

CITY OF RICHMOND

Weekly

REPORT

APRIL 5, 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 16, 2024. Enjoy the next week off!



Upcoming Events

Marina Bay Farmer's Market Kick-Off

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. This 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>

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.

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

MARINA BAY FARMER'S MARKET

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7! THE KICK-OFF EVENT WILL FEATURE FRESH PRODUCE, MUSIC, AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

KICK-OFF EVENT
APRIL 7, 2024
KIDS STORY TIME @ 11:00AM
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
ARTS & CRAFTS

MARINA BAY PARK
LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT OFF OF REGATTA BLVD. & MELVILLE SQ.

EVERY SUNDAY
10:00AM - 2:00PM

MULTI-CULTURAL VENDORS
FOOD & BEVERAGES ON-SITE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/FARMERSMARKET](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/farmersmarket)
CONTACT 510.406.1360, OR EMAIL CHKHEART@AOL.COM

COME SEE THE PARTIAL ECLIPSE!

PARTIAL ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY

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325 Civic Center Plaza
10:30am-12pm
Monday, April 8

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FREE solar-viewing glasses provided!

All Ages Welcome
(510) 620-6561

SEAL
Richmond Public Library

2024 Annual Literacy Festival

Date: April 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza

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



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/





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in a meeting with Public Works leadership and consultants Robert Stevens and Manil Bajracharya regarding capital improvement prioritizations and funding opportunities
- Attended the April 2nd Closed Session and regular meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Attended the National Forum for Black Public Administrators' Forum 2024 (NFBPA). Along with my colleague Gabino Arredondo, executive director of the Richmond Housing Authority, we presented to a group of NFBPA attendees regarding the City of Richmond's Health in All Policies Strategy and Ordinance.

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

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
Applications Open Jan. - 7/31

APPLICATION DUE
April 12, 2024

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

RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

¡INTERESADA!
Para aplicar, visita: RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG
Las solicitudes se aceptan del 1º de Enero

SOLICITUDS VENCEN
12 de Abril de 2024

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

HUD Post-Purchase Workshop

Date: April 13, 2024
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Our post-homeownership workshop is for new homeowners eager to navigate the complexities of their post-purchase journey. Whether you've recently stepped into your new home or are looking to maximize your homeownership experience, this workshop is designed to empower you with knowledge, resources, and a community of support.

Owning a home is more than just holding a set of keys; it's about managing finances, upkeep, and making your house a true home. Our modules and interactive discussions will cover everything from basic maintenance to financial management and future planning.

For more information and to register, visit tinyurl.com/4tw8fhh7

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES RICHMOND

Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services PRESENTS

HUD POST-PURCHASE WORKSHOP

SATURDAYS
APRIL 13

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

online event zoom

Sponsored by: **BANK OF AMERICA**

Kevin Washington
Community Lending Officer
NMLS ID: 1462389

PLEASE REGISTER

tinyurl.com/4tw8fhh7

HUD is an affordable housing organization established in 1981, long backed by Neighborhood Housing Services of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.



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 mayoroffice@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

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!

For more information visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4609/TCC-Richmond-Rising>.



Planning

Help Improve Richmond Parkway!

Complete the Richmond Parkway survey by April 28 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



ADA Accessible Greenway Garden and e-Bike Lending Library coming soon to Unity Park!

This exciting new project consists of a garage for e-bike rental and repair, as well as a raised bed garden, accessible for wheelchair users and seniors to participate in planting, seeding, and harvesting activities.

For more information about the project, visit: <https://urbantilth.org/grow/richmond-greenway/ada-accessible-greenway-garden/>



Annual Fair Chance Resource & Job Fair

Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Location: 700 Coliseum Way, Oakland, CA

Open to all job seekers. There will be over 80 employers and resource agencies in attendance.



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.



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 allowing users to 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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Who We Serve

- Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals getting services from Regional Centers of Independent Living Centers
- Individuals who are blind/visually impaired or deaf/hard of hearing
- Students (ages 18+) with an IEP, a 504 plan, or a barrier to employment

What We Do

DOR can help you with:

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

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

Beginning Computer Literacy Class

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays
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 Welcomed!

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



National Library Week

Date: April 8, 2024
Time: 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
Location: Richmond Public Library Main Library,
 Bayview Branch, West Side Branch

Celebrate all things library and literary April 8-13! View the partial solar eclipse at Main – recommend a book at West Side – read to a dog in Children’s – play video games at Bayview – come to the Literacy Festival! Follow the Library calendar and social media for all the details! Call (510) 620-6561 for more information.



Read to a Dog at Main Library

Date: April 9, 2024
Time: 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Location: Richmond Public Library
 325 Civic Center Plaza

Children attending kindergarten through 5th grade: Enjoy the company of a loving therapy dog and grow in reading confidence! The next opportunities are Tuesday, April 9, 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. and Tuesday, April 18, 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. Call (510) 620-6557 for information and to schedule an appointment.

WOOF!
 We have big news!
 ARF Pet Hug Is Now Joybound Pet Hug!
 Some Loving Therapy Pets
 More Days - More Times

Call to Schedule Your Time to Read:
 510-620-6557



Maurice
 Tuesday, April 9, 2024
 Tuesday, May 14, 2024
 3:30 - 5 p.m.



Clyde
 Thursday April 18, 2024
 Thursday May 16, 2024
 3:30 - 4:30

Joybound Richmond Public Library
 Madeline F. Whittlesay Room
 325 Civic Center Plaza
 Richmond, CA 94804

IGUAU!
 ¡Tenemos grandes noticias!
 ¡ARF Pet Hug ahora es Joybound Pet Hug!
 Las mismas mascotas de terapia amorosas
 Más días - Más veces

Lláme para programar su tiempo para leer:
 510-620-6557



Mauricio
 martes, 9 de abril
 martes, 14 de mayo
 3:30 - 5 p.m.



Clyde
 jueves 18 de abril
 jueves 16 de mayo
 3:30 - 4:30

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Embroidery at the Library

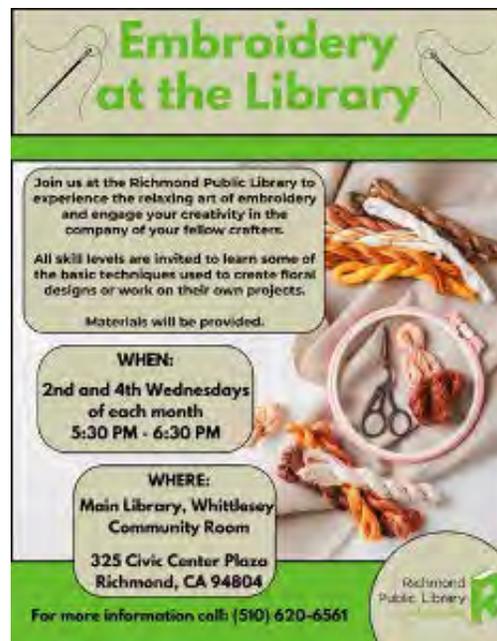
Date: April 10, 2024

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 10. 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, Whittlessey Community Room
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

For more information call: (510) 620-6561

Richmond Public Library

Habitot Children's Museum at Main Library

Date: April 20, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza

Families with children 0-5 and siblings – explore STEM, maker activities, and enjoy a puppet show with Habitot Children's Museum!

Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.

Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/habitot-mobile-museum-at-richmond-library-main-branch-420-tickets-876238120807

Come and Play with Habitot !



Habitot's traveling "mini museum" of mobile exhibits plus art, STEM, and maker activities is coming to Richmond Public Library!

Exhibits and activities are best for kids 0-5, and siblings and adults are encouraged to play, too!

Each ticket admits a SINGLE FAMILY GROUP with any combination of children and adults in the same household including caregiver. Please sign up for just ONE TICKET for a 1 hour and fifteen minute timeslot.

Watch Facebook for Eventbrite Ticket Availability

When: Saturday, April 20, 2024
10am - 4pm

Where: Richmond Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-6557



¡Ven y juega con Habitot!



El "mini museo" itinerante de exhibiciones móviles de Habitot Adentro, las actividades de arte, STEM y creadoras ligeras a Biblioteca Pública de Richmond!

Las exhibiciones y actividades son mejores para niños de 0 a 5 años, ¡y también se anima a las hermanas y adultos a jugar!

Cada boleto admite un GRUPO UNIFAMILIAR con cualquier combinación de niños y adultos en el mismo hogar, incluido el cuidador. Regístrate para obtener solo UN BOLETO para un intervalo de tiempo de 1 hora y quince minutos.

¡Mira Facebook para conocer la disponibilidad de entradas para Eventbrite!

Cuándo: sábado, 20 de abril, 2024
10 a. m. - 4 p. m.

Dónde: Biblioteca Pública de Richmond
325 Centro, Centro Plaza Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-6557



Lindsay Wildlife Experience at Main Library

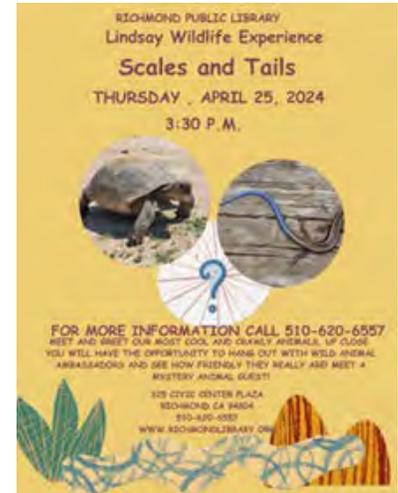
Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Location: Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza

Families – come meet and learn about your favorite creepy-crawly animals! Lindsay Wildlife Experience Scales and Tails visits the Main Library on Thursday, April 25.

For more information, call (510) 620-6557.



Puzzle Swap at the Bayview Branch Library

Date: April 30, 2024

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.; 5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Location: Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Ave.

Bring a puzzle! Take a puzzle! Trade your old completed jigsaw puzzles with other puzzle enthusiasts.

For more information, call (510) 620-6566.



Eviction Defense Lawyer at the Library

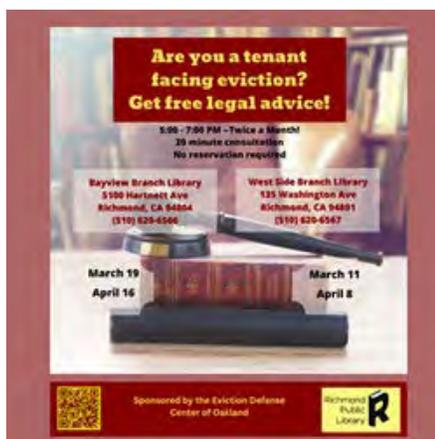
Multiple Dates Available

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.



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 and educate seniors and disabled persons who live in Richmond. This event will provide keynote speakers and testing services.

For more information, call (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!



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.

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

**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

Park RX Day

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!

**SATURDAYS
9AM - 2PM**

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX

Start your weekend with a competitive game of air hockey or a jog on the treadmill. Whatever your pace, we've got you covered! Visit our website for times and to pre-register for activities at richmond.ca/recreation. *Ages 18 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

- Immersion Programs:** Zumba Class*, Soccer, Basketball, Chess
- Drop-In Programs:** Fitness Room*, Basketball, Soccer
- Game Room:** Ping Pong, Foosball, Pool Table, Air Hockey, Shuffleboard, Board Games and so much more!

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave | recreation@richmond.ca | (510) 620-6793

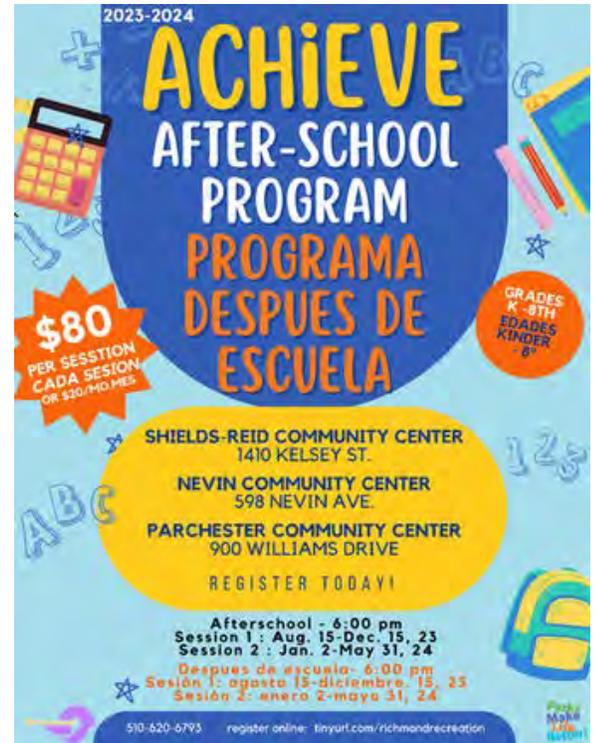
Achieve After-School Program

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



2023-2024

ACHIEVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$80
PER SESSION
CADA SESION
OR \$20/MO. MES

GRADES
K-8TH
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KINDER
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SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST.

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE.

PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE

REGISTER TODAY!

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Session 1 : Aug. 15-Dec. 15, 23
Session 2 : Jan. 2-May 31, 24

Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
Sesión 1: agosto 15-diciembre 15, 23
Sesión 2: enero 2-mayo 31, 24

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

Zumba Gold

Date: Fridays

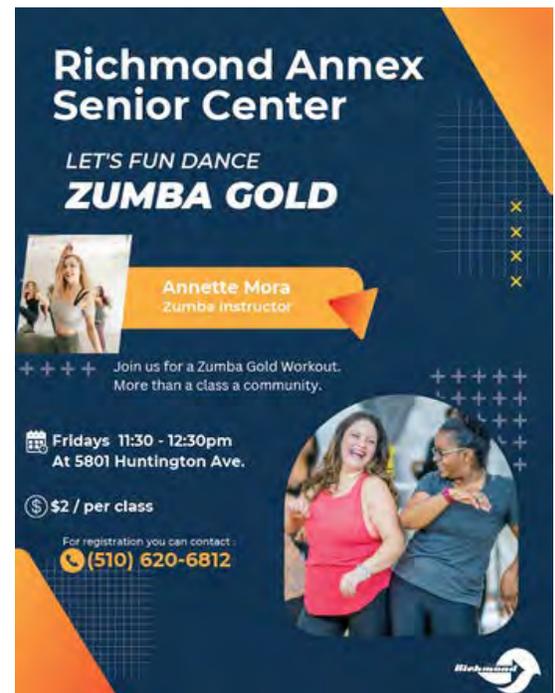
Time: 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center,
5801 Huntington Ave**

Get ready to groove and move with our new Zumba Gold Class! Join us for a fun-filled fitness experience tailored for all fitness levels. Our goal is to increase social interaction and build community while dancing, sweating, and feeling great together! Open to the entire community. Come join the party!

Cost: \$2 per class

For registration or more information, contact (510) 620-6812.



Richmond Annex Senior Center

LET'S FUN DANCE
ZUMBA GOLD

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

Elevate After-School Program

Ends May 31, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Location: May Valley Community Center

For \$100 per month/per child, can reserve a spot at the May Valley Community Center. With assistance from Richmond Recreation staff, participants get help with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also runs a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary.

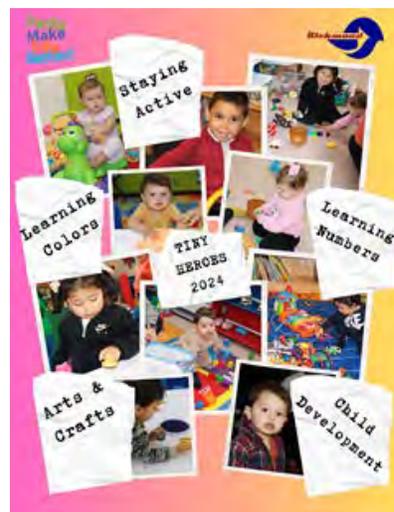


Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

The Community Services Recreation Division presents Tiny Heroes classes tailored for infants and toddlers at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community Centers. The classes at Nevin run on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Shields-Reid's classes are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The monthly fee is \$20 for Richmond residents and \$25 for non-residents. We also offer drop-ins for \$5.

It's important to note that this is not a pre-school or daycare; parents/guardians must be present with their children at all times.

For registration information, visit [City of Richmond Recreation Registration Page](#) or call (510) 620-6793.



Boys Middle School Basketball League

Date: Fridays thru May 2024

Time: 4:15 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave

Boys Middle School Basketball League presents thrilling contests where school teams of five players compete on the hardwood. Fast-paced dribbling, sharp shooting, and strategic plays unfold as young athletes showcase their athleticism and teamwork. The league fosters a passion for basketball, skill development, and friendly competition among middle school boys. League games are Fridays through May 10, 2024.



Girls Middle School Volleyball League

Date: Thursdays thru May 2024

Time: 5:15 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Girls Middle School Volleyball League takes place on Thursdays until May 30, 2024, and features energetic matches between school teams, showcasing teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship. Played on a rectangular court, teams of six players engage in strategic rallies, setting, spiking, and digging to score points. The league promotes physical activity, camaraderie, and fundamental volleyball skills among young athletes.



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

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

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.

Email paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us if you are interested in becoming a lifeguard.

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 23, 2024 - PRACTICE SESSIONS

CONTACT :
PAULA COOPER-TIPTON
PAULA_COOPER-TIPTON@CIRICHMOND.CA.US

Recap: Spring Egg Hunt

Community Services-Recreation and Hershey Bunny hosted their Annual Spring Egg Hunt! Information was also distributed for various events and programs. Egg hunts were also held at Parchester, Nevin, Shields Reid, and Booker T. Anderson centers. Tiny Heroes and the Senior Center Annex also celebrated with treats and a visit by a famous Bunny.



Transportation

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.

Please visit the following link to learn more about the upcoming work:
<https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2024/news20240122>.





Economic Development

Environment & Health

No Cost Home Upgrades for Qualified Richmond Residents!

Increase comfort and reduce bills with energy savings! Marin Clean Energy (MCE) can help you save money and energy while making your home more comfortable for years to come. Qualifying single-family homeowners and renters can receive an energy assessment, upgrades that lower your energy bill, and free energy-saving gifts for the whole family – ALL AT NO COST.

Learn more at: <https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/home-savings/>



Apply to receive home repairs, upgrades, and solar panels to save money on your energy bill and help the environment — AT ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU.

You May Receive:	You May Be Eligible If You:	Household Size	Income Limit
» Insulation	» Meet the income eligibility requirements (see table)	1	\$78,550
» Duct Seal	» Live in one of the following Richmond neighborhoods: Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, Coronado	2	\$89,750
» Pipe Insulation	» Own your single-family home	3	\$100,950
» Energy Upgrade-Related Home Repairs	» Have no solar panels on property	4	\$112,150
» Heat Pump HVAC	» Have a roof in good repair (currently ready for solar installation or requires only minor repairs)	5	\$121,150
» Heat Pump Water Heater		6	\$130,100
» Solar Panels		7	\$139,100
» Minor Roof Repairs for Solar		8	\$148,050

The services and upgrades you receive will depend on your eligibility, home assessment, and available program funds.



Scan the QR code or visit [mceCleanEnergy.org/richmondrising](https://mcecleanenergy.org/richmondrising) to view this information online. To apply or learn more contact [info@mceCleanEnergy.org](mailto:info@mcecleanenergy.org) or 1 (888) 632-3674

This project is supported by California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program. A community program in partnership with:



Port of Richmond

Glovis Stella at Port of Richmond

Auto Warehousing Co. (AWC) is a tenant in the Port of Richmond. AWC manages the importing and processing of cars from Japan and Korea.

This week the Glovis Stella was at the Port. This ship carries Hyundai's and Kia's from Korea to the US.

AWC had over 70 ships calls in 2023.





Information Technology

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Richmond

Community
BUDGET MEETINGS

You will receive an overview of the City of Richmond's budget process and information on the City's finances. City Staff is also available to answer questions.

April 8 @ 7PM
Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council

Richmond City Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza

www.Zoom.us/Join
Webinar ID: 984 0426 2472
Passcode: meeting

Website Statistics For The Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- 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:

- Electric Bike Share Program 2024.
- Mayor's Business Highlights - Dissident Spirits (Acquired from Mayor's Office).
- Shop with a Cop.
- MLK Day.
- "Enough is Enough" event.

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



Public Works

Abatement

Abatement crews, in collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, participated in the Belding Woods Neighborhood Dumpster Day, assisted 21 seniors and disabled citizens, collected six dumpsters of debris and two dumpsters of metal, abated weeds in the alleyways on Hoffman Boulevard, city vacant lots at 8th & Macdonald Ave, and in lot next to 664 1st Street, abated illegally dumped debris, and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Dumpster Day



Senior Assistance



Alleyways on Hoffman Blvd.



Vacant Lots



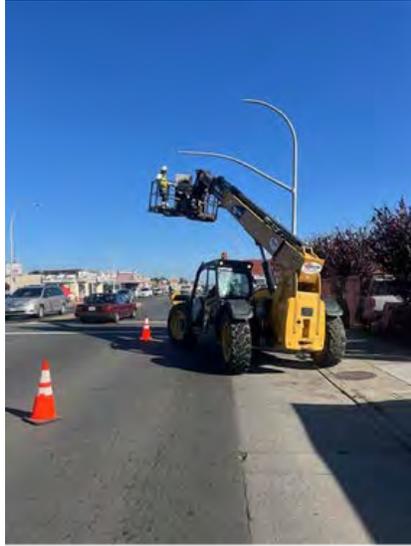
Illegal Dumping



Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Electric Shop staff worked with a City-approved contractor to replace the street light traffic pole damaged in an auto accident located at 23rd Street and Lincoln Ave, and repaired the lights on the Civic Center Plaza fountain.



23rd and Lincoln Pole Replacement



Fountain at Civic Center Plaza

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, and daily inspections of the boiler's, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. They replaced the p-trap to the restroom sink in Richmond Communications Center, repaired all the vandalized/copper theft in the chase room of Unity Park, cleared a clogged utility sink at Fire Station 67, repaired the freestanding refrigerator in the kitchen office building of Pogo Park, replaced the gas valve to the freestanding oven at Fire Station 66, and replaced the shower handle to the shower's located on the deck of the pool at the Richmond Swim Center.

The Stationary Engineers also repaired the rooftop heating and air conditioning unit for the classrooms at the Richmond Police Activities League (RichmondPAL) building, rebuilt the flush mechanisms for the toilets at the Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC), rebuilt the women's bathroom toilet flush valves at the Port Administration Building, repaired the faucet in the Human Resources breakroom sink, and repaired the freezer in the Richmond Auditorium kitchen.



Flush Mechanism Repair



Freezer Repair



Drain Cleared at Fire Station 67



Refrigerator repair at Pogo Park

Richmond Parkway Transportation Plan

The Richmond Parkway Transportation Plan is an ambitious initiative designed to enhance transportation infrastructure and services along the stretch of Richmond Parkway and Castro Street from I-80 to I-580. This project aims to identify and implement strategies that will improve safety, accessibility, and reduce the negative public health impacts associated with vehicle and truck traffic in the area. Special attention is being paid to ensure that the transportation options are equitable and serve the diverse needs of the community, particularly focusing on areas with higher concentrations of low-income and minority populations. This initiative is a collaborative effort, with the West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee (WCCTAC) leading the project in partnership with the City of Richmond and Contra Costa County, and is supported by a Sustainable Communities Grant from Caltrans.

April 2024 is set to be a significant month for community involvement, with numerous events planned to engage the public and solicit feedback, including community meetings and local events like North Richmond's Earth Day Festival. These engagements are critical for refining the plan's strategies based on community feedback. The WCCTAC, which manages the project, is instrumental in ensuring the plan addresses the community's needs. The WCCTAC is known for its commitment to improving regional transportation planning and infrastructure, fostering sustainable and equitable transportation solutions across West Contra Costa County. Community members are encouraged to participate in the process, especially by contributing to the ongoing survey to share their perspectives and help shape the future of transportation in the area. For more information and to get involved, please visit the WCCTAC website at: https://www.wcctac.org/app_pages/view/1182



Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project Update

On the week of March 25, 2024, the project is currently at approximately 75 percent completion. 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. The site is prepared to install the tiebacks but delivery date of the tiebacks has been delayed due to shipping difficulties. Other construction tasks such as installation of rock rip rap, jute netting, and willow sticks will begin in lieu of the tiebacks installation.



Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed the paving project of Hayes St. from Market Ave. to Richmond High School, 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/hot mix list.



Grinding and paving Hayes St.

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the first Monday through Thursday, and second Friday in: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, & Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills N Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verdi, San Pablo Dam Rd., & Bristolecone, May Valley, Vista View, & Clinton Hill I.



Swept Parchester Village and Bayview

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, installed stop messages signs on Chanslor Ave and 17th St, replaced faded street sweeping signs on Marina Way South, delivered sandbags to senior or disable residents, and made several other repairs to signs throughout the City.



Chanslor stop install and Broadway striping

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

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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