

CITY OF RICHMOND

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MARCH 29, 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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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Surplus Property Authority Meeting at 6:25 P.M. The Regular Meeting of the begins Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M., and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [City Council Agenda](#)



Upcoming Events

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.



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>



Vote Now—support your favorite local businesses in Richmond's first-ever Best of Richmond.

VOTING is OPEN for the 2024 Best of Richmond contest! Whether you're a fan of the cozy corner cafe, the boutique with the perfect gifts, or the local service that always goes above and beyond, now is your time to show your support. Cast your vote today!
Vote Here: www.rcoc.com/best-of-richmond-2024/



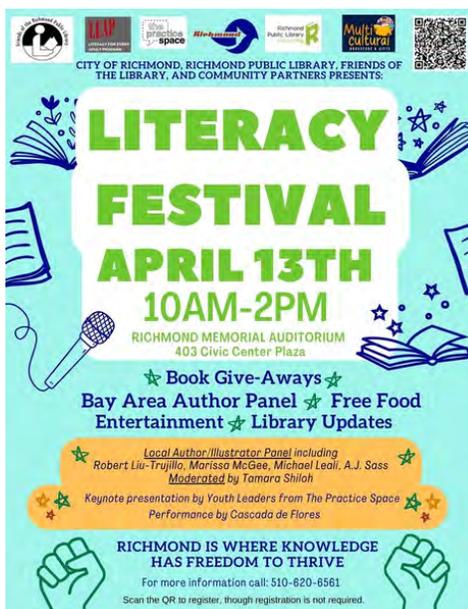
2024 Annual Literacy Festival

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 a meeting with Public Works leadership regarding needs assessment, with consultant Wayne Tanda
- Participated in budget meetings in preparation for the draft fiscal year 2024-2025 budget
- Attended the March 26 Closed Session and regular meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Attended and led two All City Staff meetings that were hosted both virtually and in person ([click here to view slide deck](#). [Click here to view meeting recording](#))
- Finalized agenda items for the April 2 City Council meeting
- Received updates from the Finance team regarding the status of the City's finances
- 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.

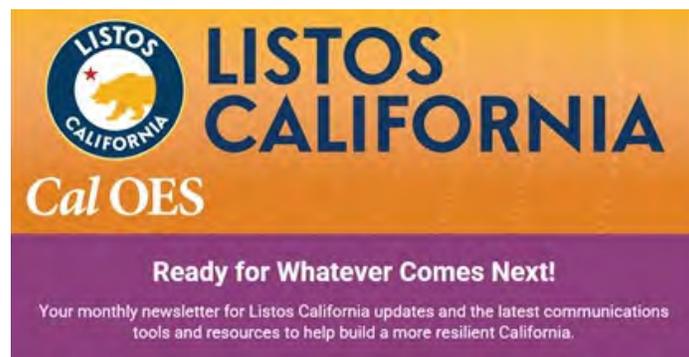


City Manager's Office

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. Deadline to apply is April 12, 2024.

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](https://richmondpromise.org)
Application Due: **April 12, 2024**

Questions? richmond@richmondpromise.org 510-775-1067

RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ ¿Es usted residente de Richmond o North Richmond?
- ✓ ¿Se graduará de una escuela pública, privada o autónoma dentro de los límites del WCCUSD?
- ✓ ¿Asistió a alguna escuela dentro de los límites del WCCUSD desde el noveno grado?
- ✓ ¿Completará su solicitud FAFSA/CA Dream Act cuando se inscriba?

RECIBE \$1500 CADA AÑO Y APOYO UNIVERSITARIO ADICIONAL SOLICITANDO HOY!

¡INTERESADA! Para aplicar, visita: [RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG](https://richmondpromise.org)
Solicitud vencida: **12 de Abril de 2024**

¿Preguntas? richmond@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.

Love Your Block | **Richmond** | **I ♥ RICHMOND** | **CSD**

LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

- APPLY NOW** Now accepting sponsorship requests on a rolling basis
- Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only.
- Up to \$1,000 in supplies per project
- Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org

Recap: “Honoring Our Rosies” Event with Congressman Garamendi

Congressman John Garamendi and the National Parks Service hosted an event commemorating women's contributions to WWII's American war effort with Rosie the Riveter Trust and the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau. Garamendi introduced the bipartisan “Honoring Our Rosies” legislative package and celebrated the launch of Rosie the Riveter Certification Awards. The event emphasized women's empowerment and addressed gender equity in the workforce, highlighting the contributions of women in trades and industry during the war. Congress will award Rosie the Riveter the Congressional Gold Medal on April 10, 2024.

To find out more about the award visit <https://rosietheriveter.org/pages/awards>



City Council

Mayor's Office

Join Richmond's Future: Serve on a City Board or Commission!

Become a leader and voice in shaping our city. Richmond is seeking passionate residents to join its boards, commissions, and committees. From championing the arts and preserving our history to steering economic growth and nurturing our youth, Richmond's array of boards and commissions offers many ways for you to make a mark. Dive in and discover where you fit best!

For full details and to apply, visit: [Boards and Commissions | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)
Have any questions? Contact the Mayor's Office at mayorsoffice@ci.Richmond.ca.us or call 510-620-6503



Boards and Commission Vacancy Report

Here is a list of the current vacancies on our boards and commissions. Consider joining one!

Board and Commission	Vacancies	Current Members	Commission Capacity
Arts and Culture Commission	5	10	15
Community Police Review Commission	3	6	9
Commission on Aging	3	10	13
Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control Board	0	1	1
Design Review Board	3	4	7
ECIA Grant Review Ad Hoc Committee	2	3	5
ECIA Transportation Oversight Committee	2	3	5
Economic Development Commission	4	11	15
Historic Preservation Commission	0	7	7
Housing Advisory Commission	2	5	7
Human Relations Commission	3	6	9
Library Commission	0	5	5
Personnel Board	0	5	5
Planning Commission	0	7	7
Recreation and Parks Commission	2	7	9
Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force	0	15	14
Richmond Fund Children Youth Oversight Board	7	13	20
Richmond Rent Board	0	5	5
Richmond-Shimada Friendship Commission	3	8	11
Richmond Youth Council	6	5	11
Richmond-Zhoushan Friendship Commission	7	4	11
Urban Forest Advisory Committee	0	11	11
* Onboarding a new commissioner			



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:
Cynthia Green, Property Manager, Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services (RNHS)
cgreen@richmondnh.org or contact (510) 222-4419
Madelyn Ramirez, Co-Director, Rent/Paid County Clerk, Information on Eligibility
mramirez@richmondnh.org or contact (510) 274-5100

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:
Cynthia Green, Administradora de Propiedades de Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services (RNHS)
cgreen@richmondnh.org o contacto al (510) 222-4419
Madelyn Ramirez, Co-Directora, Soporte de Cobro de Alquiler (Información de Elegibilidad)
mramirez@richmondnh.org o contacto al (510) 274-5100

Para más información y bajar la aplicación visita:
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief



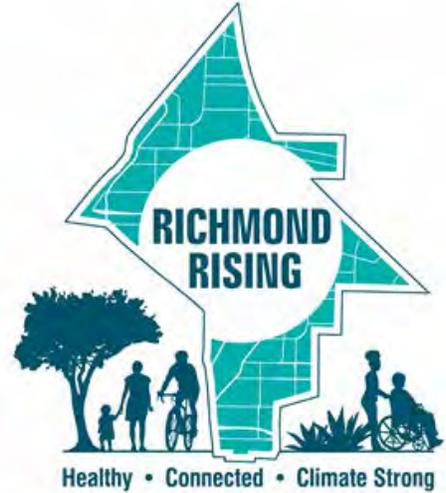
Transformative Climate Communities Collaborative Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Date: April 3, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Location: Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave, Richmond, CA 94801

The Committee provides guidance and recommendations on programs funded by Richmond Rising's \$35 million Transformative Climate Communities grant, and serves as a platform for public comment and questions. The Committee is currently seeking community members from the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods to serve in compensated positions.



Earth Day Celebration / Richmond Rising Kickoff

Date: April 20, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: Unity Park Community Plaza
1605 Ohio Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

Show your love for our environment and learn about the new Richmond Rising initiative while enjoying music, food, and community. Activities will include gardening, mural painting, games, and other interactive booths. Bilingual staff and free childcare will be available. We can't wait to see you!

URBAN TILTH RICHMOND, CA
LifeLong Medical Care
GRID ALTERNATIVES
today

APR 20

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

RICHMOND RISING KICK OFF

UNITY PARK
1605 OHIO AVENUE
10 AM - 1 PM

bit.ly/3T6tZGY

Supported by: California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program, Urban Tilth, City of Richmond, MCE and Lifelong Medical Care

Sign up now!

More info: greenway@urbantilth.org

URBAN TILTH RICHMOND, CA
LifeLong Medical Care
GRID ALTERNATIVES
today

ABR 20

CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LA TIERRA

INICIO DE RICHMOND RISING

UNITY PARK
1605 OHIO AVENUE
10 AM - 1 PM

bit.ly/3T6tZGY

Apoyado por: California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program, Urban Tilth, City of Richmond, MCE and Lifelong Medical Care

Inscríbete ahora!

Más información: greenway@urbantilth.org

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 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, visit: 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





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.



Employment & Training

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>



DOR
DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

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

What We Do

DOR can help you with:

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

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

City of Richmond Small Business Fair

Date: April 28, 2024

Time: 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Location: 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

The City of Richmond in collaboration with Richmond Chambers of Commerce, Co-Biz, and Richmond Main Street Initiative present the Inaugural Small Business Fair to kickoff National Small Business Week. More information is forthcoming! For questions, call 510-307-8012.



JOIN US FOR RICHMOND'S INAUGURAL

SMALL BUSINESS FAIR

Shop small, and make a big impact!

April 28, 2024
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA
12pm – 5pm

Vendors register at www.RichIsaFair.Eventbrite.com

Sponsored By:



San Pablo Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

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



SAN PABLO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

APPLY BY APRIL 15

ELIGIBILITY

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

Application Form

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



PROGRAMA DE BECAS EN SAN PABLO

\$1,000 PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD O EDUCACION VOCACIONAL

ENVIE SU SOLICITUD 15 DE ABRIL

ELIGIBILIDAD

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

Solicitud en Español

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

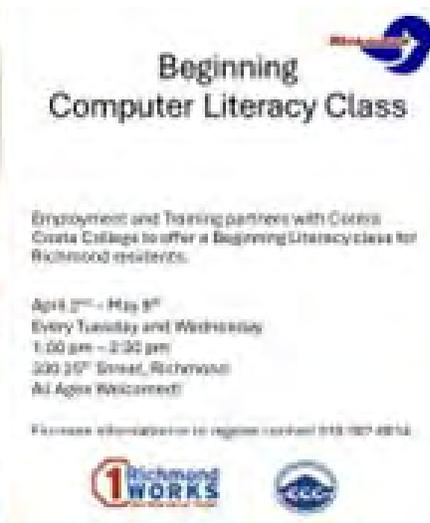
Beginning Computer Literacy Class

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 9th
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.

1 Richmond WORKS 

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, April 8, or at the Bayview Branch, Tuesday, April 16. 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, llámenos al Centro en Oakland

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

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

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All Ages Welcome
(510) 620-6561

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Embroidery at the Library

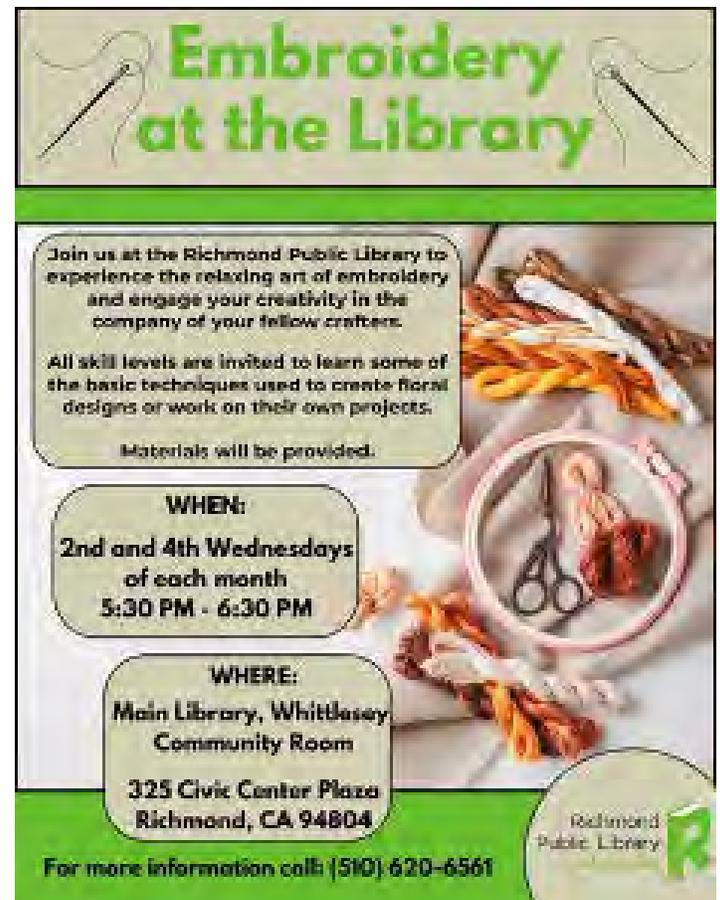
Date: April 10, 2024

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

Richmond
Public Library
ci.richmond.ca.us

For more information call: (510) 620-6561

Richmond's Commission on Aging Senior Wellness Health Clinic

Date: April 18, 2024

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

Location: Richmond Auditorium (Bermuda Room)
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

This is a free 2-hour health clinic to help inform & educated the seniors and disabled person who live in Richmond. This event will provide keynote speakers and testing services.



The poster features logos for Lifelong Medical Care, Richmond, and CSD. The text reads: 'The Richmond's Commission on Aging Presents.... SENIOR WELLNESS HEALTH CLINIC Thursday, April 18, 2024 Richmond Memorial AUDITORIUM (Bermuda Room) 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON Doors open at 9:30'. It lists guest speakers: Dr. Allison Peltier (Dental Care) and Dr. Thomas Carter (Heart Health). It also mentions 'FREE Health Screening & Testing' and 'and Health services'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information, please contact the CSD Registration office at 3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA or you may 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

Spring Break Camp is next week, April 1-5, 2024! Join Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active week of FUN FUN FUN! Campers will participate in arts & 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.



The poster features a green and blue color scheme with a butterfly illustration. The text reads: '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 8/2/24'. At the bottom, it says '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'.

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 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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 !

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!

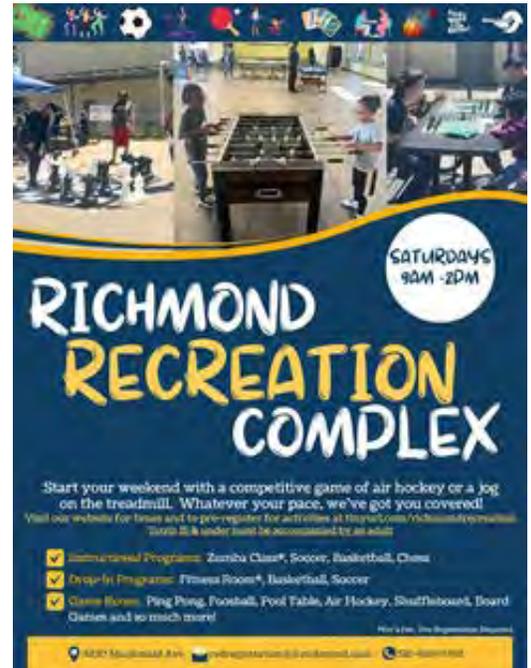
Richmond Recreation Complex Saturdays

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.

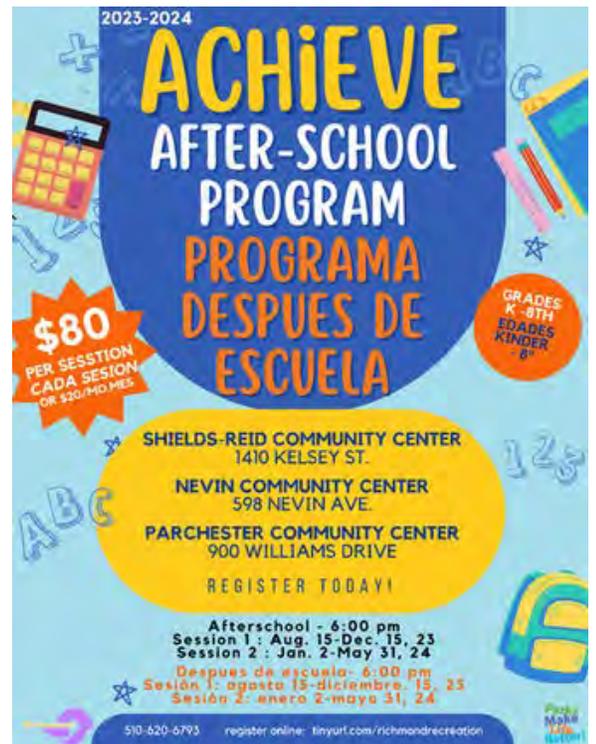
The Parchester Community Center program runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday - Friday at 900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806

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

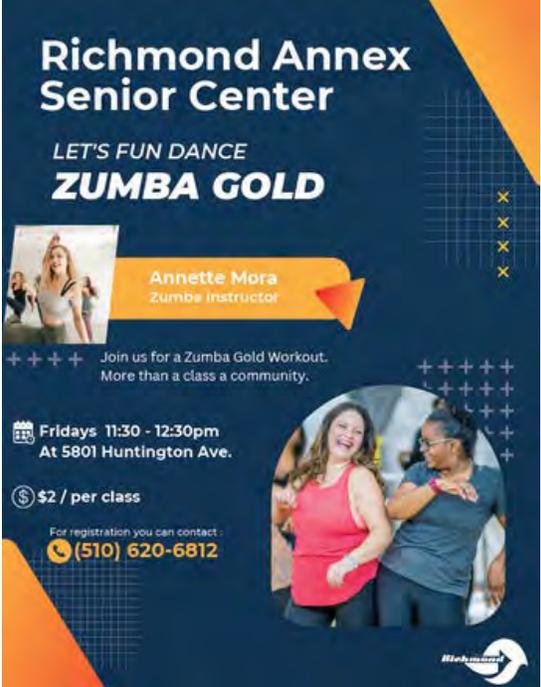
Time: 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

**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.



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:
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Richmond Recreation

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
EADAES KINDER-8º

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.

\$100
PER MONTH/UNION RESIDENT *CADA MES/NO RESIDENTE

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

Make it Count!

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.



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

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**THE NORTH RICHMOND
MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**



NOW HIRING!

Recreation Program Specialist
Part-Time, Hourly

- Design social media content
- Update and maintain Mobile Tool Library websites
- Tow and operate Mobile Tool Library for North Richmond residents and at community clean-ups
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Park RX Day

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

Join us on this 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.

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

SATURDAY 27 APRIL 11AM TO 2PM NICHOLL PARK

CITY OF RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES

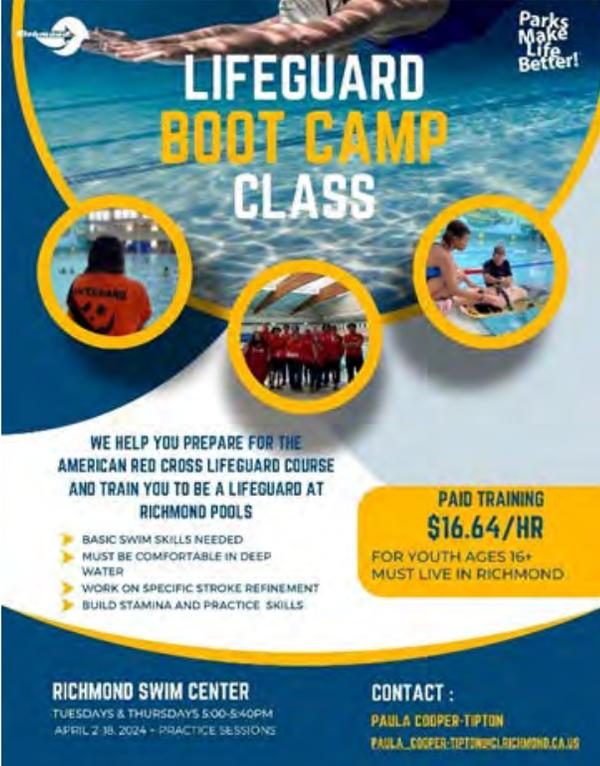
Lifeguard Bootcamp

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 5:00 P.M. - 5:40 P.M.

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

Do you know someone who wants to be a Lifeguard? Lifeguard Boot Camp can help swimmers strengthen existing skills and work toward specific skills needed for the Lifeguard course. Our goal is to help participants get certified and start work as a Lifeguard at Richmond's pools. Contact: paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us



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 27, 28, 2024 - PRACTICE SESSIONS

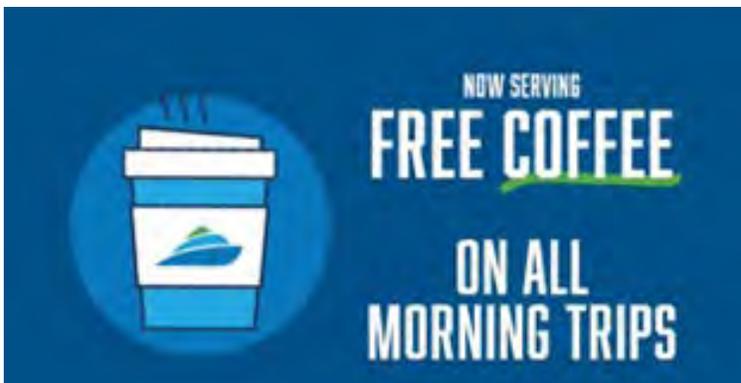
CONTACT :
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Transportation

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/>



NOW SERVING FREE COFFEE ON ALL MORNING TRIPS



DRIVE LESS - \$25 to Switch!

BART Updates and Delays

Date: April 13-14 & April 27-28, 2024

BART announces upcoming maintenance projects in Richmond. In upcoming weekends in April, work includes replacing switches and managing vegetation. A bus bridge will replace service between Richmond and El Cerrito Del Norte stations, causing 15 to 20 minute delays. Residents should anticipate noise and traffic disruptions due to 24-hour construction and tree removal. Riders heading to San Francisco should use alternative train routes. Combining work aims to minimize disruption.

There is an article on [BART.gov](https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2024/news20240122) about the work available here: <https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2024/news20240122>.



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
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:



Innovating Commerce Serving Communities @ Monterey

City staff recently participated in the ICSC@MONTEREY Conference, hosted by ICSC, which stands for Innovating Commerce Serving Communities. ICSC is an organization dedicated to advancing the industry. Their mission is to promote and enhance the significance of marketplaces and communal spaces as essential components of thriving communities and economies. The event fosters an environment where industry professionals can network, conduct business, and stay informed about pertinent topics. The conference featured the Dealmaking & Retailer Central; and discussions on themes like The Impact of Technology on Business; Real Estate Financing; CA Retail Theft; and Evolving Retail Environments & Experiences - Redevelopment and Transformation of Shopping Centers and Malls.



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>



Port of Richmond

Port of Richmond Highlighted In American Journal of Transportation

Stas Margonis from the American Journal of Transportation visited the Port on February 28th to meet with Charles Gerard, Port Director, and Brian (BK) White, Public Policy Director at the Mayor's Office.

Stas' article on the Port was published this past week and provides a good overview of the facilities and operations at the Port of Richmond.

Link: www.ajot.com/insights/full/ai-port-of-richmond-seeks-upgrade-and-new-business

Charles and the Port staff are working to expand the awareness of the Port locally and across the broader region and industry.



Public Safety

Fire

Recap: Shimada Friendship Commission Visits Fire Station 64

On March 21, 2024, crews from Station 64 of the Richmond Fire Department warmly welcomed students from the Shimada Friendship Commission for a comprehensive fire station tour. This gesture not only introduced the students to Richmond's dedicated fire service team but also highlighted our city's commitment to fostering international friendships and understanding.



Recap: Richmond Fire Department Public Education at Harding Elementary School

On March 20, 2024, Engine 64's crew from the Richmond Fire Department engaged in a vital community outreach by conducting a public education event and show-and-tell for Harding Elementary School's kindergarten classes. They covered essential topics, including the role of firefighters, their protective gear, the "Stop, Drop, and Roll" technique, the importance of dialing emergency numbers, and the functionality of fire trucks. This initiative underscores our commitment to community safety and education.



Recap: Public Safety Awards Dinner

On March 22, 2024, the Richmond Fire Department attended the annual Public Safety Awards Dinner, presented by the Kiwanis Club of Richmond. Several individuals and groups were honored for their exceptional dedication, initiatives, and contributions to public safety and the citizens of Richmond. Please join us in expressing our gratitude and appreciation to the following:

Firefighter of the Year

Trevor Rogers

E67 – Unit Citations Awards

Captain Chris Silvas

Engineer Rolando Zavala

Firefighter Robert Okumura

E64 – Unit Citations Award

Captain Frank Marin

Engineer Kelly Griffin

Probationary Firefighter Gianni Fanucchi

E64 – Life Saving Awards

Captain Frank Marin

Engineer Josh Tate

Probationary Firefighter Sean Roarty

E51 (El Cerrito Fire Department) – Unit Citations

Captain Chris Renshaw

Engineer Anthony Dawson

Firefighter Joel Ferreira-Clifton

Distinguished Service Medal

Eric Betances (Public Works)

Community Members of the Year REACT/CERT

Diane Richwine

David Swanson





Public Works

Building Maintenance

Electricians replaced a traffic cabinet at Cutting & 37th that had been hit in an auto accident.



Wires being disconnected in cabinet.



Installing the new cabinet



Installation complete

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 the adjustable louvers to the outside air intake of the Intellipak Unit of the 440 Community Service Building, replaced the water valve to the freestanding icemaker at the Auditorium, programmed all thermostats to the heating system at the Richmond Swim Center, replaced the p-trap in the restroom sink at the Communications Center, installed a programmable timer to the Plaza Fountain, and repaired a faucet in the women's restroom at Shimada Friendship Park.



Faucet repair at Shimada Park



Digital timer installed for the Plaza Fountain

Engineering

On the week of March 18, 2024, the Santa Rita Road project is currently at approximately 70% completed. Northwest Demolition construction crew has completed the installation of the metal piles, wooden lagging and backfilled the void between the road and the retaining wall. The contractor has completed the scaffolding and completed the boring for the placement of the lagging. Two potholes were conducted on the sewer main to verify that the designed tie backs were not in conflict with the existing sanitary sewer line. By the end of the week, the contractor installed straw waddles and plastic tarping to the exposed soil to prevent erosion from the weekend storm.





Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed leveling course repairs on Castro St at Tewksbury Ave, performed base repairs on Barrett Ave at 25th St, performed routine storm patrol to surface clean drains and alleviate flooding throughout the city, performed hot mix patches at various locations, and worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list.



Leveling course on Castro St

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the fourth Monday through Thursday, and fifth Friday in: Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, & Coronado, Metro Richmond Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, & City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, & Eastshore.



Swept Pullman & Park Plaza neighborhoods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, installed new crosswalk and stop message on Wenk Ave, refreshed the bike lane on Broadway, replaced faded street sweeping signs on Barrett Ave, delivered sandbags to select residents, and made several other repairs to signs throughout the City.



Repaired damaged sign on Marina Way South & street name replacement on San Pablo Ave

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 Coronado Neighborhood Dumpster Day. Crews assisted 22 seniors and disabled citizens, collected seven dumpsters of debris and two dumpsters of metal, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Coronado Neighborhood Clean-up/Seniors Assistance



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Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Park Maintenance

General Fund crews picked up litter at all City Parks and right-of-ways; performed weed abatement at Carlson Blvd and Macdonald Ave medians, Humphrey Playlot, Richmond Annex Senior Center, Monterey Park, and Pt. Richmond Library. Performed baseball field maintenance at Shields-Reid Park, Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, North Richmond Ballfield, Parchester Park, Booker T. Anderson Park, Tiller Park, Belding-Garcia Park, and all 3 baseball fields at Nicholl Park, Crews also picked up trash from Pt. Richmond, the San Francisco Bay Trail, and the Richmond Greenway.



Marina Bay District

Marina Bay District Crews performed the following tasks: continued pulling weeds from landscaped areas next to The Shores Home Owners Association; removed weeds from Marina Bay Business Park at the entrance of the Moody underpass, mowed and edged lawns and removed weeds at Lucretia Edwards Park; mowed the lawn at Marina Bay Park and Shimada Park; removed weeds from under Escallonia, along Marina Way median, and also from under the shrubs on the corner of Regatta and Marina Way; picked up and removed trash from all parks, parking lots, trash receptacles and the Marina Bay Trail, and replaced empty doggy bags throughout the district.



Hilltop Light Maintenance District

Hilltop District crew executed the following tasks: abated weeds along the Shane Drive and Robert Miller Drive medians, from the Richmond Parkway median to Hilltop Drive, and along Richmond Parkway from San Pablo Ave to Hilltop Drive; repaired a fence at Hilltop Lake Park; mowed all lawns and picked up trash throughout the entire light maintenance district



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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