente al propietario.

- Residentes de Richmond, CA en riesgo de desalojo o con alquiler atrasado.
- Puede mantener el alquiler después del desembolso del programa. Debe poder cumplir con los requisitos de ingresos/otros requisitos de elegibilidad.
- Asesoramiento uno a uno disponible

Las solicitudes se pueden enviar a:
Cymone Goree, Administradora de Propiedades, de Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services (RNHS):
cymoneeastbayrns.org o contactarse al (510)257-6439
Madelyn Ramirez, Co-Directora, SparkPoint de Contra Costa (Información en Español):
mr Ramirez@richmondci.org o contactarse al (510)779-5200
Para más información y bajar la aplicación visite
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief



Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Nevin Community Center, 598 Nevin Avenue

The Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee provides guidance and accountability for implementation of the \$35 million Transformative Climate Communities award, which aims to bring health, economic, and environmental benefits to the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods. The Committee welcomes and considers all public feedback and questions.

Community Development Workshop on Proposed Residential Rental Inspection Program Changes

Date: March 14, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location: Bermuda Room, Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 2533 Nevin Avenue

Community Development will host a workshop regarding proposed Residential Rental Inspection Program changes. Join us, landlords, and tenants to learn about and provide feedback on adding inspection of subsidized housing units and expanding inspection to all units. For more info: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RRIP

Taller sobre los cambios propuestos en el Programa de Inspección de Alquileres Residenciales. Únase a nosotros, propietarios e inquilinos, para conocer y brindar comentarios sobre cómo agregar la inspección de unidades de vivienda subsidiadas y ampliar la inspección a todas las unidades. Para más información: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RRIP

Help Shape the Future of Your Community

Date: March 18, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza

The Contra Costa County Consortium is having a Public Meeting to receive comments from residents to help shape the community's future. For more Info: www.cccounty.us/conplan

El Consorcio del Condado de Contra Costa tendrá una reunión pública para recibir comentarios de los residentes para ayudar a dar forma al futuro de la comunidad. Para más información: www.cccounty.us/conplan



Community Services

Employment & Training

Department of Rehabilitation Returns to Employment and Training Department

Date: Wednesdays
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Location: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA

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>

Scan for a digital copy

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 18+) 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 (SSI/SSDI benefits to return to work)

VISIT THE DOR WEBSITE TODAY TO COMPLETE OUR SIMPLE ONLINE FORM AND FIND OUT HOW WE CAN HELP YOU REACH YOUR CAREER GOALS!

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

Program for the apprenticeship fee

Classes Offered at the Education Centers Listed Below:

Pittsburg Adult School (925) 473-2400 1151 Stonegate Avenue Pittsburg, CA 94565	San Bruno Adult School (415) 578-2400 799 E. Bayshore Avenue San Bruno, CA 94061	San Leandro Adult School (510) 463-4287 1488 Williams Street San Leandro, CA 94587
Vallejo Adult High School (707) 279-2190 2007 Maple Street Oakland, CA 94607	Vallejo Adult School (707) 556-8899 613 Townsend Street Vallejo, CA 94590	Hayward Adult Education (925) 745-8367 1305 East 8 Street Hayward, CA 94508

For information on Construction Content and Training, please contact CJW | CJW@ua159.org | (925) 229-0400

Required Study Material (book)

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0071564867>

Practical Math Success in 21 Minutes a Day: The Learning System Solution - Approx. Cost \$12

Mechanical Aptitude

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

7 808 Pioneer Way, Martinez, CA 94553 | 925-229-0400 PB: 925-229-1140 JATC

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS UA LOCAL 159

2024 APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Planning, Scheduling, & Working 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 AGE/REQUIREMENTS:	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 05, 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 Interviews (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 PH 925-229-0400 Email: JATC@plumbers159.org

Wildland Fire Career Training Program & Job Placement

Receive on-the-job, paid training in Fire Prevention, Suppression, Urban Forestry, Restoration, and more. For more information, call (626) 600-9505, email: info@forestryfirerp.org, or visit forestryfirerp.org.



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

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 18+ years old
- Have proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency
- Live in California - willing to commute to Bay Area & LA training locations
- Priority applicants: previous Conversation (Fire) Camp experience
- Have a CA Driver's License / reliable form of transportation
- Have or working towards stable housing
- No arrest / sex crime convictions

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Performance-based stipend for participation in training program
- Preparation for Full Time / Seasonal Positions in Forestry & Fire Careers
- Expungement assistance upon request
- Case management support & referrals, including email communications about training & job opportunities

REQUIREMENTS

- Step 1:** Complete online Assessment Application forms for FFRP: ForestryFireRP.org/GetInvolved * Submit your assessment to: Forestry or Fuels, mailboxes.
- Step 2:** Attend mandatory info session (offered monthly), then regular Zoom or in-person check-ins and physical conditioning with FFRP staff
- Step 3:** Final selection for admission will include (1) a physical fitness test, (2) an interview, and (3) a submitted written response
- Step 4:** Must participate in rigorous physical training required to carry 45 lbs up steep terrain for long periods of time
- Step 5:** Participation in paid full-time 8-week training cohort (32-40 hours per week, \$1,120 every two weeks based on performance) to occur in-field & in-class

CONTACT US

CALL (626) 600-9505 | EMAIL info@forestryfirerp.org | WRITE 110 W 6th St. #162 Azusa, CA 91702



BECOMING A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

You can use the skills gained in camp to start a professional wildland career once paroled. Below is a starting point.

CONTACT: (626) 600-9505 | info@forestryfirerp.org | forestryfirerp.org | 110 W 6th St. #162 Azusa, CA 91702

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER CAMP

Most wildland hiring happens between October and March for the next season. To apply you will need paper and electronic versions of your:

- Resume
- Certifications
- Reference
- Letter

AD / On-Call / Emergency Firefighter: Work for the US Forest Service during emergencies. Requires training to be eligible. Contact your local National Forest for information.

Seasonal Firefighter: Work full time during fire season, usually a 6 - 9 month commitment. Requirements vary. Contact a fire agency for info.

Wildland Agencies to Contact

- The United States Forest Service (USFS)
- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- The National Park Service (NPS)
- Private Contractors (ex. Fairview)

Types of Work

- Handcrows (Hotshots, Fire Misters)
- Fire Engines (Type3 and Type6)
- Air Support (Helitack, Smokejumpers)

IN CAMP

- Build up your firefighting skills:
 - Handtools / Saw
 - Fire Behavior
 - Weather
 - Fuels
 - Special Skills
- Have a High School Diploma or GED
- Have positive relationship with staff: get a reference letter.
- Organize Fire Certifications/Chronos.
- Stay In Shape.

ONCE PAROLED

Prospective firefighters should focus pre-application efforts in three areas:

- Inform Parole/Probation of career goal.
- Enroll in a Wildland Fire Academy.
- Update your resume.
- Meet and network with current Wildland Firefighters for career openings and opportunities.
- Stay in shape!! Your physical abilities can create or dismiss you from a career.
- Search for jobs at USAJobs.gov

How We Help: FFRP is a network of former camp firefighters and volunteers who assist those who within 6 months of parole enter a professional wildland career.

Not Interested in a Wildland Career? We still have resources for you. Fill out an Assessment Form and we can help you achieve your goals.

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

Date: Monday - Friday
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Location: 330 - 25th Street, Richmond, CA

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 by ChubbHuber
 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: The average of 4.4% in wage reimbursement for NEP (2023)

SKILLED WORKFORCE: The specialized, essential skills you need today. At no cost, the Wage Reimbursement will help you attract, hire & retain the best your organization.

CONVENIENCE: The business receives over 40% off per hour for 90 days when you need it. Reducing the cost of a new hire, speed up the hiring.

CONTACT US NOW

(510) 307-8029 | info@richmondworks.org | 330 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

City of Richmond YouthWORKS

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2024

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

APPLICANTS MUST BE

- City of Richmond Residents
- 16 – 30 Years Old

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

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

#YouthJobsCorps
Youth Jobs Corps

This program is funded by the City of Richmond's Strategic Public Safety and Education Trust Fund. If you have any questions, please contact the program manager at (510) 412-2044. Language access is available upon request.

We Are Coming To Your Community

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**Location: Shields Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey Street, Richmond, CA**

March 12, 2024

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA**

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

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
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 on Tuesdays at 11:00 A.M.

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.



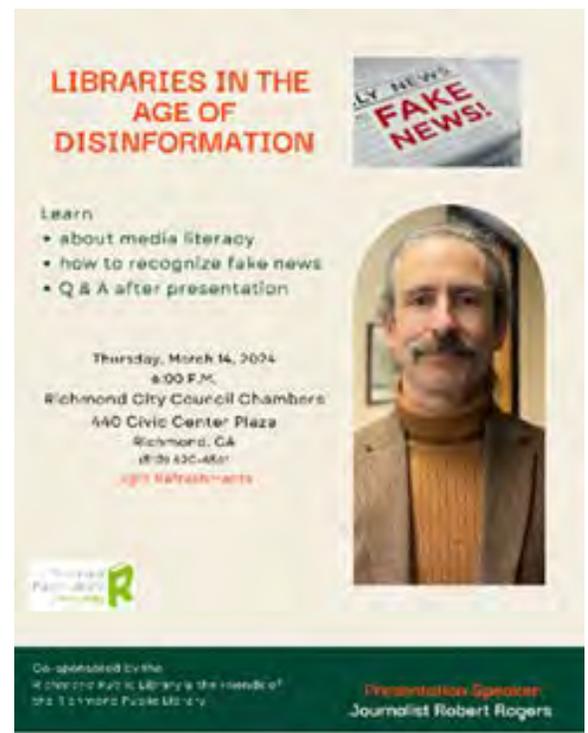
Libraries in the Age of Disinformation

Date: March 14, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza

The Richmond Public Library and Friends of the invite you to a media literacy program with journalist and policy advisor Robert Rogers to empower you to distinguish between fact and fiction, with an opportunity for questions and answers. There will be light refreshments before the presentation. For more information call (510) 620-5516 or visit www.richmondlibrary.org



Chinese New Year Luncheon (Recap)

This event was emceed by Bryan Harris our COA Liason and Theresa Huey a Senior Dance Teacher's. Entertainment included participants from the Richmond Senior Center, Berkeley Dancing Family, Unsurpassed Glamorous Art Performing Workshop, Richmond Annex Senior Center, and Hercules Senior Center - a total of five groups and 175 participants!



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 - 5th Grade
Kinder - 5vo 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 8/1/24

Register online at / Regístrate en línea en
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
Register in-person at / Regístrate en persona
3255 Macpherson Ave
For more info, call / Para más información, lláma 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!



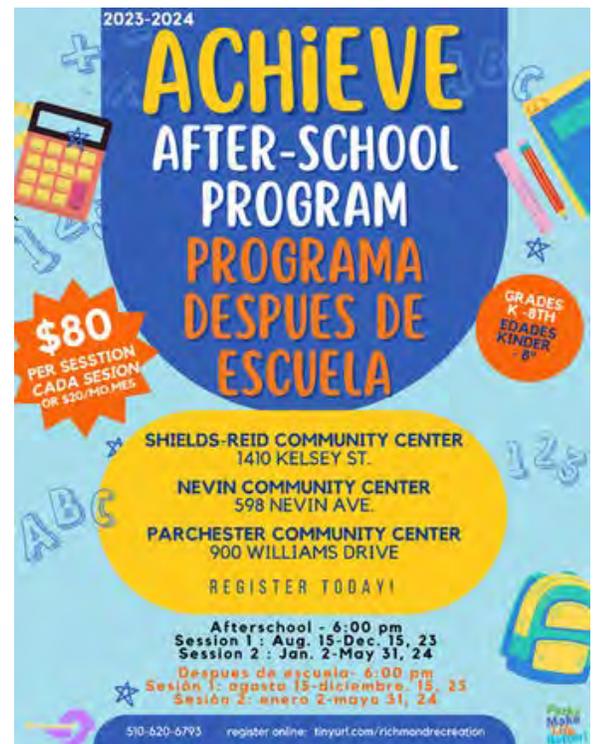
Achieve After-School Program

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



Zumba Gold

Date: Fridays

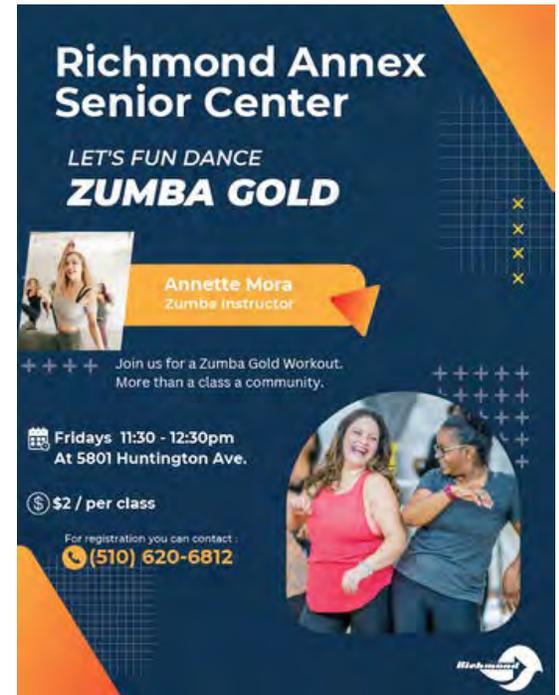
Time: 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

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

Annette Mora
Zumba Instructor

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

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

\$2 / per class

For registration you can contact:
(510) 620-6812

Richmond Annex Senior Center logo

Floating Egg Hunt

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 1:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Location: Richmond Swim Center @ Kennedy High School - 4300 Cutting Blvd

A fun family event to kick off Spring - hunting for colorful eggs that are floating in the pool at the Richmond Swim Center!! Two sessions are available for the Floating Egg Hunt and play time in the pool. All participants (adults and children) must register in advance to attend. Register now online at tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation



Parks Make Life Better

Floating Egg Hunt

at the Richmond Swim Center

Sat, March 16th Children's Admission
Two Sessions Available: (\$10 resident/\$12.50 non-resident)
• 1:15-2:15pm
• 2:45-3:45pm

includes:

- Pool Egg Hunt and play time
- Goody Bag after redeeming eggs
- 1 "golden ticket" prize per session
- All children 8 & under must have an adult in water. All other supervision requirements apply

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
Reservations are limited to 1000. Reservations are required for all children 8 & under. Reservations are \$10.00.

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.



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.



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.



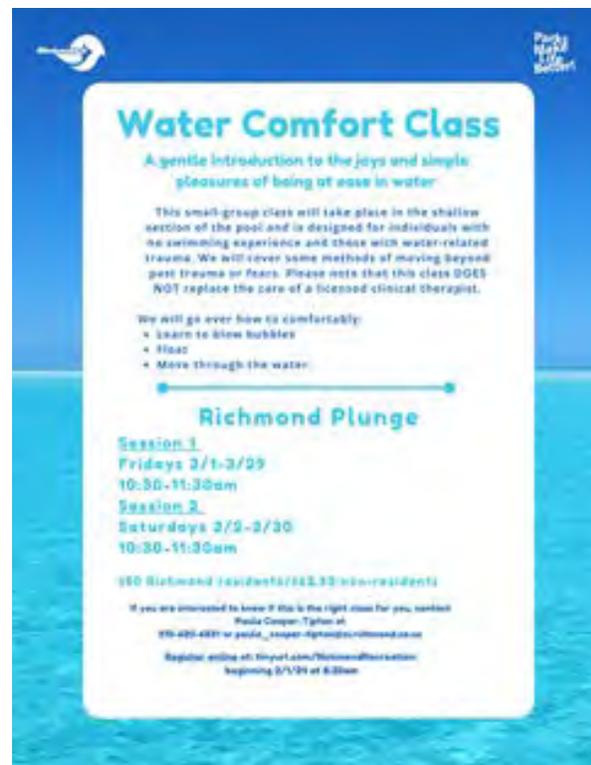
Water Comfort Class

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.

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



Transportation

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.



try transit

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

Business Development

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>





Pt Molate Shoreline Clean Up Event – Golden Gate Bird Alliance

The Golden Gate Bird Alliance formerly Audubon and ~20 volunteers recently scoured the Pt. Molate Shoreline in-between February storms to remove trash and particularly Osprey nest entanglement material such as microfilament nets, bags, and ropes. Thanks to these hearty volunteers in making Pt. Molate a better place.



2/17/24 Point Molate Shoreline Cleanup
Thanks to the Golden Gate Bird Alliance 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/>

East Bay SBDC presents
Raising Capital for Small Business
Workshops & Capital Summit
February 7 - April 25, 2024

WORKSHOPS

- 1. Financing for Start-up and Early-Stage Entrepreneurs**
Topics: Start-up costs, credit, equity, debt, grants, crowdfunding, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)
- 2. Bank Financing for Small Business (non-startups) - Part 1**
Topics: Business credit, cash flow, collateral, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)
- 3. Bank Financing for Small Business (non-startups) - Part 2**
Topics: Business credit, cash flow, collateral, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)
- 4. Equity Financing - Angel and Venture Capital Investments**
Topics: Pitching, due diligence, legal, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)
- 5. New Financing and Purchase Order Finance: How Your Business Factor Can Grow Your Business Faster Than Traditional Finance**
Topics: Factoring, invoice financing, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)
- 6. How to Use Crowdfunding to Raise Capital for Small Business**
Topics: Campaign strategy, marketing, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)
- 7. Navigating SBA/RD719 Funding Opportunities**
Topics: SBA loans, grants, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)
- 8. SBA Financing for Start-up or Business Purchase**
Topics: SBA loans, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)
- 9. Exit Planning for Business Owners**
Topics: Succession planning, etc.
Register: [https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/](#)

East Bay SBDC Capital Summit



Internal Services

Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

Discover your purpose with us at the City of Richmond. Explore our current job openings and detailed job descriptions at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca>



Public Safety

Police

Virtual Block Captain Training

Date: February 28, 2024
Time: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Location: Virtual

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 at <https://ww04.elbowspace.com/secure/m20160826121657617930>. We look forward to having you at our virtual meeting.

For more information, contact mmilam@richmondpd.net, or call (510) 620-6538 or Al Perez Crime Prevention Chairman (510) 734-2282.

Virtual Block Captain's Training
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
6:00 – 7:00 PM

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://ww04.elbowspace.com/secure/m20160826121657617930>

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

Fire

Spring 2024 CERT Training

Date: Thursdays (beginning March 28th)
Time: 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Location: Richmond Fire Training Center

The Richmond Fire Department invites local residents to register for the upcoming Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training sessions! Classes will take place on Thursday evenings beginning March 28th until May 23rd, with a final drill and graduation on Saturday, May 25th.

Support your neighbors and community by learning basic skills in fire safety, medical assessment, light search & rescue, and more.

For questions or to register, email certrichmond@gmail.com.



CERT RICHMOND
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

SPRING 2024 TRAINING SESSION

REGISTER NOW!

Classes begin Thursday, March 28th at 6:00pm

Become a CERT volunteer and help your community during times of need.

Learn basic skills in fire safety, medical assessment, light search & rescue, and more!

No pre-requisites or special skills needed.

Register by Email:
certrichmond@gmail.com



Information Technology

KCRT Datagnet for the Week



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Mayor
Irma L. Anderson

Service is the Rent We Pay:
Remembering a Trailblazer

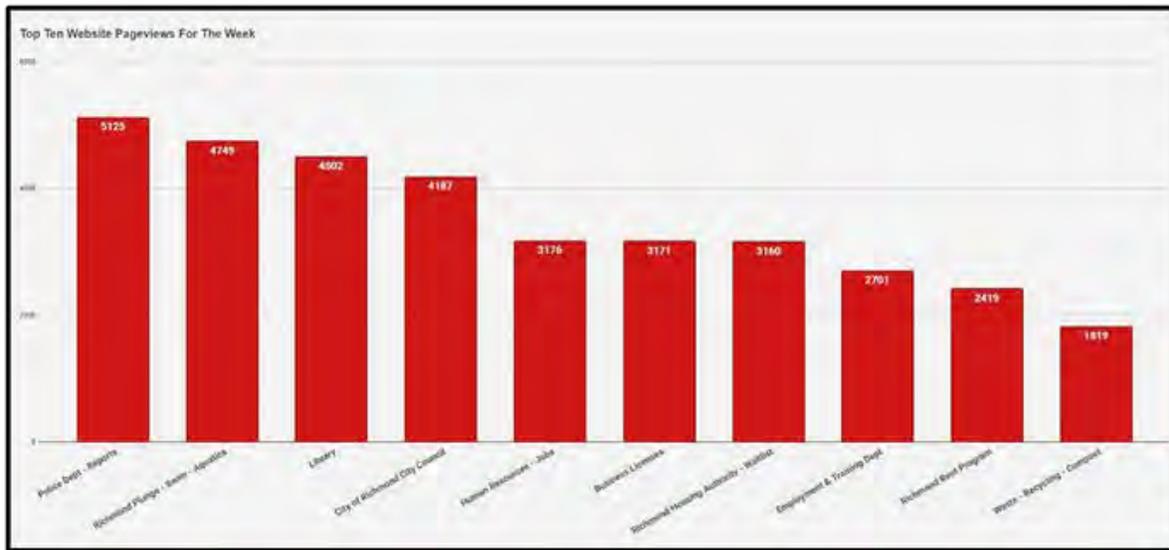


**City of Richmond's
Memorial Celebration**

**February 29, 2024
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza

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"
- 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

Building Maintenance Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza. The Building Maintenance Division are responsible for re-lamping all office areas and removal of trash within close proximity of facilities that are open to the general public, including all common areas and provide maintenance services for 27 City-owned buildings.



Removal of trash from Court Yard of Public Library

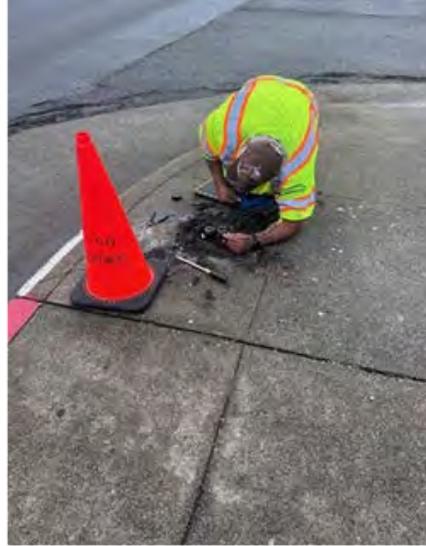


Re-lamping office space at 450 Civic Center Plaza

Electric Shop crews worked on numerous repair issues from the recent storm. The rain and winds made driving in the city very difficult. Several accidents throughout the city kept the electrical crews busy.



Street light knockdown on 23rd Street



On going repairs of lighting infrastructure in underground pull boxes



Two (2) street light poles knocked down on Castro Street

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, and daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; Installed a shaft seal kit to the condensate return pump at the Main Library and a paper towel and soap dispenser at the Art Center; Repaired a faucet in the men's restroom at City Hall, the garbage disposal at the Annex Senior Center, and the Laars Mighty Therm two boiler to the dehumidifier at the Richmond Swim; and Cleared a clogged utility sink at Fire Station 62.



Cleared utility sink at Fire Station #62



Boiler repair at the Swim Center

Engineering

On the week of February 12, 2024, the General Contractor (GC), Northwest Demolition prepared the site for the completion of the wall piles. The GC have continued to backfill and is compacting soil behind the wall. Periodic compaction testing behind the wall was performed to ensure the ground material is secured. The GC installed additional plastic tarp to prepare for the weekend's rain.



The Engineering Construction Inspector performed field inspection for public right-away. The homeowner at 6301 Bonita Ct. hired a contractor Concretum Operis INC. to fix their hill slide on Bonita Ct. The contractor removed the old damage section of the retaining wall and started drilling holes for the new retaining wall.



Street Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance crews 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 third Tuesday & Wednesday and fourth Thursday & Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, & North Belding Woods, Atchison Village & South Belding Woods, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, & Eastshore.

Commercial route sweeping & sweeping in North Richmond neighborhood.



Traffic Signs and Lines crews continued replacing faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave., installed new No Overnight Parking signs on Hoffman Blvd., delivered sandbags to select citizens, and made several repairs to signs throughout the city.



Repaired street sign on Harbour Way & installed No Parking signs on Hoffman 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 (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 new "No Smoking" signs at Hilltop Park and Tiller Park, performed weed abatement at Cypress Pathway and Wall Pathway, removed graffiti at Hilltop Green Park and State Court Park, cleaned leaves and pine needles off the baseball fields at Booker T. Anderson Park, cleared debris from the creek storm drains at Mira Vista Park, repaired fence on Richmond Greenway and playground equipment repair at Burg Park, picked up trash from Pt. Molate, Pt. Richmond, and Richmond Greenway. The City Tree crew trimmed and removed limbs from city streets on Carlson Blvd.



Eucalyptus debris cleanup at BTA



Play Structure Repair Burg Park

Marina District crews performed weed abatement by hand at Marina Way So. and Regatta Blvd on northeast corner. Picked up litter from all parking lots and lawns and emptied all trash receptacles on Marina Bay District and hauled away. Hand pruning of Ceanothus shrubs at Marina Way South and Regatta Blvd planter. Hand-pulled weeds on the corner of Regatta and Melville. Started refreshing walk path with decomposed granite (DG) along Marina Bay Trail behind Barbara J. Vincent hillside. Started clipping and pruning Roses low at Rosie the Riveter Garden on Marina Bay Trail.



Decomposed Granite along Marina Bay Trail behind Barbara J. Vincent hillside

Hilltop District crews mowed turf at Country Club Park, Bay Vista Park, and Vista Del Mar Park, performed weed abatement Country Club Vista Park and Bay Vista Park, prepared Baseball Field at Country Club Vista Park, and repaired irrigation at Country Club Vista Park.



Country Club Vista Ball Diamond Maintenance

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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