

CITY OF RICHMOND Weekly

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MARCH 22, 2024

Richmond



Stay informed of Richmond's latest developments! Explore the City Manager's Weekly Report, to provide an overview of recent city activities. Delivered weekly, this collaborative effort between city departments and the City Manager ensures you're up-to-date with community-centric updates.

Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Please email weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510)620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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Editor's Notes

International Woman's History Month

17th Annual Sisters in Solidarity International Women's Day

The City of Richmond's Sisters in Solidarity International Women's Day celebration was held on Saturday, March 16th at the Lovonya Dejean Middle School. Councilmember McLaughlin provided the event's history and ushered in an afternoon of activities that included raffles, line dancing, lunch by Soulfully Dope Kitchen and table top bingo to visit each organization in the room. We also held a panel discussion on the "Count Her In: Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress, and Inspire Inclusion" theme. Sarah Prichard from Rosie the Riveter Trust, Ilaf Esuf from State Assemblymember Wick's Office and Taylor Sims from Equity for Black Women and Girls were the panelists. Ms. Linda Whitmore from the Santa Fe Neighborhood Council served as the moderator.

The event kicked off with survivors from The Latina Center conducting a Batucada drumming performance to say enough is enough to domestic violence. The highlight of the event was a tribute to the honorable Irma L. Anderson and the presentation of the inaugural Irma L. Anderson Legacy Award for Service. Ms. Deneshia Clemons, founder of the House of Loving Hands was the recipient of the award. Nineteen local organizations hosted tables and co-sponsored the event. Approximately 150 participants celebrated the 17th Annual Sisters in Solidarity International Women's Day celebration.

Join us in honoring the remarkable contributions of women throughout history and within our vibrant community. From trailblazing activists to innovative leaders, Richmond embraces the strength, resilience, and achievements of women from all walks of life.





Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [City Council Agenda](#)



Upcoming Events

Spring Egg Hunt

Date: March 23, 2024

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

Location: Nicholl Park (if raining, it will be held inside Richmond Recreation Center at 3230 Macdonald Ave)

Come on out and watch your children hunt for some eggs and say hello to our own Richmond Bunny! If it rains the Egg Hunt will be moved to the Richmond Recreation Complex Gym. Rain or shine, this event is going to happen!

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!

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



NEW LOCATION: Marina Bay Farmer's Market

Date: April 7, 2024

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

Location: Marina Bay Park

Join us on Sunday, April 7, 2024, for the Marina Bay Farmer's Market Kick-Off. The kick-off event will feature fresh produce, music, and activities for the whole family. The event will be located in the parking lot off Regatta Blvd. & Melville Sq.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor or want more information visit <https://cirichmondca-newsletter.app.transform.civicplus.com/forms/39634>



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 budget hearings in preparation for the draft fiscal year 2024-2025 budget
- Met with Vice Mayor Jimenez, Councilmember Robinson, Public Works and Human Resources staff to review and discuss Public Works draft schedules
- Finalized agenda items for the March 26 City Council meeting
- Participated in the City Manager and Union Leaders quarterly meeting
- Documented several locations throughout the City regarding illegal dumping, potholes, and dilapidated vehicles, and forwarded them to appropriate staff members to address in a timely manner.

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.



City Manager's Office

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!

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 to schedule a meeting with our Program Team.

Visit richmondpromise.org/scholarship for details.

RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

INTERESTED?
To Apply, Visit: RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG
Applications Open Jan. 29th

APPLICATION DUE
April 12, 2024

Questions? scholarships@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 abren el 29 de Enero

SOLICITUD VENDIDA
12 de Abril de 2024

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

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

Closing Date: May 31, 2024

The Love Your Block 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 and Economic Development departments.



The flyer features logos for Love Your Block, Richmond, I Heart Richmond, and CSD. The main title is "LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM". It includes three key points: "APPLY NOW" with the text "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 with the instruction "Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org".



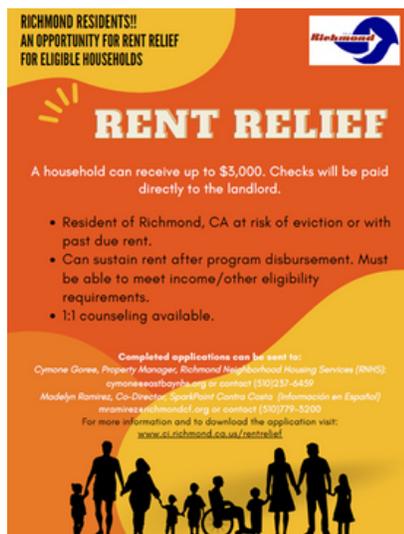
Community Development

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

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



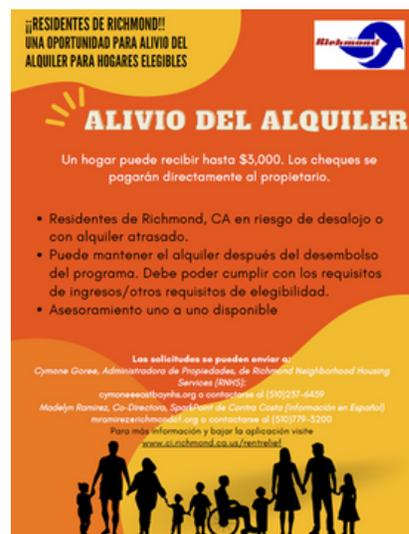
**RICHMOND RESIDENTS!!
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RENT RELIEF
FOR ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS**

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):
cymone@astb.org or contact (510)237-6459
Madelyn Ramirez, Co-Director, SportPoint Contra Costa (Información en Español):
mramirez@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):
cymone@astb.org o contactarse al (510)237-6459
Madelyn Ramirez, Co-Directora, SportPoint de Contra Costa (Información en Español):
mramirez@richmondci.org o contactarse al (510)779-5200
Para más información y bajar la aplicación visite:
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief

Help Improve Richmond Parkway!

Complete the Richmond Parkway survey by April 28th to provide input on strategies for expanding transportation options, supporting safe travel, and reducing health impacts from traffic along the Richmond Parkway and Castro Street between I-80 and I-580.

Complete la encuesta de Richmond Parkway antes del 28 de abril para proporcionar información sobre estrategias para ampliar las opciones de transporte, apoyar viajes seguros y reducir los impactos de la salud del tráfico a lo largo de Richmond Parkway y Castro Street entre la I-80 y la I-580.



Link to use for survey:

<https://fp.mysocialpinpoint.com/richmond-parkway>

Clean HEET – NEW Incentive Program for Electric Heat Pump Installation from the BAAQMD

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is announcing a new grant program that provides funding for homeowners to replace wood-burning heating devices with electric heat pumps.

For more information contact www.baaqmd.gov/woodsmokegrant

El Distrito de Bay Area Air Quality Management esta anunciando un nuevo programa de subvenciones que proporciona fondos para los hogares de reemplazar las chimeneas de leña por eléctricas.

Para mas información comuníquese a www.baaqmd.gov/woodsmokegrant



Richmond Planners attend the Planning Commissioners Academy

Planning Commissioner Aaron He and Assistant Planner Pete Srivarom represented Richmond at CalCities' annual Planning Commissioners Academy in Long Beach from March 6th through 8th. At this exciting conference, they learned about city planning, implementation, and community relations while networking with planning professionals from all over California!



Community Services

Richmond Farmer's Markets and Food Assistance

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.

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.



Plumbers and Steamfitters UA LOCAL 159 – Now Accepting 2024 Apprenticeship Applications

Date: March 25, 2024 thru April 5, 2024
Time: 8:30 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.



Department of Rehabilitation Returns to Employment and Training Department

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

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.

Representatives from the DOR are available every Wednesday to provide assistance for those that qualify for their services.

For more information:
<https://dor.ca.gov/Home/GettingStarted>



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

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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>

Who We Serve

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

What We Do

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

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 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:** You can receive up to \$7500 in wage reimbursement for NEW HIRES.
- SKILLED WORKFORCE:** The specific, technical skills you need may be hard to find. Wage reimbursement will help you train the right workers to meet your requirements.
- CONVENIENCE:** The business services team will help you find the right solution when you need it, reducing the time, effort, and money spent on recruiting.

CONTACT US NOW

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

Use W-9131 table 1. Successfully entered program in an equal opportunity training program. For the 7500 credit and certain accounts, you require to be included with the table. Language services are available upon request.

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 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 forms for FFRP: forestryfirerp.org/Get-Involved *Only completed if you have been recommended - you must be able to complete this unassisted by friends or family members
- 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	8/28/23-10/20/23
San Bernardino / Pasadena	10/30/23-12/22/23
San Bernardino / Pasadena	1/8/24-3/1/24
Oakland / Lafayette	3/4/24-4/26/24

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

EMAIL
Intake@ForestryFireRrp.org

WRITE
110 W 6th St, #162
Azusa, CA 91702

last updated 5/31/2023

BECOMING A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

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

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

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

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

IN CAMP

- Build up your firefighting skills:
 - a. Handtools / Saw
 - b. Fire Behavior
 - c. Weather
 - d. Fuels
 - e. 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:

- Physical Conditioning
- Training
- Networking

- 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.

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



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.



#CaliforniansForAll
Youth Jobs Corps

This program is funded by the City of Richmond's Imagine Public Safety and Californians for All Youth Funds. It is an equal opportunity employment program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language access is also available upon request.

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.

A vertical poster for the 'CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR 2024'. At the top, it says 'COME AND JOIN US'. The main title is 'CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR' with the subtitle 'A PATHWAY TO SUCCESS'. Below the title, it says '2024' in large purple letters. To the right of '2024' is a QR code and the text 'Register on Handshake:'. The poster lists the date as 'April 3, 2024', the time as '10:00 AM - 1:00 PM', and the location as 'CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE GYMNASIUM'. It also says 'PRESENTED BY:' followed by logos for 'CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE', 'Workforce Development Board Contra Costa County', and '1 Richmond WORKS'. At the bottom, there are icons of diverse people in various professions and a small disclaimer at the very bottom.

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
510-215-3080 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

Solicitud en Español

Community Services Department 2450 Road 20, San Pablo CA 94806
510-215-3080 SPScholarship@sanpabloca.gov
SanPabloCA.gov/Scholarship

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 2nd - May 8th
Every Tuesday and Wednesday
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
330 25th Street, Richmond
All Ages Welcome!

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



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.



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

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

March 11
April 8

Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland

Richmond Public Library

¿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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el 19 de marzo
el 16 de abril

el 11 de marzo
el 8 de abril

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

Richmond Public Library

Adult Craft Kit

Location: Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza

Color a pre-designed 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 or (510) 620-6561

MARCH ADULT CRAFT KIT

Unleash Your Inner Artist with Colored Markers!

Color a pre-designed canvas frame



Richmond Public Library 

Partial Eclipse Viewing Party

Date: April 8, 2024

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

Location: Richmond Public Library Courtyard, 325 Civic Center Plaza

Come see the partial eclipse at the Main Library! FREE solar-viewing glasses provided. Safely view the annular eclipse and participate in fun solar system-related activities. The eclipse peaks at 11:13 AM, so don't be late!

For more information call (510) 620-6561 or email rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us

COME SEE THE
PARTIAL
ECLIPSE!

PARTIAL ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY

Richmond Public Library Courtyard
325 Civic Center Plaza
10:30am-12pm
Monday, April 8

- Safely view the annular eclipse
- Participate in fun solar system-related activities

The eclipse peaks at 11:13am, so don't be late!



FREE solar-viewing glasses provided!



All Ages Welcome
(510) 620-6561



Embroidery at the Library

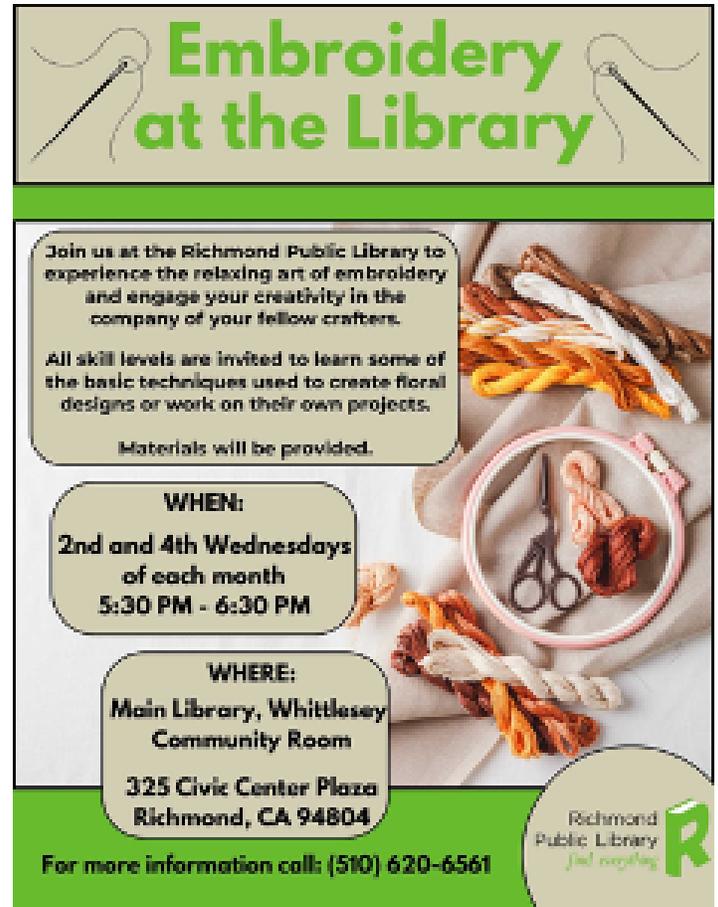
Date: April 10, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Location: Main Library Community Room, 325 Civic Center Plaza

Join us to engage your creativity in the art of embroidery, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month starting April 10th. Materials provided.

For more information call (510) 620-6561 or email rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us



Embroidery at the Library

Join us at the Richmond Public Library to experience the relaxing art of embroidery and engage your creativity in the company of your fellow crafters.

All skill levels are invited to learn some of the basic techniques used to create floral designs or work on their own projects.

Materials will be provided.

WHEN:
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

WHERE:
Main Library, Whittlesey Community Room
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

For more information call: (510) 620-6561

Richmond Public Library *just reading*

Recreation

Spring Break Camp

Date: April 1 – April 5, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Need childcare while your children are out for spring break, April 1-5, 2024?

Join Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Spring Break. Campers will participate in art & crafts activities, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!

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



2024

Spring Break

Camp/Campamento

APRIL 1 – APRIL 5
ABRIL 1 – ABRIL 5

Kinder - 8th Grade
Kinder - 8vo Grado

Monday-Friday
Lunes - Viernes

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

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

Register online at / Regístrate en línea en tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
Register in-person at / Regístrate en persona 3230 Macdonald Ave
For more info, call / Para más información, llame 510-620-6793

Richmond Public Library *just reading*

Earth Day Event in North Richmond

Date: April 20, 2024
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Location: Shields-Reid Park

Please join the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library for the annual celebration of North Richmond Earth Day on Saturday, April 20 from 9 am – 12 pm.

If you are a North Richmond resident or a non-profit group that contributes to North Richmond, just bring a valid government-issued photo ID and current proof of your North Richmond address such as a utility bill or rental agreement to Earth Day and sign up as a Mobile Tool Lending Library member.

Members of the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library enjoy free access to a wide variety of tools that anyone can browse at <https://richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com>.

We hope to see you there !

NORTH RICHMOND 2024 EARTH DAY

April 20 | Shields-Reid Park | 9am-12pm

SERVICE PROJECTS START AT 9AM

- Wild Cat Creek Restoration
- Hope Garden Planting

FAMILY FUN

- Face Painting
- Petting Zoo
- Bounce House

Contact Kalu Dennis, Community Services Coordinator
 (510) 221-2595 or email: kdennis@communityhdc.org

Logos for: NORTH RICHMOND GREEN, URBAN HEALTH, REPUBLIC SERVICES, CHDC, recyclemore, the watershed project, Youth & Schools.

Jointly funded by the City of Richmond & Contra Costa County

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!

SUMMER FUTSAL LEAGUE
 6U - 14U BOYS & GIRLS
 RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

PLAY YOUR BEST

JUNE 8 - JULY 28
 SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

BOYS & GIRLS 6U-14U
 RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
 BOOKER T ANDERSON (TBD)
 RPAL (TBD)

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1
 REGISTRATION CLOSING MAY 24
 PRACTICE STARTS JUNE 3

① \$600 PER TEAM WITH PRACTICE
 \$400 PER TEAM NO PRACTICE

REGISTER ONLINE AT TURNOUT.COM/COMMUNITYHDC/REGISTRATION
 FOR MORE INFO CALL 510-403-6792 OR EMAIL COMMUNITYHDC@RICHMOND.CA.US

VERANO LIGA DE FÚTSAL
 6U - 14U DIVISIONES RECREATIVAS Y COMPETITIVAS
 PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

JUEGA LO MEJOR

8 DE JUNIO - 28 DE JULIO
 SÁBADOS Y DOMINGOS

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS 6U-14U
 COMPLEJO RECREATIVO DE RICHMOND
 BOOKER T ANDERSON (POR DETERMINAR)
 RPAL (POR DETERMINAR)

LA INSCRIPCIÓN SE ABRE EL 1 DE ABRIL
 LA INSCRIPCIÓN CIERRA EL 24 DE MAYO
 3 DE JUNIO

① \$600 POR EQUIPO CON PRACTICA
 PRACTICA DE MEDIA CORTA DISPONIBLE LOS JUEVES, SABADOS Y DOMINGOS
 \$400 POR EQUIPO SIN PRACTICA

REGISTRATE EN LINEA EN TURNOUT.COM/COMMUNITYHDC/REGISTRATION
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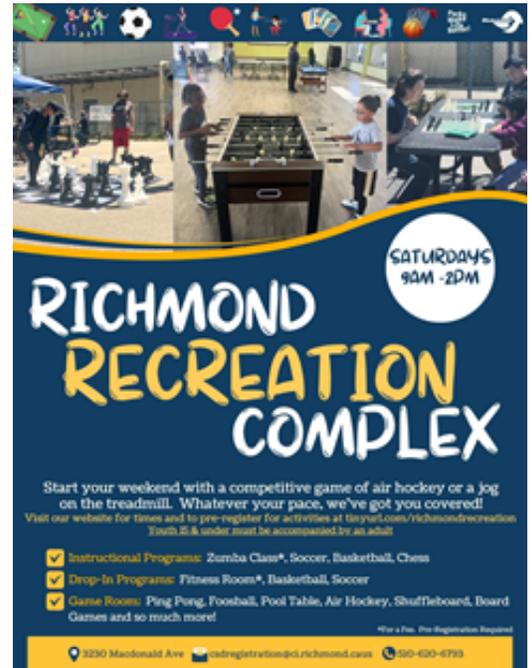
Richmond Recreation Complex Saturdays

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.

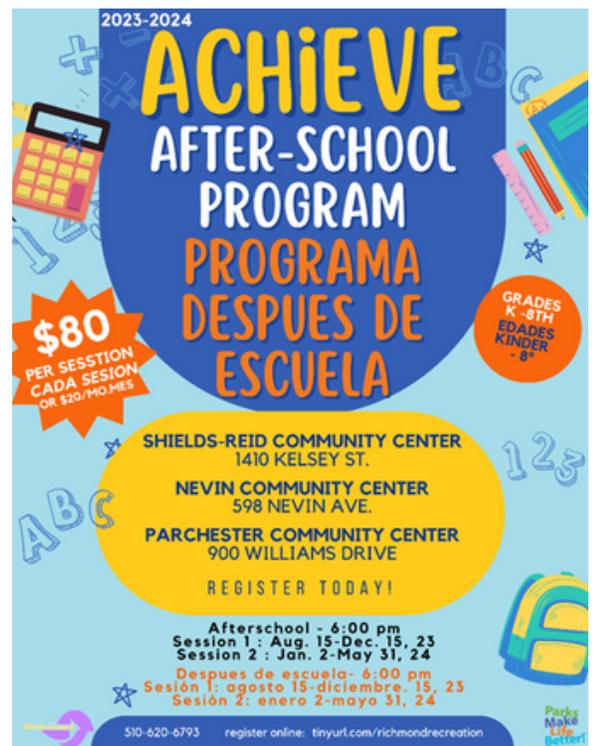
The Parchester Community Center program runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday - Friday at 900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806

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.



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 Recreation logo

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.



2023-2024

ELEVATE ABC

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$100 PER MONTH* CADA MES*

GRADES K -8TH EDADES KINDER -8*

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

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.

\$125 PER MONTH-NON RESIDENT *CADA MES-NO RESIDENTE

510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Parks Make Life Better!

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.



TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
588 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813

SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822

Sept 2023 - May 2024
septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024
Monday & Tuesday
lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
8 months - 5 yrs
8 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/drop-in

Sept 2023 - May 2024
septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024
Wednesday & Thursday
miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
8 months - 5 yrs
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Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/drop-in

Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children to how to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents. The participants are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents, please take always care their children during the program.

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Los niños juegan con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y se enseñan a los niños como interactuar con otros niños. Los participantes realizan proyectos de arte dirigidos por Richmond Recreation Leaders con el apoyo de los padres. Los participantes aprenden el alfabeto, los números del 1 al 10 y los colores. Esto no es un preescolar o un guardería, así que los padres, por favor, tomen siempre cuidado de sus hijos durante el programa.

register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information



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 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

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

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

THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY

MARCH MODIFIED SERVICES

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

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

Make a reservation by:

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

Return services are not affected!

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

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 or call (510) 672-3877. Jointly funded by City of Richmond & Contra Costa County

#nowhiring #Richmond #CA #community

CREATIVE? MOTIVATED? COMMUNITY ORIENTED?

THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY

North Richmond
MAKEZ. TOGGZ. ZIMBANG.

NOW HIRING!

Recreation Program Specialist
Part-Time, Hourly

- Design social media content
- Update and maintain Mobile Tool Library websites
- Tow and operate Mobile Tool Library for North Richmond residents and at community clean-ups
- Implement your creative ideas for outreach and tool lending
- Spanish Speaker a plus

Help grow the Mobile Tool Library!
Apply at: tinyurl.com/MTLSpecialist

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.

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Park RX Day

Looking for a fun and relaxing way to spend a day outdoors? Join us for a day with nature at the park. Bring your family and friends. Free lunch will be provided, dancing/Zumba classes and many different tips to improve your health and well being.

**SATURDAY
27 APRIL
11AM TO 2PM
NICHOLL PARK**

- Picnic in The Park
- Play Family Games
- Chat with a Healthcare Professional

(510) 620-6793 | www.richco-communityservices.org

Parks Make Life Better!

Lifeguard Bootcamp

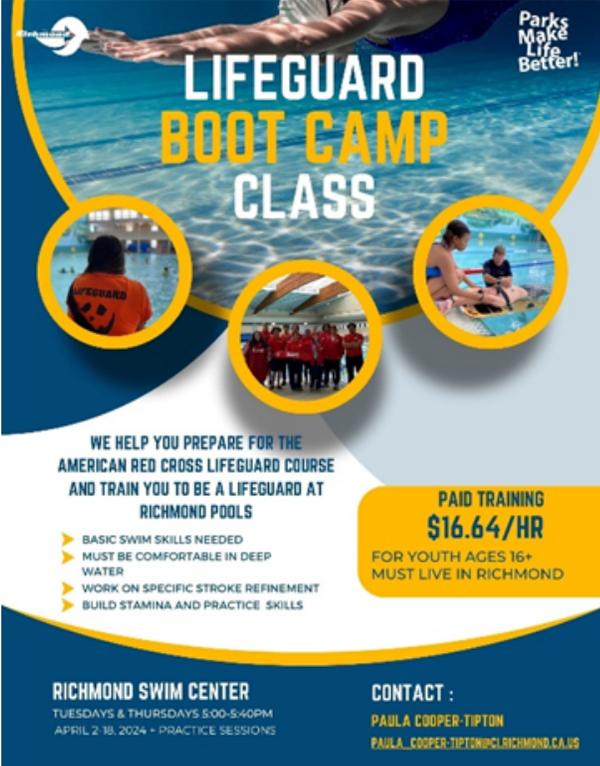
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 5:40 P.M.

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

Aquatic training to help future Lifeguards work on skills and endurance. Participants must meet minimum swim requirements. Richmond residents 16-24 may qualify to get paid for training with the goal of getting hired as a Richmond Lifeguard.

Contact Aquatics Coordinator, Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us for information and to enroll.



Parks Make Life Better!

LIFEGUARD BOOT CAMP CLASS

WE HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COURSE AND TRAIN YOU TO BE A LIFEGUARD AT RICHMOND POOLS

- ▶ BASIC SWIM SKILLS NEEDED
- ▶ MUST BE COMFORTABLE IN DEEP WATER
- ▶ WORK ON SPECIFIC STROKE REFINEMENT
- ▶ BUILD STAMINA AND PRACTICE SKILLS

PAID TRAINING \$16.64/HR
FOR YOUTH AGES 16+
MUST LIVE IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND SWIM CENTER
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 5:00-5:40PM
APRIL 2-18, 2024 - PRACTICE SESSIONS

CONTACT :
PAULA COOPER-TIPTON
PAULA_COOPER-TIPTON@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US

Recap: ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK & BIRTHDAY PARTY

Date: March 13, 2024

Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center

The St. Patrick's Day Potluck and Birthday Party was a huge success. We combined Irish festivities with birthday celebrations, music, and dancing.

36 seniors enjoyed a vibrant atmosphere filled with delicious dishes and of course corned beef and cabbage. Everyone wore green, so luckily no one got pinched. Participants will be waiting for the next celebration.



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

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

Arts & Culture



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
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:



Nominate a Bike Champion!

Each year, Bay Area Counties choose their Bike Champion of the Year to honor those who promote cycling and inspire others. Winners receive recognition and prizes, announced in April for Bike to Wherever Days in May. Nominate someone making your county bike-friendly!

Nominations will be accepted until March 29th, 2024.

In order to submit your nomination, please fill out this form: <https://tinyurl.com/yhw46pd4>



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.

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

Richmond Fire Department Badge Pinning Ceremony

On March 1, 2024, the Richmond Fire Department held its badge-pinning ceremony for newly promoted and appointed personnel. The ceremony was attended by family and friends of the honorees, as well as elected officials, the City’s Management Leadership Team, and other dignitaries. Please join us in congratulating the following personnel on their achievements and accomplishments:

- Fire Engineer: Marcelo Magdaleno–Medina, Rolando Zavala, Kelly Griffin, Jared Primus
- Fire Captain: Christopher Arevalo Tapia
- Fire Inspector: Noah Brownlow, Carolyn Conry, Jacob Brownlow
- Training Director: Victor Bontempo



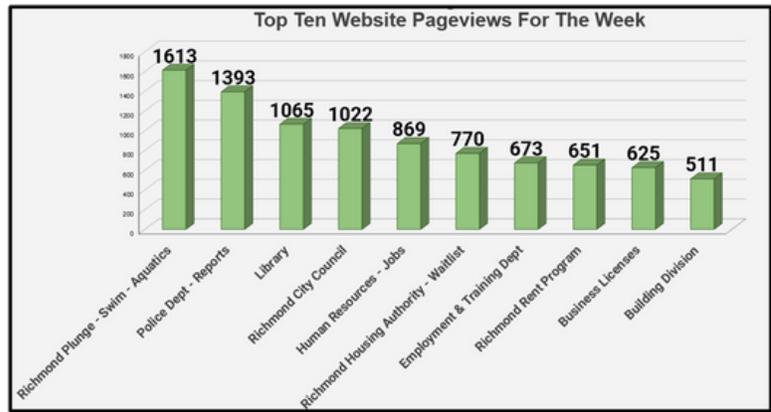


Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week



Website Statistics For The Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" segment: Electric Bike Share Program 2024 that combined footage between Mayor's Office and KCR's camera.
- New "NewsBytes" acquired segment: "Mayor's Business Highlight: Dissident Spirits"
- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "Best of California," "Baby Blue Arts," "Creature Features," "Smart Movie Show," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

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

- Mayor's Business Highlights - Dissident Spirits (Acquired from Mayor's Office)
- Shop with a Cop
- MLK Day
- "Enough is Enough" event.
- Mayor's State of the City Address
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Sidewalk Food Vendor Workshop

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 is responsible for deep cleaning conference rooms and all common areas, removal of trash within close proximity of facilities open to the general public. They also provide maintenance services to 27 City owned buildings.



Re-lamping the Richmond Conference Room



Deep cleaning of the Rosie the Riveter Room

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boiler's, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; Repaired a furnace at the Bayview Library, repaired a leaking toilet in the men's restroom at Nicholl Park, cleared clogged utility sinks at the Art Center and at Fire Station 64, repaired the automatic sliding gate at the Fire and Training School, repaired several partitions in the men's locker room shower at the Plunge, and repaired the drinking fountain next to the tennis courts at Nicholl Park.



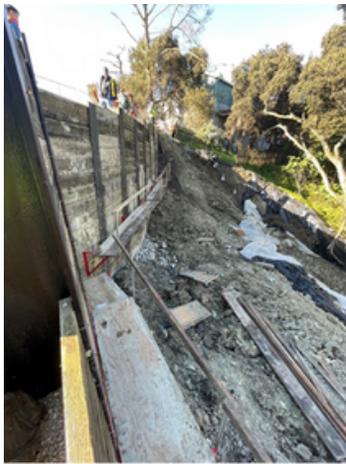
Drinking fountain repair in Nicholl Park

Electric Shop crew worked to replace damaged traffic street light pole at Hilltop Drive and Blume Drive.

Engineering

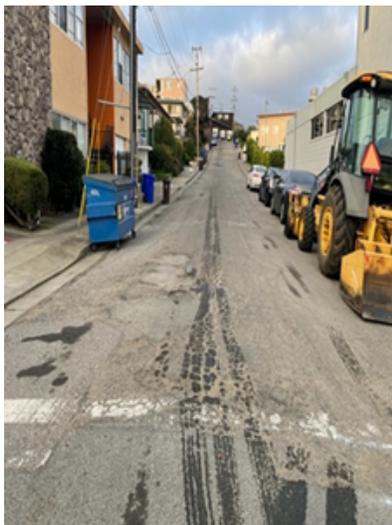
Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project Update

On the week of March 11, 2024, the project is currently approximately 65% completed. Northwest demolition construction crew completed the installation of the metal piles, wooden lagging and backfilled the void between the road and the retaining wall. Tie back anchors have been ordered and is anticipated to start the installation on the first week of April. The contractor is currently preparing the site, prepared scaffolding and is in process to verify existing underground utility prior to conducting underground boring for the tie backs.



Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew resurfaced Wenk Ave, installed patch work on Castro St at the 580 underpass, posted barricades for the Point Richmond Spring Fling special event, performed hot mix patches at various locations, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Resurfaced Wenk Ave

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday through Thursday, and fourth Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, & North Belding Woods, Atchison Village & South Belding Woods, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, & Eastshore.



Swept North Richmond & Iron Triangle

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, replaced faded speed limit signs on San Pablo Ave, installed new no parking signs and red curb on Curry St, installed no parking signs and red curb on South 49th St, and made several other repairs to signs throughout the city.



Replaced faded signs on San Pablo Ave & installed new signs on Curry St

The Streets Maintenance Division will provide two 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

Abatement

Abatement crews in collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal participated in the Iron Point Richmond and Santa Fe Neighborhoods Dumpster Day. Crews assisted 38 seniors and disabled citizens and collected seven dumpsters of debris, crews dismantled and abated a recreational vehicle, abated encampments, illegally dumped debris, and graffiti from various locations.



Point Richmond/Santa Fe Neighborhoods Clean-Up



Recreational Vehicle Dismantling



Encampments & Illegally Dumped Debris Removal

Park Maintenance

General Fund crews picked up litter at all City Parks and right of ways, performed weed abatement at John F Kennedy Park, San Pablo Ave medians, May Rd right of way median, Judge Carrol Park, North Richmond Ballfield, and East Richmond Ave medians. Graffiti was removed at Burg Park tennis and basketball courts. Crews also removed broken chain link fences at Kennedy Swim Center, performed playground equipment repairs at Burg Park, and repaired dog bag dispenser at Kern Park; picked up trash from Pt. Richmond, Bay Trail, and Richmond Greenway. The City Tree Crew trimmed and removed city street trees in Richmore Village and grinded a tree stump at the Hacienda Apartment parking lot.



Marina Bay District

Marina Bay Crew perform manually removed weeds from landscaped area on Marina Bay Trail next to The Shores housing complex and along the Moody Underpass, mowed lawns throughout all parks in Marina Bay District. With the assistance of the City tree crew, the Marina Bay crews performed emergency tree work in Marina Bay Park, picked up trash from all parking lots and emptied all trash receptacles replaced trash liners, and filled empty doggy bags throughout parks and the trail.



Hilltop Light Maintenance District

Hilltop District crews abated weeds, replaced a valve and adjusted rotors near the Country Club Vista Park, picked up trash throughout the area, abated weeds along Hilltop Drive medians from I-80 to the Richmond Parkway, replanted succulents along the Giant Road median, removed graffiti and picked up trash throughout the area.



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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