

CITY OF RICHMOND Weekly

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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. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Joint Housing Authority and Richmond City Council meeting at 6:25 PM. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 PM, and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [April 16th City Council Agenda](#).



Upcoming Events

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/4tw8fhb7

The flyer for the HUD Post-Purchase Workshop features the Neighborhood Housing Services logo at the top. The main title is "HUD POST-PURCHASE WORKSHOP" in large blue letters. Below this, it specifies the date as "SATURDAYS APRIL 13" and the time as "10:00 AM - 2:00 PM". It indicates an "online event" on "zoom". A photo of Kevin Washington, Community Lending Officer, is shown with his contact information: "Sponsored by: BANK OF AMERICA", "Kevin Washington, Community Lending Officer, NMLS ID: 1462389". A "PLEASE REGISTER" section includes a QR code and the URL "tinyurl.com/4tw8fhb7". At the bottom, there is an illustration of a family sitting on a couch and a small disclaimer: "NHS is an affordable housing organization established in 1981. Being funded by Neighborhood Housing Services, of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development." The footer also includes the text "HUD is an affordable housing organization established in 1981. Being funded by Neighborhood Housing Services, of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development."

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!

The poster for the Literacy Festival is in English and features a light blue background with book and star icons. It reads: "CITY OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS PRESENTS LITERACY FESTIVAL APRIL 13TH 10AM-2PM RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 403 Civic Center Plaza". The event includes "Book Give-Aways", "Bay Area Author Panel", "Free Food Entertainment", and "Library Updates". A panel of authors includes Robert Liu-Trujillo, Marissa McGee, Michael Leoli, and A.J. Sosa, moderated by Tamara Shihoh. A keynote presentation by Youth Leaders from The Practice Space and a performance by Cascada de Flores are also featured. The bottom slogan is "RICHMOND IS WHERE KNOWLEDGE HAS FREEDOM TO THRIVE" with a contact number and QR code.

The poster for the Festival de Alfabetización is in Spanish and features a light blue background with book and star icons. It reads: "LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND, BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE RICHMOND, LOS AMIGOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA, Y ORGANIZACIONES COMUNITARIAS PRESENTAN FESTIVAL DE ALFABETIZACIÓN ABRIL 13, 10A-2P RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 403 Civic Center Plaza". The event includes "Libros Gratuitos", "Panel de autores del Bay Area", "Comida Gratis", and "Actualizaciones de la Biblioteca". A panel of authors includes Robert Liu-Trujillo, Marissa McGee, Michael Leoli, and A.J. Sosa, moderated by Tamara Shihoh. A keynote presentation by a group of youth leaders from The Practice Space and a performance by Cascada de Flores are also featured. The bottom slogan is "RICHMOND, DONDE EL CONOCIMIENTO TIENE LIBERTAD PARA PROSPERAR!" with a contact number and QR code.

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.



The flyer is a vertical rectangular card with a pink border. At the top, it features logos for 'LifeLong Medical Care' (with a hand icon), 'Richmond' (with a blue arrow icon), and 'CSD' (in a green circle). Below the logos, the text reads 'The Richmond's Commission on Aging Presents.... SENIOR WELLNESS HEALTH CLINIC'. The date and location are listed as 'Thursday, April 18, 2024' and 'Richmond Memorial AUDITORIUM (Bermuda Room)'. The time is '10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON' with 'Doors open at 9:30'. A floral graphic is on the left. The 'GUEST SPEAKERS' section lists 'Dr. Miriam Parker speaking on Dental Care' and 'Dr. Desmond Carson speaking on Heart Health'. Below that, it says 'FREE Health Screening & Testing (Blood pressure, etc.) and Health services (Appointments & Appraisals by Freedom Project Clinic)'. A small illustration of a medical team is on the right. At the bottom, it states 'Light Refreshments will be served.' and provides contact information: 'For more information, please contact the CSD Registration office at 3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA or you may call 510-620-6793.'



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in meetings and provided direction to Finance and Public Works staff members regarding an update on the prioritization and status of the Capital Improvement Plan Projects and recommendations to appropriate approximately \$4 million in unspent funds from FY 2022-23 which is over the City's 21 percent adopted policy reserve level. This information will be presented to City Council at their April 16th meeting.
- Several City staff members and the Mayor's Office, along with key community and local business partners participated in a Bloomberg Harvard Initiative site visit at the Port of Richmond.
- Provided direction to staff on several items, real estate projects, as well as proposed items for inclusion in the draft Fiscal Year 24-25 budget, personnel matters, and community engagement initiatives.
- A significant accomplishment that is extremely noteworthy related to the City of Richmond's ongoing success in the area of affordable housing development adjacent to the Richmond BART station necessitates a special kudos for excellent team work to two amazing colleagues. I would like to thank Ms. Lina Velasco, Director of Community Development and Ms. Rita Martinez for their steadfast work with the State Department of Finance, wherein they received final approval for 2017, \$2.1 million in pledged redevelopment dollars for the MetroWalk Phase 2, Subarea 1 development, which will provide approximately 150 units of affordable housing units, BART improvements, and safe and complete streets enhancement.

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 Staff ideation exercise around Port functions



Conversations and exercise with City staff and community members



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.



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/

BEST OF RICHMOND

Richmond
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES

2024

VOTE

FOR YOUR FAVORITES
Support Local Business

Richmond
MAYOR'S OFFICE

Richmond
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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>.

EARTH DAY

 APR 20

CELEBRATION

RICHMOND RISING KICK OFF

UNITY PARK

1605 OHIO AVENUE

10 AM - 1 PM

bit.ly/3T6t2GY

 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

CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LA TIERRA

 ABR 20

INICIO DE RICHMOND RISING

UNITY PARK

1605 OHIO AVENUE

10 AM - 1 PM

bit.ly/3T6t2GY

Inscríbete ahora!

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

 Más información: greenway@urbantilth.org

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/>



Community Update for Remedial Action Workplan for 506-580 Brookside Drive / Reunion de la Comunidad del Plan de Trabajo de Rehabilitación para 506-580 Brookside Drive

Date: April 18, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Location: Verde Elementary School Cafeteria
2000 Giaramita Street, North Richmond, CA 94801

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will host a community meeting to provide an update on the Brookside Drive remediation project and answer questions. Spanish translation will be available.

El Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas (DTSC) organizará una reunión para la comunidad para ofrecer información actualizada sobre el proyecto de rehabilitación de Brookside Drive y responder sus preguntas. Interpretación en español estará disponible.

To view full flyer click here: [English Version](#), [Spanish Version](#)



Community Services

Kaiser Permanente DEXA Training

Date: April 14, 2024

Location: Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health

Application Open: April 1 – April 14
Training: Approximately 15 days
Salary: \$26-36/hr

Eligibility:

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Hold a high school diploma or GED.
- Achieve a passing score on the WSL exam.
- Possess a valid AHA CPR Card
- Provide proof of full vaccination for Covid-19

Contact (510) 307-8014 for additional information.

Employment & Training



Bone Densitometry, or Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA or DXA)



Bone Densitometry (Certificate)

Program Overview
Bone Densitometry, or Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA or DXA), is a diagnostic imaging study used to measure bone density as a means of diagnosing osteoporosis or osteopenia and determining the risk of fracture. As a person ages they can experience bone loss, putting them at risk of developing osteoporosis. DEXA exams utilize a dual energy x-ray beam (one high and one low energy) which is passed through the body, generally the spine or hip. An analysis of bone density/bone mineral loss is then applied to determine the risk of fracture. After successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to sit for the California Limited Permit in X-ray Technician Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) exam administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

To complete the bone densitometry program, students must successfully complete DEXA A, DEXA B, & DEXA C courses within two months of program start date (per Title 17 ADC § 30420).

Program Accreditation and/or Approvals
KPSAHS is a recognized provider of education in Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) – Radiologic Health Branch (DRPH.ca.gov/rhb).

Bone Densitometry (DEXA) Duties
The duties and responsibilities of a bone densitometry (DEXA) technician focus on measuring bone density and bone health in patients. In this role, specialized radiographic equipment is used to measure bone density and check for conditions, such as osteoporosis and osteopenia. DEXA technicians work together with the patient, position them during the scan, and record the results for the relevant physician or other medical professionals.

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Admissions Requirements

All admissions requirements and prerequisite course requirements must be completed prior to applying to the program.

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Possess a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency examination approved by the California Department of Education (CDE) (www.cde.ca.gov/fact/ggrt). **Higher-level degrees (e.g., AS, BA, MBA, etc.) cannot be substituted for a high school diploma.**
- Hold a valid CPR card or e-card issued by the American Heart Association, Red Cross Support (www.aha.org/CPR) & AED Training for Healthcare Professionals.
- Achieve a Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam (SLE) score of 10 or higher as administered by KPSAHS.
- Provide proof of full vaccination against Covid-19.

Please consult the KPSAHS Academic Catalog at www.kpsahs.edu for detailed information and updates.

Note: All foreign diplomas and transcripts must include a notarized translation in English and must be evaluated by an approved NACES foreign transcript agency prior to submission.

The Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

Tuition and Fees

(Please visit KPSAHS.edu for current tuition information.)

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.

For more information, call (510) 215-3000 or visit sanpabloca.gov/scholarship.

SAN PABLO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

APPLY BY APRIL 15





Application Form

ELIGIBILITY

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

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





Solicitud en Español

ELIGIBILIDAD

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

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

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.

**** OPEN TO ALL JOB SEEKERS ****
Annual Fair Chance
Job & Resource Fair
 Thursday, April 25, 2024 – 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 RingCentral Coliseum
 7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland, CA
Over 80 Participating Employers & Resource Agencies!!!

Logos for participating employers: EDO, CROP, UNITED AIRLINES, CTWI, Sysco, SAVE MART, BACS, WMA, MEXICAN, Firebrand, DOR, RISING SUN, MALACAPERSONAL, amazon, FedEx, Southwest.

Free Haircuts & Professional Headshots
 On the spot job offers, raffles and more
****Special Guest MC!! KMEL'S own Sana G****

OPENINGS: IT Support Technician, Clean 'N' Drive, Ramp Agent, Production Associate, Insurance Assistant, Forklift Operator, Utility Maintenance, Computer Systems Engineer, Housekeeping Jobs, Network Systems Administrator, Customer Service Representative, Social Worker, IT Project Manager, Executive, Front Desk Clerk, Cashier, Dining Room Attendant, Teacher Aide, Team Member, Shift Leader, Concierge, Call Center, Warehouse Associate, Parking Supervisor, Mail Baker & Call Maker, Employment Representative, Warehouse Material Handler, Sales Representative, Diesel Fleet Technician, Technician, Order Scheduler, Senior Product Manager, Mechanic, Parking Help, Material Handling Equipment Technician and more items.

Job Seekers Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/5h4wv68>

For more details, contact R. Hector-Gomez @ RHectorG@RingCentral.com

City of Richmond Small Business Fair (April 28) and National Small Business Week (April 28–May 3)

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. In addition, there will be exciting workshops to help Richmond small businesses thrive throughout the week! Visit this link to register: tinyurl.com/Richsmallbizweek24

For questions, email clor-arce@richmondworks.org or call (510) 307-8012.

CITY OF RICHMOND
 NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2024
 APRIL 28 – May 3, 2024

SUNDAY	April 28, 2024 12p – 5p	Small Business Fair 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond
MONDAY	April 29, 2024 7:30a – 7:00p	Small Business Appreciate Day Co-Biz 1503 Macdonald Ave, Richmond Register at https://tinyurl.com/Collic8A2024
TUESDAY	April 30, 2024 12p – 1:30p	Eat and Learn: HR Workshop with Visionary HR Richmond Chamber of Commerce 3925 Macdonald Ave, Richmond
WEDNESDAY	May 1, 2024 12p – 1:30p	Eat and Learn: Brand Therapy Bootcamp (Marketing, Branding, Social Media) Richmond Art Center 2540 Barrett Ave, Richmond
THURSDAY	May 2, 2024 12p – 1:30p	Eat and Learn: Starting a Business (including restaurants and food trucks) Mechanics Bank 319 Klone Way, Richmond
FRIDAY	May 3, 2024 12p – 1:30p	Eat and Learn: Doing Business with the City of Richmond Richmond Convention Ctr, Bermuda Room 401 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

Register to attend at <https://tinyurl.com/Richsmallbizweek24>

Sponsored by:



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



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

Who We Serve

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

What We Do

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

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



Read to a Dog at Main Library

Date: April 18, 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 opportunity is 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!
Same 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

¡GUAU!
¡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



Maurice
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



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



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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, STEAM, 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. Además, las actividades de arte, STEAM y creadores Regardn a Biblioteca Pública de Richmond.

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

Cada boleto admite un GRUPO UNIFAMILIAR con cualquier combinación de niños y adultos en el mismo hogar, incluido el cuidador. Regístrese 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!

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

Dónde: Biblioteca Pública de Richmond
325 Centro Civic 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. and 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.

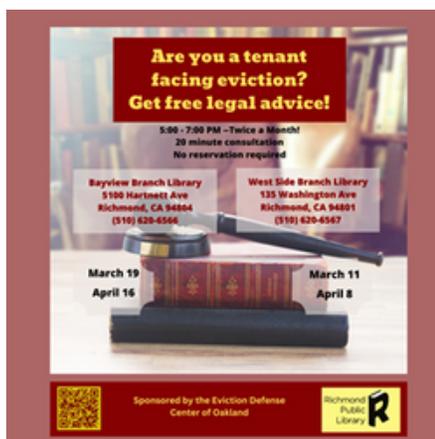


Eviction Defense Lawyer at the Library

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 Bayview Branch Library on Tuesday, April 16.

For appointments in Spanish, call the Eviction Defense Center at (510) 452-4541.



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!

NORTH RICHMOND 2024 EARTH DAY

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

SERVICE PROJECTS START AT 9AM

Wild Cat Creek Restoration | Hope Garden Planting

FAMILY FUN

Face Painting | Petting Zoo | Bounce House

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

Logos for: NORTH RICHMOND GREEN, URBAN TILT, REPUBLIC SERVICES, CHDC, and others.

Jointly funded by the City of Richmond & Contra Costa County

Park RX Day

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

Looking for a fun way to spend your Saturday outdoors? Join us for a day of health, nature, and well-being at our Annual Park Rx Day event on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Nicholl Park! Play family games, chat with a healthcare professional, learn about local resources, and enjoy interactive activities like relay races, free Zumba classes, a sugar scrub workshop, hands-on CPR instruction, and a park mural painting project!

Want to host an activity or resource table? Contact us at 510-620-6793.

SATURDAY 27 APRIL 10AM TO 1PM NICHOLL PARK

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 to improve your health and well-being. Bring your family and friends!

- Picnic in the Park - Free Lunch
- Play Family Games
- Chat with a Healthcare Professional
- Get Moving - Free Zumba Classes
- Make Your Own Sugar Scrub
- Help Paint a New Park Mural
- Learn Hands-Only CPR

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

SÁBADO 27 DE ABRIL 10 AM A 1 PM PARQUE NICHOLL

CIUDAD DE RICHMOND SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS-RECREACIÓN

Park Rx Día

¿Busca una forma divertida y relajante de pasar un día al aire libre? Únase a nosotros por un día con la naturaleza en el parque para mejorar su salud y bienestar. ¡Tráe a su familia y amigos!

- Picnic en el parque - almuerzo gratis
- Jugar juegos familiares
- Chatear con un profesional de la salud
- Ponte en movimiento - clases gratuitas de Zumba
- Haz tu propio exfoliante de azúcar
- Ayude a pintar un nuevo mural en el parque
- Aprenda RCP - solo manos

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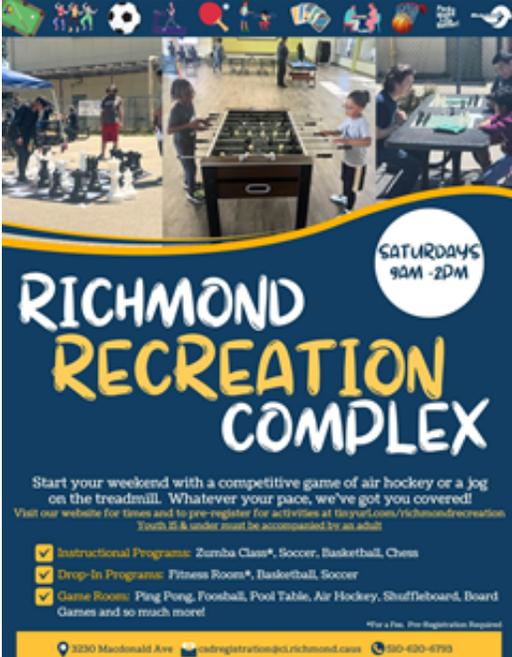
Richmond Recreation Complex Saturdays

Date: Saturdays

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave

Experience Saturdays at the Richmond Recreation Complex, where fun knows no bounds! Dive into the game room's ping pong, foosball, pool table, air hockey, shuffleboard, and board games. Drop into the 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 tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
Youth 18 & under must be accompanied by an adult

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

*For a Fee, Pre-Registration Required

3230 Macdonald Ave | rcdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us | 510-620-6793

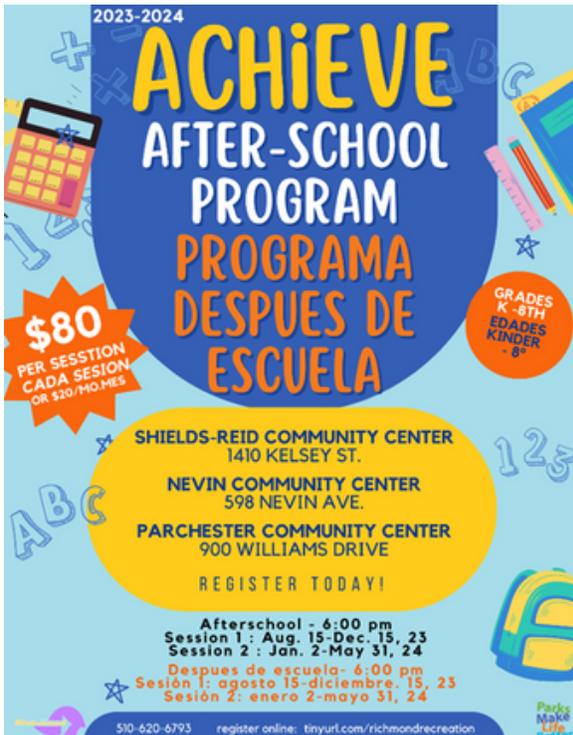
Achieve After-School Program

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

Parchester runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
900 Williams Drive, Richmond

Shields Reid runs until 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond
Walking school bus from Verde Elementary

Nevin runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond
Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep & Lincoln Elementary



2023-2024

ACHIEVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

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

**GRADES
K-8TH
EDADES
KINDER
- 8^o**

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

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

Zumba Gold

Date: Fridays

Time: 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

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

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

Cost: \$2 per class

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



Richmond Annex Senior Center

LET'S FUN DANCE
ZUMBA GOLD

Annette Mora
Zumba Instructor

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

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

\$2 / per class

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

Richmond Recreation logo

Elevate After-School Program

Ends May 31, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location: May Valley Community Center

Two months left! With the help from Richmond Recreation Staff participants get help with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff guide students in a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary.



2023-2024

ELEVATE ABC

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$100 PER MONTH* CADA MES*

GRADES K-8TH EDADES KINDER-8*

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

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.

*PER MONTH/NON RESIDENT *CADA MES/NO RESIDENTE

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

Parks Make Life Better!

Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

Two months left! This program is to focus on the child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills, cognitive skills, and it exposes the children to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents, and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-20, and the colors.

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.



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

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.

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 2ND, 2024 - PRACTICE SESSIONS

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

Elevate Summer Camp

Time: 8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.-AM Care

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.-Main Camp

4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.-Extended Care

Location: May Valley & Richmond Recreation Complex

Summer is fast approaching, and it’s time to start planning activities for your children. Elevate Summer Camp is offered at May Valley and the Richmond Recreation Complex weekly. You can [register online](#) or at our registration office at the Richmond Recreation Complex. Act fast, because registration is open to reserve spots.

**CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES/RECREATION**

JUNE 10 THROUGH AUG 2

ELEVATE SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST

**MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX**

KINDER - 8TH GRADE

MONDAY-FRIDAY
EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM
CAMP 10AM - 4PM
EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM

CAMP RATES
\$60 RESIDENT /WEEK
\$92 NON RESIDENT /WEEK
\$30/WEEK EARLY CARE
\$30/WEEK EXTENDED CARE

REGISTER ONLINE AT FINDURL.COM/RICHMONDSRECREATION
IN PERSON AT THE REGISTRATION OFFICE, 3230 MACDONALD AVE
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 910-622-6795

**CIUDAD DE RICHMOND
SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS/RECREACIÓN**

10 DE JUNIO A TRAVÉS DE 2 DE AGOSTO

ELEVATE CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO

COMIENZA EL REGISTRO 1° DE ABRIL

**CENTRO COMUNITARIO MAY VALLEY
COMPLEJO RECREATIVO DE RICHMOND**

KINDER - OCTAVO GRADO

LUNES-VIERNES
ATENCIÓN TEMPRANA 8AM - 10AM
CAMPAMENTO 10AM - 4PM
ATENCIÓN EXTENDIDA 4PM - 6PM

TARIFAS DE CAMPAMENTO
\$60 RESIDENTE /SEMANA
\$92 NO RESIDENTE /SEMANA
\$30/SEMANA CUIDADO TEMPRANO
\$30/SEMANA CUIDADO EXTENDIDO

REGÍSTRASE EN LÍNEA EN FINDURL.COM/RICHMONDSRECREATION
EN PERSONA EN LA OFICINA DE REGISTRO, 3230 MACDONALD AVE
PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLÁME AL 910-622-6795

Achieve Summer Camp Program

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Shields Reid, Parchester, Nevin, Booker T. Anderson (BTA)

Summer is fast approaching, and our award winning Achieve Summer Camp Program is back! This great program will be held at Booker T. Anderson, Nevin, Parchester, and Shields Reid community centers. With the partnership of the West Contra Costa Education Fund, this is a free program for all. Mark your calendars, because registration is open on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. Registration is only accepted at your desired community center except Booker T. Anderson (registration will be at the Richmond Recreation Complex at 8:30am on May 1). Act fast, because these summer camps fill up quick!!



Recap: Spring Break Camp

Spring Break Camp was a success. We had over 50 participants last week. The campers made fluffy slime, played many versions of capture the flag and dodgeball. There was a couple of surprises for them, we had the East Bay Chess Alliance, the Youth Tennis Association, and a bounce house slide. We ended the week with a pizza party and the week's recap slideshow.



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/>



Qualified Richmond Residents Get FREE Home Upgrades!

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://www.mcecleanenergy.org/richmondrising) to view this information online. To apply or learn more contact 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:





Internal Services

Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

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



Recreation Job Opportunities

Are you passionate about making a difference in people's lives through recreational programs? Looking for a flexible part-time job? If so, join the Community Services-Recreation Department team and help enhance the quality of life in Richmond with our various recreational programs, facilities, and cultural events. We're currently seeking enthusiastic individuals for our part-time seasonal positions, which include Recreation Program Aides, Recreation Program Leaders, Recreation Program Specialists, Lifeguards, and Office Clerk – Cashiers. Don't miss out on this opportunity to positively impact the community while gaining valuable experience.

Learn more and apply today at www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca

WE ARE HIRING!

PART-TIME/HOURLY SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- LIFEGUARD** (62.82 - 62.82 HOURLY)
 - ☑ Fifteen (15) years of age
 - ☑ HS Graduate or currently enrolled in HS
- OFFICE CLERK - CASHIER** (57.45 - 57.45 HOURLY)
 - ☑ Fifteen (15) years of age
 - ☑ HS Graduate or currently enrolled in HS
- RECREATION PROGRAM AIDE** (57.45 - 62.43 HOURLY)
 - ☑ Six (6) months of experience in Recreation
 - ☑ HS Graduate or currently enrolled in HS
- RECREATION PROGRAM LEADER** (57.45 - 64.00 HOURLY)
 - ☑ Twelve (12) months of experience leading a variety of recreation activities
 - ☑ Education/Work experience in recreation
- RECREATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST** (57.45 - 59.24 HOURLY)
 - ☑ Two (2) years of college with specialized training or equivalent
 - ☑ One (1) year of experience as an instructor or leader in the recreation specialty in which assigned

TO APPLY OR FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW:
WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RI.CH#RDCA

OR SCAN HERE:



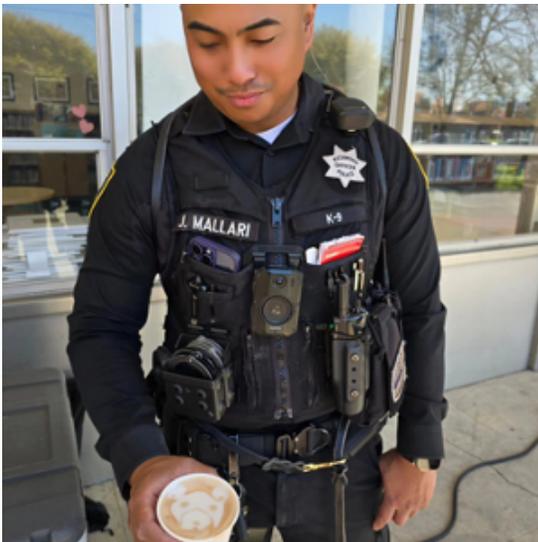
Public Safety

Police

RPD Partakes in National Library Week

Officer Mallari, Library Services Manager Christopher Larsen, and Meishi Ramos talked during National Library Week about creative ways to meet community members at the library and ways to engage with officers. Officers will be visiting all libraries this week.

Contact Lynnelle Sanchez at 510-621-1597 for information about having officers visit your organization.



Planning Underway for 5 de mayo Weekend Celebration

Planning meetings have begun for this annual Richmond tradition along the 23rd Street corridor. Over 120 vendors, entertainers, and others will participate including over dozens of parade participants on May 4th. Representatives from Richmond Police are meeting weekly with event sponsors, 23rd Street Merchants Association, to ensure a safe event for all. For event information, email 23rdstreetmerchants@gmail.com.



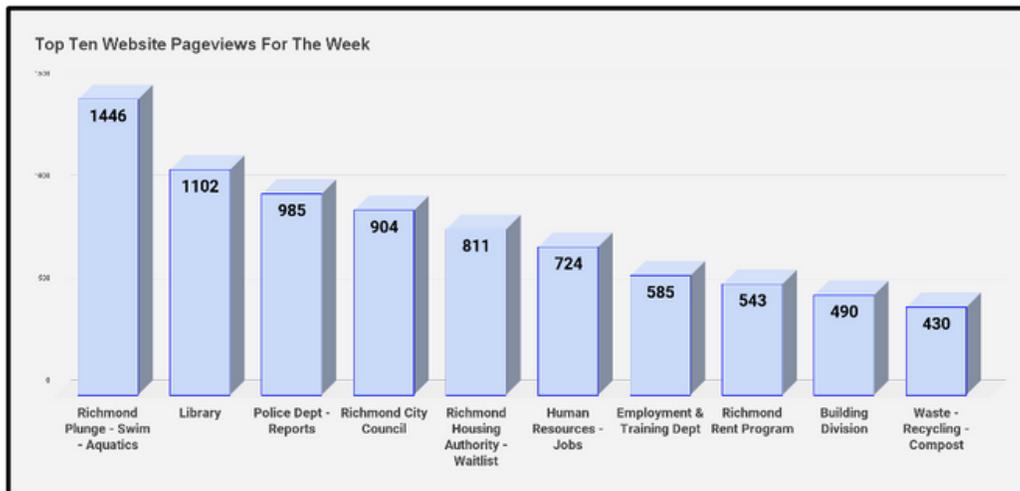


Information Technology

KCRT Datnet for the Week



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 abated weeds from medians along Richmond Parkway, removed several tons of debris from around homeless encampments, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Richmond Parkway Maintenance



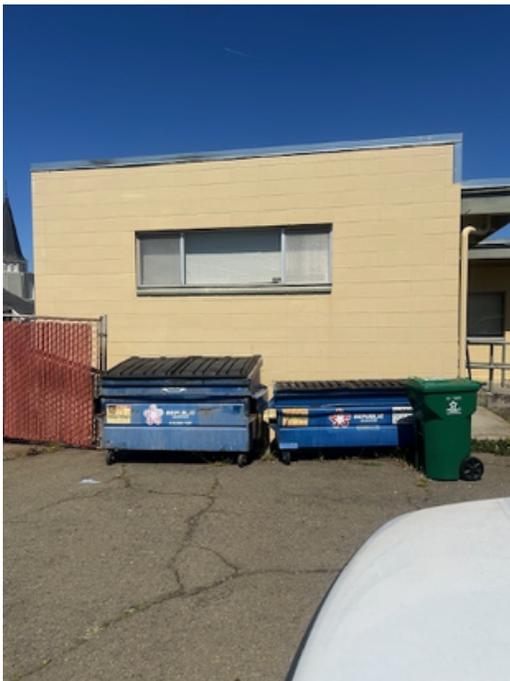
Encampments Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Electricians installed an outside flood light at the Developing Personal Resources Center along with traffic signal upgrades at Pennsylvania and 7th Street.



Electrician Installing Conduit



Lighting on the side entrance of DPRC

Traffic signal upgrades at Pennsylvania and 7th Street



New Pedestrian Countdown Timers



New Talking Pedestrian Button

Stationary engineers carried out daily pool inspections and maintenance, conducted daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. They cleared a shower drain at Fire Station 62, repaired a rooftop HVAC unit at the Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL) building, installed a complete flushometer kit in a toilet in the women's restroom at the Recreation Complex, repaired a chlorine line exiting the LMI pump at the Plunge, installed a complete flushometer kit in the men's restroom at the Developing Personal Resources Center, and installed a keyboard tray in the Planning Department of 450 City Hall.



Flushometer repair at D.P.R.C

Engineering

Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project Update

The Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project is 75% complete as of the first week of April. All affected underground utility agencies within the project area have been notified. The contractor has removed tarps to dry the lower part of the retaining wall in preparation for grading the area for drainage, seeding, and installation of other erosion control measures. The tiebacks are scheduled to be delivered by April 22, 2024, with the completion of the tiebacks and the retaining wall expected by the first week of May. Additionally, other miscellaneous items such as fences, guardrails, rock slope protection, and other safety and erosion prevention measures will be completed shortly after the tieback installation.



Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed class "A" patches on Richmond Parkway between Blume Dr and Lakeside Dr, performed a base repair at 1451 Merced St, performed hot mix patches at various locations, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Class A patches on Richmond Parkway

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday through Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, & Clinton Hill I, Clinton Hill II & Clinton Hill III, Clinton Hill IV, & Richmond Heights.



Commercial Sweeping on Marina Way



Clinton Hill Residential Sweeping

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, installed Junktique banner in Point Richmond, installed new stop messages and traffic markings on Hayes St, refreshed the bike lane on Broadway, delivered sandbags to senior or disable residents, and made several other repairs to signs throughout the City.



New stop message and detail 22 traffic markings on Hayes Street

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.



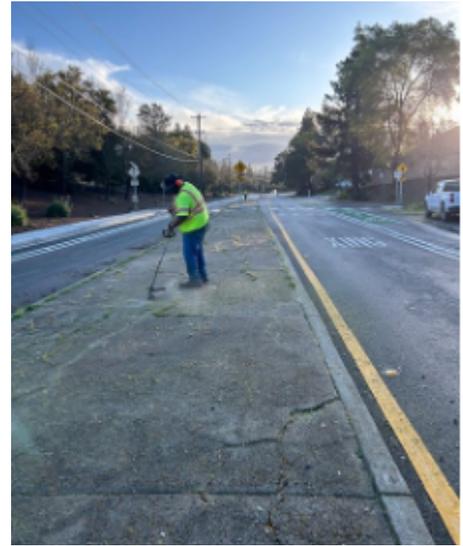
Sandbag-fill location at 10 Harbour Way



Sandbag-fill location at 5100 Hartnett Ave

Park Maintenance

General Fund crews picked up litter at all City Parks and rights-of-ways. They also abated weeds at various locations including Cutting Circle, 37th St., and Wall Ave medians, Castro Ranch Road medians, Nevin Park, Martin Luther King Park, State Court Park, S.51st St. & Seaport Ave, and the Richmond Annex medians on Carlson Blvd. Additionally, they carried out ballfield maintenance at Booker T. Anderson Park, repairs at Wendell Park, City Corp Yard, Nevin Park, and Parchester Park, and removed graffiti at Tiller Park. Trash collection was also conducted along Pt. Richmond, Bay Trail, and Richmond Greenway. Furthermore, the City Tree Crew undertook trimming and removal of dying city street trees at Richmore Village, as well as tree trimming on S.29th St. and Cutting Blvd.



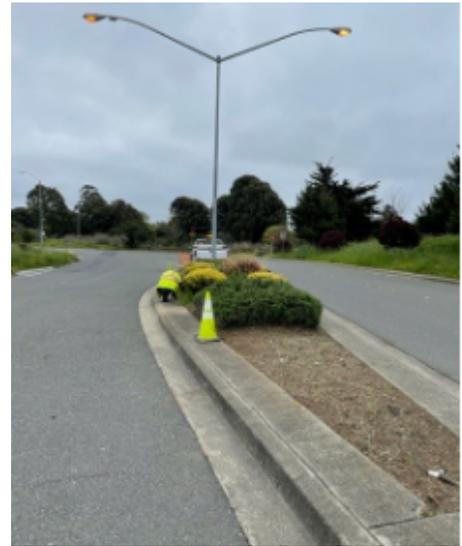
Hilltop District

The Hilltop district executed the following tasks: abated weeds on Atlas medians from Richmond Parkway to Giant Road, mowed all parks within the district, repaired fences on Richmond Parkway, picked up trash, repaired irrigation on Richmond Parkway from Atlas to Hilltop Drive, and removed graffiti throughout the district.



Marina Bay District

The Marina Bay Maintenance Crew carried out the following tasks: abated weeds, began removing concrete-cracked weeds from the cement beach toward the performance stage along Marina Bay Trail, mowed and edged the lawn in Marina Bay Park, cut weeds along medians from Wright Street to Regatta Street, continued hand-pulling weeds next to The Shores housing development, hand-pulled weeds from three corners at Marina Bay Parkway, set up barricades and no parking signs for the inaugural Farmers Market event, removed all trash from receptacles in Marina Bay District and along Marina Bay Trail, and hauled away replenished doggy bags as needed.



Water Resource Recovery

Drug-Take Back Event

Date: April 27, 2024

Time: 1:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Police Department Substation,
1000 Macdonald Avenue

The annual Drug-Take back event will be held this month on April 27, 2024, at the Richmond Police Department (RPD) substation located at 1000 Macdonald Ave. Coordination has been made with Sergeant Erik Oliver to obtain flyers and information about the event. Flyers have been distributed to various locations including City Hall, the 440 building, the main branch of the library, and the Senior Center in order to raise awareness about the event. Addressing the issue of prescription drug abuse and promoting proper medication disposal practices within the community is of utmost importance. The aim of this event is not only to remove these items from the streets and homes, and to prevent them from entering waterways, but also to build trust and encourage participation among residents. Additionally, a list of other takeback locations and services that can benefit the community year-round has been compiled (this information can be shared upon request). A successful turnout is anticipated for this year's event!

West County AMPD
Alcohol, Marijuana & Prescription Drugs Coalition

DEA NATIONAL TAKE BACK DAY 2024

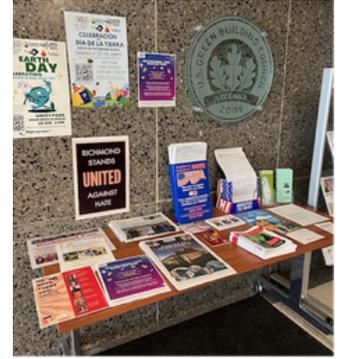
**APRIL 27TH, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM
1000 MACDONALD AVE,
RICHMOND
(RPD SUBSTATION)**

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.

FREE Narcan (Opioid overdose reversal medication) will be available to anyone with prescription opioids in their home.

We are also collecting vape pens and other e-cigarette devices **ONLY** after the batteries are removed.

PLEASE CONTACT NABILA SHER-OLIVER AT NSHER@BACR.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



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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