

# CITY OF RICHMOND

# Weekly

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MARCH 8, 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](mailto:weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510)620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

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## Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 2024.  
Enjoy the next week off!



## Upcoming Events

### Richmond's Commission on Aging Senior Transportation Workshop

**Date:** March 14, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**Location:** Richmond Senior Center  
2525 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA

This free 2-hour transportation workshop is to help inform and educate the seniors and disabled persons who live in Richmond about accessing transportation services including ride-share services. The event will provide registration services and a "how-to-do" sessions with using mobile phone technology and applications.

### 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 the Friends of the Richmond Public Library invite you to a media literacy program with journalist and policy advisor Robert Rogers. The program will 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](http://www.richmondlibrary.org)

# Free Art Class for Kids at West Side Branch Library

**Date:** March 19, 2024

**Time:** 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**Location:** West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Avenue

Come make a portrait of your favorite animal! Learn techniques with Peggy Mocine from 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Tuesdays, March 5 and March 19, at the West Side Branch Library.



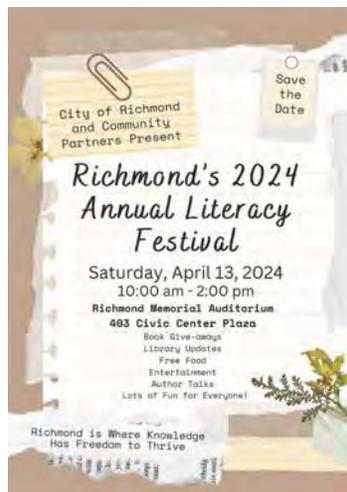
# 2024 Annual Literacy Festival

**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:

- Met with Finance staff members to continue refining the draft FY 23-24 Mid-Year Budget
- Participated in the Bloomberg-Harvard Cities Initiative Leadership Team's check-in meetings and Innovation Track seminar
- Met with Public Works and Finance staff members to discuss finalizing a financial model and cost recovery efforts
- Participated in webinars offered by the Human Resources Department titled "Using your EAP" and "How to Deal with Employees Who Love to Argue and Debate Everything"
- Attended the March 5, 2024 Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council
- 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 still open for Richmond residents! Visit [richmondpromise.org/scholarship](http://richmondpromise.org/scholarship) for details.

Richmond Promise can also help students and families navigate the confusing changes to this year's FAFSA and CA Dream Act applications. Visit [richmondpromise.org/office-hours](http://richmondpromise.org/office-hours) to schedule a meeting with our Program Team.

Visit [richmondpromise.org/scholarship](http://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](http://RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG)  
Application Open: 6:00 - 7:00

**APPLICATION DUE**  
**April 12, 2024**

Questions? [scholarship@richmondpromise.org](mailto:scholarship@richmondpromise.org) 510-775-1047



**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](http://RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG)  
Las solicitudes se aceptan de 6:00 a 7:00

**SOLICITUD VENCIDA**  
**12 de Abril de 2024**

¿Preguntas? [scholarship@richmondpromise.org](mailto:scholarship@richmondpromise.org) 510-775-1047

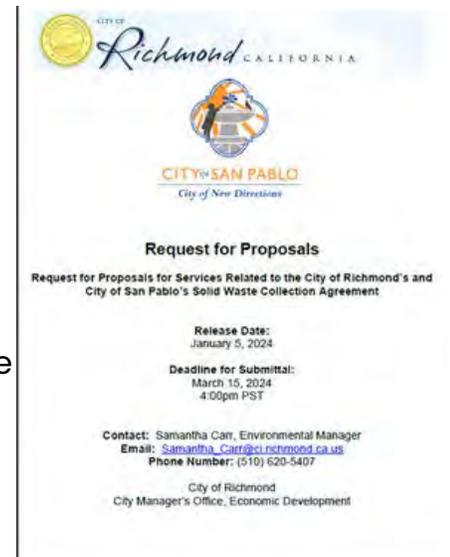
## Request for Proposal Released for Solid Waste Collection Agreement - Richmond and San Pablo

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

On January 5, 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](http://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 were required to be submitted via the Q&A Tab in the BidsOnline system and were due no later than February 12, 2024, by 5:00 P.M. Answers were provided via addendum through the BidsOnline system and were 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](mailto:Ofelia_Alvarez@ci.richmond.ca.us).



**CITY OF Richmond CALIFORNIA**

**CITY OF SAN PABLO**  
City of New Directions

**Request for Proposals**

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

**Release Date:**  
January 5, 2024

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

**Contact:** Samantha Carr, Environmental Manager  
**Email:** [Samantha\\_Carr@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Samantha_Carr@ci.richmond.ca.us)  
**Phone Number:** (510) 620-5407

City of Richmond  
City Manager's Office, Economic Development

# NOW OPEN: Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program Application

**Closing Date: May 31, 2024**

The LYB In-Kind Sponsorship Program provides in-kind supplies to projects that improve environmental quality with the engagement of resident volunteers to clean-up and beautify Richmond. There is \$10,000 available each fiscal year and sponsorships can be up to a maximum of \$1,000 for supplies. Sponsorship applications will be accepted for FY2023-2024 until May 31, 2024 for projects or events that will be completed on or before June 30, 2024.

The Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program is funded through a partnership between the Community Services Department and the City Manager's Office, Economic Development.



The poster features logos for 'Love Your Block', 'Richmond', 'I ❤️ RICHMOND', and 'CSD'. The main title is 'LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM'. It lists three key points: 'APPLY NOW' (Now accepting sponsorship requests on a rolling basis), 'Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only', and 'Up to \$1,000 in supplies per project'. A QR code is provided for more information, along with the website [www.richmondloveyourblock.org](http://www.richmondloveyourblock.org).



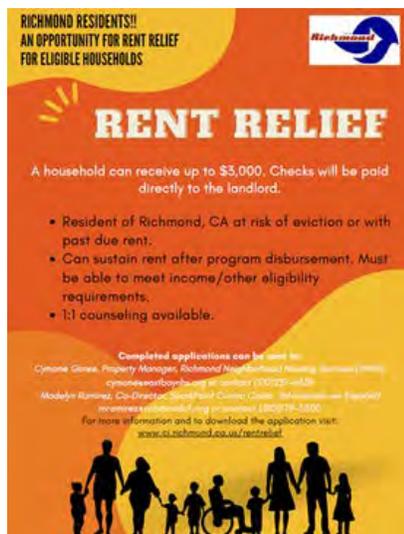
## Community Development

### 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](http://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](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief)



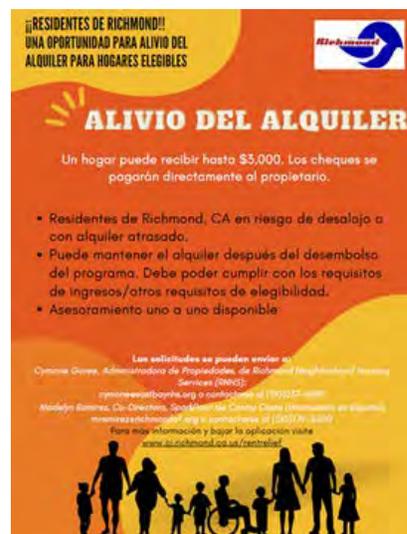
**RICHMOND RESIDENTS!! AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RENT RELIEF FOR ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS**

**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:  
Cynthia Greco, Property Manager, Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services (RNHS)  
cynthiag@richmondca.gov or (510) 622-3434  
Modelo/Renting: Ciudadano/Propietario/Comunidad: [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief)  
For more information and to download the application visit:  
[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief](http://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:  
Cynthia Greco, Administradora de Propiedades, de Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services (RNHS)  
cynthiag@richmondca.gov or (510) 622-3434  
Modelo/Renting: Ciudadano/Propietario/Comunidad: [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief)  
Para más información y bajar la aplicación visite:  
[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief)



# 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 changes Residential Rental Inspection Program. Join us, landlords, and tenants to learn about and provide feedback on adding inspections of subsidized housing units and expanding inspection to all units. For more info: [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RRIP](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cccounty.us/conplan)



## Community Services

### Richmond Farmer's Markets and Food Assistance

**What: Civic Center Farmer's Market**

**Date: Fridays**

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

**Location: 24th Street and Barrett Avenue**

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.



**What: Marina Bay Farmer's Market - Coming Soon in Spring 2024!**

**Date: Sundays**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

**Location: Marina Bay Park**

Coming Soon in Spring 2024, the Richmond Certified Farmers Market Association, in collaboration with the City of Richmond is bringing a new farmer's market to Marina Bay. Stay Tuned!



#### Food Assistance Resources

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.

## Employment & Training

### 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](mailto:JATC@plumbers159.org) or (925) 229-0400.

# 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. The DOR has added new features on their website that let you request information and apply for services easily.

For more information:

<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 (SSA/SSDI benefits to return to work)

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



VISIT THE DOR WEBSITE TODAY TO COMPLETE OUR SIMPLE ONLINE FORM AND FIND OUT HOW WE CAN HELP YOU REACH YOUR CAREER 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: RichmondWORKS, 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. and 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](mailto:enjome@richmondworks.org) or (510) 307-8029.



### HIRING A NEW EMPLOYEE?

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

## WE OFFER

#### COST SAVINGS:

Free, one-on-one up to \$700 in wage reimbursement for NEW HIRES!

#### SKILLED WORKFORCE:

The specially trained workforce that is skilled to meet your needs and save you time and money.

#### CONVENIENCE:

The business resources that are right when you need it, reducing the time, effort, and money spent on hiring.

### CONTACT US NOW

- Phone: (510) 307-8029
- Email: [enjome@richmondworks.org](mailto:enjome@richmondworks.org)
- Address: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

© 2019 City of Richmond. All rights reserved. This program is a special opportunity for employers to help them hire and retain a workforce that is skilled to meet their needs. Employer must be a small business.

# 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](mailto:info@forestryfirerp.org), or visit [forestryfirerp.org](http://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 Conservation (Fire) Camp experience)
- Have a CA Driver's License / reliable form of transportation
- Have or working towards stable housing
- No arson / 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 form for FFRP: [ForestryFireRP.org/GetInvolved](http://ForestryFireRP.org/GetInvolved) \* (Only members of FFRP have been allowed to register this content by receiving valid membership)
- 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

**Oakland / Lafayette** 07/23-10/09/23  
**San Bernardino / Pasadena** 10/20/23-12/22/23  
**San Bernardino / Pasadena** 1/9/24-3/1/24  
**Oakland / Lafayette** 3/1/24-4/26/24

*Been to Fire Camp, but exploring careers in other sectors? Our team can still connect you with resources, services, and referrals.*

**CALL**  
(626) 600-9505  
[www.firerp.org](http://www.firerp.org)

**CONTACT US**

**EMAIL**  
[info@forestryfirerp.org](mailto: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.

### STEPS TO BECOME A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

#### IN CAMP

1. Build up your firefighting skills:
  - a. Handtools / Saw
  - b. Fire Behavior
  - c. Weather
  - d. Fuels
  - e. Special Skills
2. Have a High School Diploma or GED.
3. Have positive relationship with staff, get a reference letter.
4. Organize Fire Certifications/Chronoc.
5. Stay in Shape.

#### ONCE PAROLED

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

- a. Physical Conditioning
- b. Training
- c. Networking

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

### 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**

- Handcrews (Hotshots, Fire Modules)
- Fire Engines (Type3 and Type6)
- Air Support (Helitack, Smokejumpers)

**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.

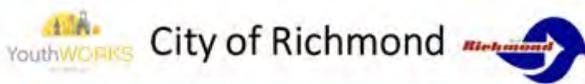
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 Azusa, CA 91702



**FFRP**  
The Forestry and Fire Fire Recruitment Program  
[forestryfirerp.org](http://forestryfirerp.org)

# Summer Youth Program 2024 Applications Are Now Being Accepted

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



## 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](mailto:YOUTHWORKS@RichmondWORKS.org)

#CaliforniansForAll  
**Youth Jobs Corps**

# Contra Costa College Career & Internship Fair

**Date: April 3, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**Location: Contra Costa College Gymnasium**

Contra Costa College will be hosting it's Career and Internship Fair. Learn about their career training and internship opportunities.



# 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.



# Beginning Computer Literacy Class

**Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays (Beginning April 2, 2024)**

**Time: 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

**Location: RichmondWORKS, 330 25th Street, Richmond**

Employment and Training in partnership with Contra Costa College is offering a Beginning Computer Literacy class. For more information or to register contact 510-307-8014.



**Beginning  
Computer Literacy Class**

Employment and Training partners with Contra Costa College to offer a Beginning Literacy class for Richmond residents.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Every Tuesday and Wednesday  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
330 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond  
All Ages Welcome!

For more information or to register contact 510-307-8014.



## Library & LEAP

# 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 Avenue**

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

Come Join Us for Family Fun at the Library!

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

Questions? Contact Us: 510-620-6567 [www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org)



Richmond Public Library Presents

# Hora del Cuento

¡Disfruta de la diversión familiar en la biblioteca!

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

Para más información llame al: 510-620-6566 [www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org)



# Eviction Defense Lawyer at the Library

**Multiple Dates Available**

**Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.**

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get free legal help at the West Side Branch, Monday, March 11, or at the Bayview Branch, Tuesday, March 19. For appointments in Spanish, call the 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

<b>Bayview Branch Library</b> 5100 Hartnett Ave Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 620-6566	<b>West Side Branch Library</b> 135 Washington Ave Richmond, CA 94801 (510) 620-6567
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March 19  
April 16

March 11  
April 8

Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland

**¿Es usted un inquilino que se enfrenta a un desalojo? ¡Obtén consejo legal gratuito!**

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

Para citas en español, llame al Centro en Oakland

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

## Adult Craft Kit

**Location: Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza**

Color a predesigned canvas with markers and spark your inner artist. Display or gift the result!

Get your craft kits from the Main Library while supplies last.

For more information please contact [rpl\\_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us) or (510) 620-6561

**MARCH ADULT CRAFT KIT**

Unleash Your Inner Artist with Colored Markers!

Color a pre-designed canvas frame

Richmond Public Library

# Spring Fling at West Side Branch Library

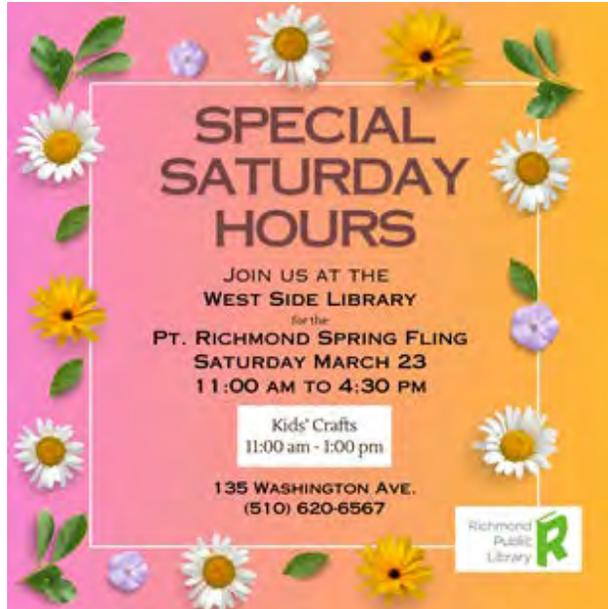
**Date: March 23, 2024**

**Time: 11:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.**

The West Side Branch Library will be open for the Point Richmond Spring Fling with kid's crafts. Come join us from 11:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

For more information, call (510) 620-6567.



## Recreation

### Floating Egg Hunt

**Date: March 16, 2024**

**Time: 1:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.**

**Location: Richmond Swim Center at Kennedy High School  
4300 Cutting Blvd**

Join us for a fun family event to kick off Spring – hunting for colorful eggs that are floating in the pool at the Richmond Swim Center. Two (2) 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](https://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)



## 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 and under – 10:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Ages 10 and 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 egg-citement! Weather permitting.

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



## 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 1 and closes May 24! 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!



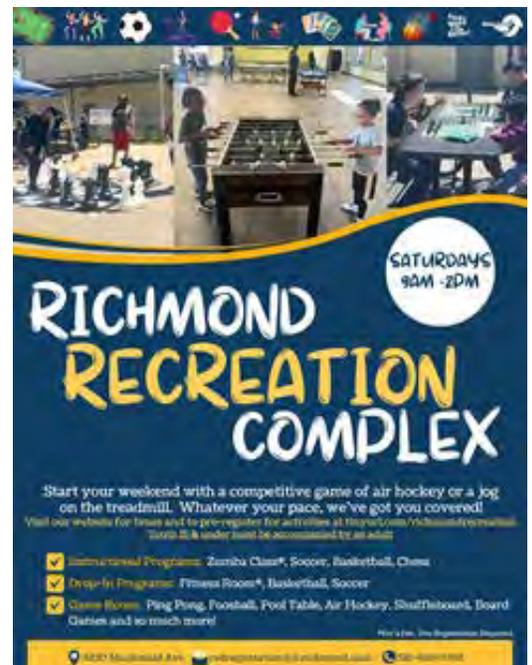
# Richmond Recreation Complex Saturdays

**Date:** Saturdays

**Time:** 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Location:** Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave

Experience Saturdays at the Richmond Recreation Complex, where fun knows no bounds! Dive into the game room's ping pong, foosball, pool table, air hockey, shuffleboard, and board games. Drop into fitness room, basketball, and soccer programs. Engage in instructional Zumba, soccer, basketball, and chess. Unleash your weekend excitement with us!



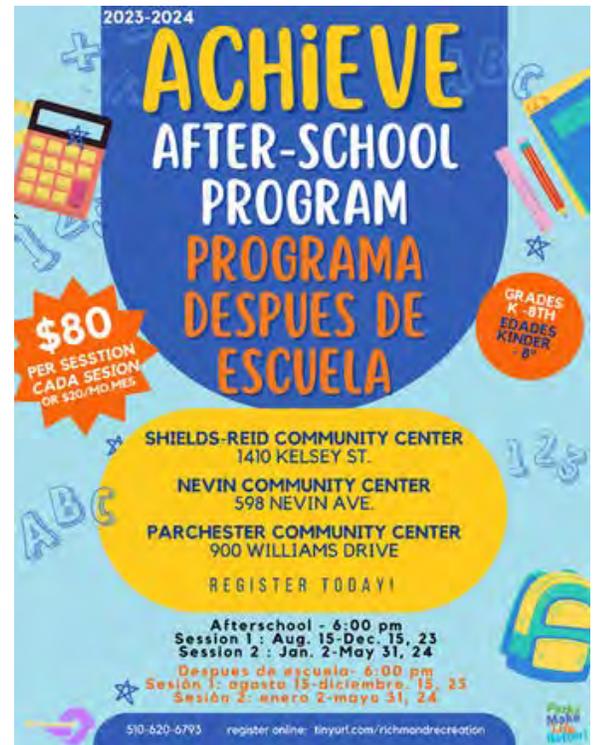
## Achieve After-School Program

For only \$20 a month, reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs.

The Parchester Community Center program runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday - Friday at 900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806

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

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



## Zumba Gold

**Date: Fridays**

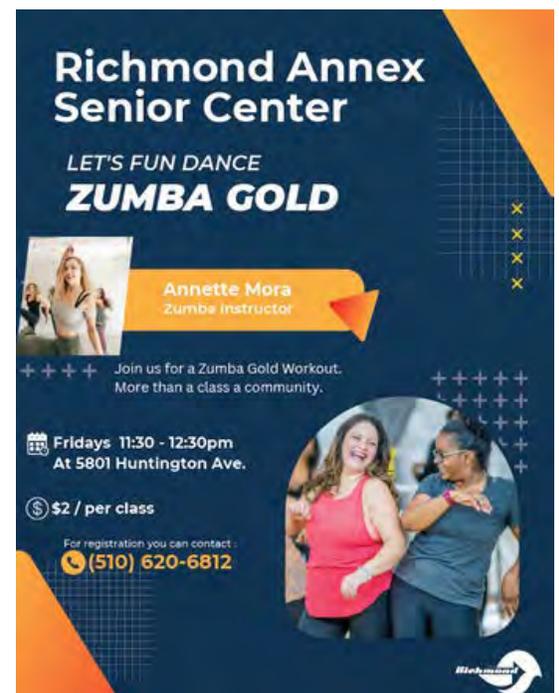
**Time: 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

**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.



# Elevate After-School Program

Ends May 31, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location: May Valley Community Center

For \$100 per month/per child, can reserve a spot at the May Valley Community Center. With assistance 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 runs 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 pre-school 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.



## Boys Middle School Basketball League

**Date:** Fridays thru May 2024

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

**Location:** Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave

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.



## Girls Middle School Volleyball League

**Date:** Thursdays thru May 2024

**Time:** 5:15 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

**Location:** Richmond Recreation Complex

Girls Middle School Volleyball League takes place on Thursdays until May 30, 2024, 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 March Modified Services

The month of March will have modified hours and services. To rent tools during this time, place a reservation at least 24 hours prior to the 1st or 3rd Saturday. This can be done through your online MyTurn account, email, or phone. Email us at [mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 672-3877.

Return services will be unaffected.

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of 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 [richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com](http://richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com)

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

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



## The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is now Hiring

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is looking for someone skilled and versatile to join our team! Help lead the Mobile Tool Library's community engagement efforts, as well as supply the community with tool rentals for their home and community projects.

This position is funded by the North Richmond Mitigation Fee Fund, \$21.89 - \$26.59 hourly rate. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply using the link in our bio!

If you have any questions about the position, email us at [mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 672-3877. Jointly funded by City of Richmond & Contra Costa County

#nowhiring #Richmond #CA #community



# Park RX Day

**Date:** April 27, 2024  
**Time:** 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Nicholl Park

A special day celebrated across the United States to promote the growing movement of healthcare providers referring patients to parks to improve their health and well-being.



# Recap: Presidents Week Camp

The Presidents Week Camp featured a full day of fun activities. Participants had the opportunity create slimmy mixtures, program a robot tank to escape maze of doom, build coffee filter parachutes to test in wind tunnel. Youth participants also engaged in a LEGO build and kept their creations. Please use link to register for SPRING BREAK CAMP: [Click Here](#)



## Transportation

### 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 & Culture

### Pre-College Art Experience Program

Unlock your artistic potential with the Pre-College Art Experience Program (PCAE) from The Academy of Art University! High school students will seize the opportunity to explore exciting courses at no cost, connect with fellow creative minds, and boost their resumes and portfolios.

The application is free, and scholarship funds extend to future undergraduate programs at the esteemed Academy of Art University. Dive into a world of creativity and shape your artistic journey! For more information and to apply visit <https://www.academyart.edu/art-degree/pre-college-art-design-experience/> or call (415) 618-8203



#### WHAT IS THE PRE-COLLEGE ART EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (PCAE)?

The PCAE is a scholarship based program for current high school students to take tuition free courses both online and onsite. For each class a student passes, they will receive a \$1,000 toward undergraduate studies at Academy of Art University, up to a maximum of \$4,000.

#### BENEFITS:

- Explore fun and creative courses at no tuition charge.
  - Meet other creative students and future artists.
  - Enhance your resume and portfolio
- Scholarship funds apply to undergraduate programs at Academy of Art University.

#### COSTS:

- Tuition and Application Fee - No charge granted by Academy of Art University
- Supplies & Course Fees - Varies per class, list available upon request.
- Housing and meal plan (onsite Summer semester only) - please inquire for cost details.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be currently enrolled as a high school student.
- Eligibility ends once you graduate from high school.
- Complete a phone appointment with parent/guardian and an Academy of Art Pre-Admissions Advisor.

#### CONTACT US TO ENROLL!

Pre-Admissions Department  
[preadmissions@academyart.edu](mailto:preadmissions@academyart.edu)  
415.618.8203

To learn more visit us online:  
[academyart.edu/academics/pre-college-art-experience-program](https://www.academyart.edu/academics/pre-college-art-experience-program)

To apply, scan the code below:



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

East Bay Small Business Development Center (SBDC) presents a series of workshops to assist businesses with finances/raising capital. Advisors are available to assist businesses and Capital Summit will provide 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/>



## Featured by 7x7: The Modern Guide to Richmond, CA

In a recent spotlight by 7x7, the City of Richmond takes center stage in an engaging feature titled "The Modern Guide to Richmond, CA: A working-class city comes into its own." This comprehensive article showcases an array of enticing recommendations, guiding readers on where to savor delicious meals, unwind with a drink, explore local attractions, and indulge in a unique shopping experience. [Click Here to Read.](#)



EAT + DRINK TRAVEL OUTDOOR ADVENTURES NEIGHBORHOODS CULTURE



Tours of the new Earnes Institute in Richmond showcase the famed designers' work Wednesday through Friday. (Courtesy of [Eames Office](#))

Modern Guide to Richmond, CA: A working-class city comes into its own

By [Shoshi Parks](#) Feb 29, 2024

## Recap: CA State Assembly Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement Visit to the Port of Richmond

The port was pleased to host Assembly Member Mike Gibson who chairs the Select Committee on Ports and Transportation. AM Gibson is in the process of touring all California public ports. The meeting and port tour included staff members from AM Gibson's Office, the Office of AM Buffy Wicks, the Lt. Governor's Office. Management from CAPA (California Association of Port Authorities) and Richmond resident Mike Jacob from the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association.

Thanks to Mayor Martinez who participated but had to leave prior to our picture and to CM Zepeda for joining us in this meeting.

The port team provided AM Gibson an overview of our Richmond operations as well as broader CA port initiatives and activities.



### 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

### 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 28 until May 23, with a final drill and graduation on Saturday, May 25.

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](mailto:certrichmond@gmail.com).

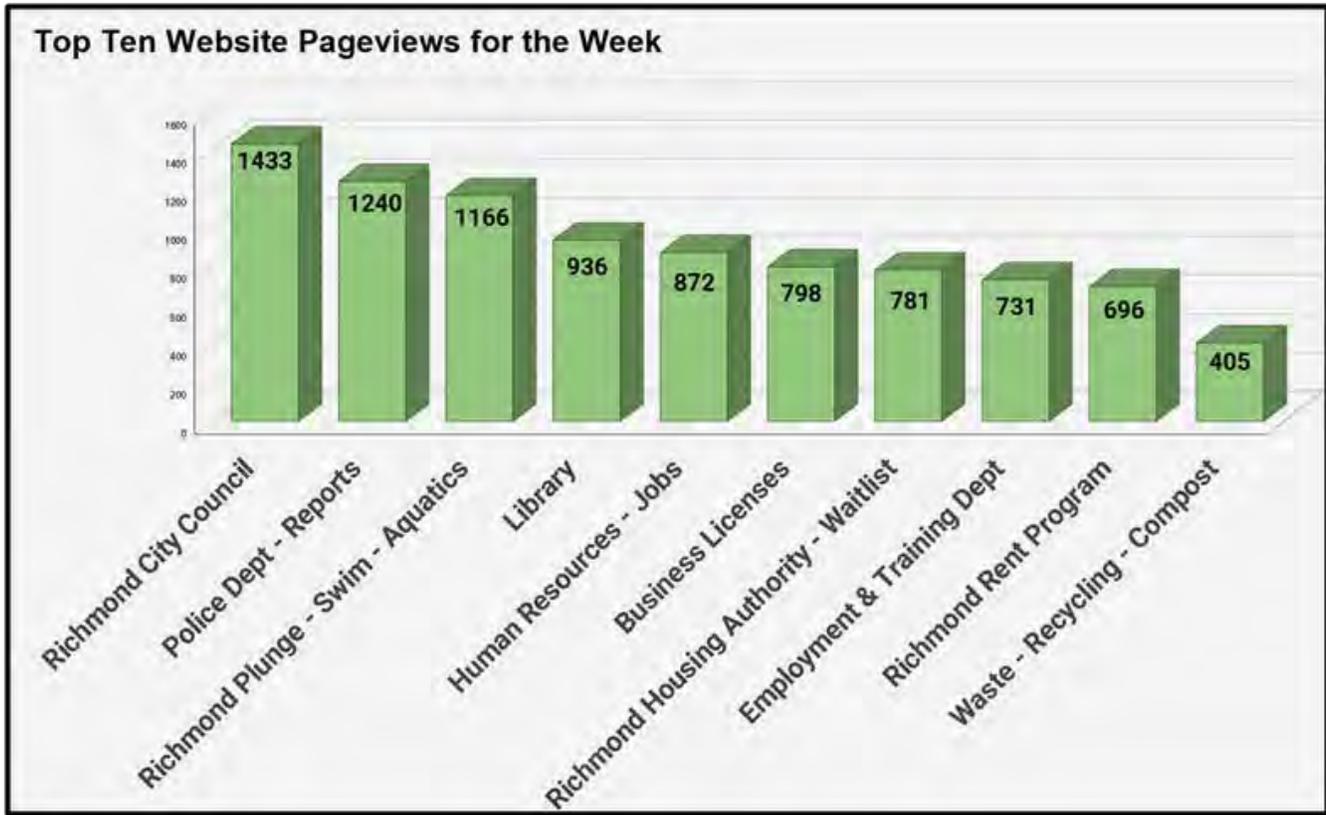


## Information Technology

### KCRT Datanet for the Week



## Top Ten Website Pageviews For The Week



## Programming

### New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" segment: Shop with a Cop
- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "Best of California," "Creature Features," "Smart Movie Show," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

### Some "NewsBytes" Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- MLK Day
- "Enough is Enough" event.
- Mayor's State of the City Address
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Sidewalk Food Vendor Workshop
- Electric Vehicle Show
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You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>



## Public Works

## Building Maintenance

Electric Shop crews repaired a pole with a pedestrian push button and display.



Staff replaced lights on the exterior of Booker T. Anderson Community Center.



Stationary Engineers performed daily inspections and maintenance inspections of the pool, boiler's, and circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. Additionally they cleared the main drain at the Police Department facility, repaired a flushometer at Employment and Training, repaired the garbage disposal at the Corp. Yard in the Abatement/Streets break room, repaired a dishwasher at the Annex Senior Center, repaired the ADA toilet in the Women's locker-room at the Plunge, relit the pilot light to the water heater at the Bayview Library.



Garbage disposal repair at the Corp Yard



Flushometer repair at 330 25th St

## Engineering

### Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project Update:

During the week of February 26, 2024, Northwest Construction's crew continued work on the installation of the wooden lagging, filter fabric, drain piping, and backfilling behind the wall. Preparation to the site and erosion control measures were implemented to mitigate the weekend storms.





## Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew, at various locations throughout the City, performed routine storm patrol measures including surface cleaning drains, making and delivering sandbags, and performing hot-mix patches from the outstanding pothole/hot-mix list.



Hot mix patches at various locations



Street Sweeping crews swept the following Neighborhood Council areas: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills N. Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verdi, San Pablo Dam Rd., Bristolecone, May Valley, Vista View, and Clinton Hill I.



Swept Clinton Hill I and Richmond Parkway

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave., replaced faded Stop Ahead signs on Blume Dr. and damaged Warning sign on Carlson Blvd., delivered sandbags to select residents, and made several other repairs to signage throughout the city.



Repaired damaged signs on Blume Dr and on Carlson Blvd

The Streets Maintenance Division will provide two (2) self-fill sandbag stations at 10 Harbour Way at the back gate to the Corp Yard and the parking lot at the Bayview Library located at 5100 Hartnett Ave.

Senior or disabled residents may 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

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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