

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT APRIL 19, 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.

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled as a Special City Council Meeting for Tuesday, April 23, 2024. The meeting will begin at 4:00 P.M., and will take place at the Richmond Auditorium (403 Civic Center Plaza). The agenda may be found by clicking on this link: [April 23 City Council Agenda](#).



Upcoming Events

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

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>.

URBAN TILTH RICHMOND CA LifeLong Medical Care GRID ALTERNATIVES today

EARTH DAY
APR 20
CELEBRATION
RICHMOND RISING KICK OFF
UNITY PARK
1605 OHIO AVENUE
10 AM - 1 PM

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

bit.ly/3T6tZGY

Sign up now!

More info: greenway@urbantilth.org

Earth Day Event in North Richmond

Date: April 20, 2024
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Location: Shields-Reid Park
1410 Kelsey Avenue

Please join the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library for the annual celebration of North Richmond Earth Day!

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://richmondmobiletoollibrary.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) 221-2895 or email: kdennis@communityhdc.org

Jointly funded by the City of Richmond & Contra Costa County

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 !



SAVE THE DATE!

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 "interval".

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!



¡Reserva la fecha!

El "mini museo" itinerante de exhibiciones móviles de Habitot. Además, las actividades de arte, STEM y creadoras llegarán 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, incluida el cuidador. Regístrate para atraer solo UN BOLETO para un intervalo de tiempo de 1 hora y quince minutos.

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



Cómo: 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

High Schools Redesign Project

Kennedy High School

Date: April 23, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Location: Kennedy High Library
4300 Cutting Boulevard**

Richmond High School

Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Location: Richmond High Mall
1250 23rd Street**

Join Richmond High and Kennedy High for their upcoming community meetings. These meetings will help lead a new wave of modernization to the community. For more information visit [this link](#) for the Kennedy High community meeting, or [this link](#) for the Richmond High community meeting.

REDESIGN KENNEDY HIGH!

JOIN THE COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, April 23rd 2024, 6:00 PM
Kennedy High School Library,
4300 Cutting Blvd, Richmond, CA 94804

Join us in-person or virtually as we discuss designs for Kennedy High. Check out design options for the new building and contribute to the design that will serve our community for generations!

VIRTUAL

<https://wccusd.zoom.us/j/92205479654>
ZOOM ID 922 0547 9654

<https://www.wccusd.net/Page/16136> @WCCUSDFacilities

REDESIGN RICHMOND HIGH!

JOIN THE COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, April 25th 2024, 6:00 PM
Richmond High School Mall,
23rd Street, Richmond, CA, USA 94804

Join us in-person or virtually as we discuss designs for Richmond High. Check out design options for the new building and contribute to the design that will serve our community for generations!

JOIN US VIRTUALLY!

<https://wccusd.zoom.us/j/92205479654>
Zoom ID 922 0547 9654

<https://www.wccusd.net/Page/16144> @WCCUSDFacilities

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 (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

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.

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 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/ColBizSA2024
TUESDAY	April 30, 2024 12p - 1:30p	Eat and Learn: HR Workshop with Vivianova 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 (marketing, customers and food trucks) Mechanics Bank 259 Kinross Way, Richmond
FRIDAY	May 3, 2024 5p - 7p	Small Business Networking Event hosted by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Mechanics Bank 259 Kinross Way, Richmond
FRIDAY	May 3, 2024 12p - 1:30p	Eat and Learn: Doing Business with the City of Richmond Richmond Convention Ctr., Bermuda Rooms 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

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

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City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Met with the Council of Industries leadership team
- Participated in the April 16 Closed Session, special meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority, and regular meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Met with Ruthie Dineen, Executive Director of the East Bay Center for Performing Arts, as well as Board Members John Clawson, Mayra Padilla, and Andrea Landin
- Attended the Commission on Aging Senior Wellness Health Clinic
- Co-hosted City of Richmond Employee Appreciation Service Award Ceremony- it was a huge success thanks to the thoughtful work of the Human Resources Department and City Manager's Office. Over 400 colleagues received certificates in recognition of their years of service to the Richmond community. Several team members received special acknowledgement for well over 30, 35, and even 40 years! I deeply appreciate all the hard work that took place in advance of the event. We are truly fortunate to work with amazing colleagues across all City departments.
- Participated in a Bloomberg Harvard Innovation Workshop at the Richmond Port
- Attended a badge pinning ceremony, honoring our Firefighter Engineers

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

BART Riding into History

Date: April 20, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: MacArthur BART Station

BART would like to invite you to celebrate the end of an era: the last run of BART's legacy trains that served the Bay Area for more than half a century. We're calling the event "Riding into History: Final Run of the First Fleet."

The retirement ceremony and final dispatch of legacy trains will begin at 1 pm on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Oakland's MacArthur Station. Following the ceremony, we'll board a legacy train to take a final ride.

For more information visit

<https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2024/news20240311>



El Sobrante Earth Day Community Cleanup and Celebration

Date: April 20, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Location: 4191 Appian Way

Join the Green Team 94803 to clean up streets, and SPAWNERS to clean local creeks and landscape gardening. After the morning activities conclude, there will be a community celebration with information tables, library displays, speakers, food, a special musical program featuring Asheba, and more. This event is free and family-friendly.

For more information, please visit KeepElSobranteBeautiful.info

94803 Streets & Creeks Community Cleanup

EARTH DAY

El Sobrante
Public Library
4191 Appian Way

Sat. April 20



Check in / Cleanup: 9:30 AM – Noon

Sign in for equipment and choose a location.

Join Green Team 94803 to clean up streets, and SPAWNERS to clean local creeks and landscape gardening.

Community Celebration:

11:45 AM – 2 PM

Information tables, library displays, speakers, food and special musical program featuring Asheba, and more!



Our Earth Day Partners



Recap: Commission on Aging

Date: April 20, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Location: 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

The Commission on Aging's Wellness Health Clinic was a huge success! Participants took advantage of health screenings, received information about dental care and heart health, mingled and networked with other Richmond residents!



Recap: Staff Appreciation Day

Date: April 20, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Location: 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

Richmond celebrates its dedicated workforce at the first Employee Appreciation and Service awards, fostering camaraderie and recognition. Staff bond, sharing stories and achievements, reinforcing unity and appreciation. A pivotal event, igniting renewed motivation and collaboration across the city's workforce (see images below).



Participate in Our Survey for a Chance to Win \$100

Share your voice! The Richmond Fund for Children & Youth seeks input on the needs of our youth. Participate in our Community Needs Assessment to shape programs and services for Richmond's children and youth. Your input is vital for creating environments where our youth can thrive. Take a few minutes to contribute and be heard! Plus, selected participants will have the chance to receive a \$100 Visa gift card. Join us in making a difference in the lives of our community's youngest members.

To participate in the survey visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFCYSURVEY2>

¡Comparte tu voz! El Fondo de Richmond para Niños y Jóvenes busca aportes sobre las necesidades de nuestra juventud. Participa en nuestra Evaluación de Necesidades Comunitarias para dar forma a programas y servicios para los niños y jóvenes de Richmond. Tu aporte es vital para crear entornos donde nuestra juventud pueda prosperar. ¡Tómame unos minutos para contribuir y ser escuchado! Además, los participantes seleccionados tendrán la oportunidad de recibir una tarjeta de regalo Visa de \$100. Únete a nosotros para marcar la diferencia en la vida de los miembros más jóvenes de nuestra comunidad.

Para participar en la encuesta, visita: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFCYSP1>

Take Our Survey:
You May Win a \$100 Visa Gift Card!

We're Looking to Hear From You
on the Needs of Our Youth!



The Richmond Fund for Children & Youth is doing a Community Needs Assessment to learn what programs and services will help our children and youth thrive in Richmond.

Please take a few minutes to make your voice heard!



Scan the QR Code or go to the website address link below to sign up.
Please take the survey soon. Let's Go!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFCYSURVEY2>

Tome Nuestra Encuesta:
¡Puede Ganar una Tarjeta de Regalo Visa de \$100!

¡Queremos Escuchar de Usted Sobre las
Necesidades de Nuestros Jóvenes!



El Fondo de Richmond para Niños y Jóvenes está realizando una Evaluación de Necesidades Comunitarias para aprender qué programas y servicios ayudarán a nuestros niños y jóvenes a prosperar en Richmond.

¡Por favor, tómese unos minutos para que su voz sea escuchada!



Escanee el código QR o vaya al enlace del sitio web que se encuentra a continuación para registrarse.
¡Complete la encuesta pronto!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFCYSP1>



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! Voting ends April 29, 2024.

Vote Here: www.rcoc.com/best-of-richmond-2024/



Community Development

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>



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 Services

Employment & Training

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2024 Employment Law and Human Resources Workshop

Date: April 30, 2024

Time: 12:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Chamber of Commerce
3925 Macdonald Avenue

Get ready to catapult your business into the second quarter of 2024! This opportunity is geared towards human resources professionals, small businesses, and managers. Topics include reviewing the new 2024 employment laws, sick leave, and more.

For more information, or to register, please contact t 510-234-3512.

2024 EMPLOYMENT LAW
HR WORKSHOP
HOSTED BY
RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- What are the 2024 employment law updates?
- How will these updates impact my organization?
- Can I make changes now to avoid legal risk?

Get ready to catapult your business into the second quarter of 2024 with the Richmond HR award of the year!

- WHAT WE'LL COVER
- Wage/hour
 - Discrimination
 - Illness & leave
- WHO SHOULD ATTEND
- HR professionals
 - Managers
 - Small business owners
- WHEN AND WHERE
- DATE: APRIL 30, 2024
 - TIME: 12:00PM-1:30PM
 - LOCATION: RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 - 3925 MACDONALD AVENUE



Visionova HR

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 from Lindsay Wildlife Experience!

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 Harnett Ave.

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

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



Family Storytime at West Side Branch Library

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Avenue

Join us at the West Side Branch Library for our new Family Storytime. Read, sing, and dance on Tuesdays at 11:00 A.M.



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! 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!

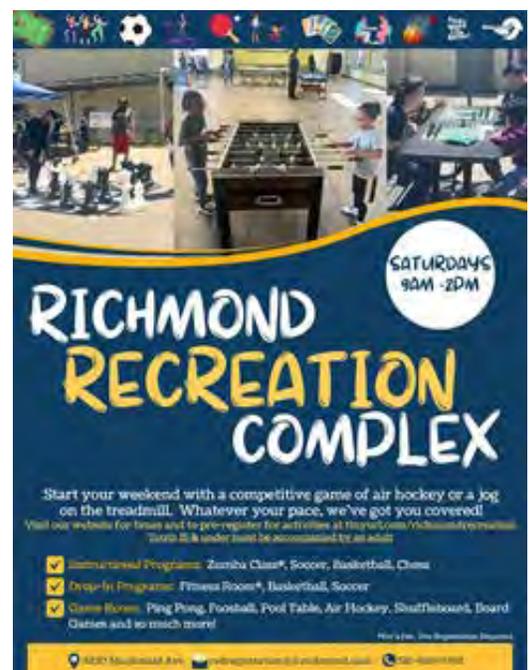
Want to host an activity or resource table? Contact us at 510-620-6793.



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!



Achieve After-School Program

Less than 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
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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

Less than two months left for this opportunity! With the help from Richmond Recreation staff, participants get help with homework, art and 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

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

GRADES K-8TH
EADAES KINDER-8th

\$100
PER MONTH*
CADA MES*

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 preschool or daycare; parents/guardians must be present with their children at all times.

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



TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 820-6813	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-8822
 Sept 2023 - May 2024 septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024 Monday & Tuesday lunes y martes 10:30 am - 12 pm 6 months - 5 yrs 6 meses - 5 años Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada	 Sept 2023 - May 2024 septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024 Wednesday & Thursday miercoles y jueves 10:30 am - 12 pm 6 months - 5 yrs 6 meses - 5 años Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

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

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Las clases ayudan con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y les enseñan a los niños cómo interactuar con otros niños. Los participantes realizan proyectos de arte dirigidos por Richmond Recreation Leaders con el apoyo de los padres. Los participantes aprenden el alfabeto, los números del 1 al 10 y los colores. *Este no es un preescolar o una guardería, por lo que los padres/tutores siempre están cerca de sus hijos durante el programa.*

register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 820-8793 for more information

Parks Make Life Better!

Lifeguard Bootcamp

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 5:40 P.M.

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

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 2, 9, 2024 - PRACTICE SESSIONS

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

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



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

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 these spots fill up fast!



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 opens 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 8:30 AM on May 1). Act fast, because these summer camps fill up quick!!



Transportation

BART Updates and Delays

Date: 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

Arts & Culture

Spring Family Day

Date: April 27, 2024

Time: 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Art Center
2540 Barrett Avenue**

Join us for Spring Family Day at Richmond Art Center! Family Day is an open house event that celebrates the season through art-making. Activities include cyanotype printing, lantern making, and a community mural. Plus there's live music, food, and special guests!

This free event is open to kids of all ages and their grown-ups. No RSVP is necessary.

Link: <https://richmondartcenter.org/events/spring-family-day4-27-24/>

For more information contact:

Amy Spencer, amy@richmondartcenter.org



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:



DIY Fix it Clinic

Date: May 18, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Location: San Pablo Library
13751 San Pablo Ave, San Pablo**

Bring broken items (electronics, appliances, toys, etc.) for assessment and possible fixing. Consult Fixit Coaches, use workspace/tools, and enjoy learning to repair together. All ages welcome! This event is no cost made possible by a partnership with RecycleMore, San Pablo Library, and Fixit Clinic.

Register your item to ensure the Fixit Team knows what item you are bringing.

Click the link to complete the Google Form registration: <https://bit.ly/itemcheckin>

Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership and Innovation Training

City of Richmond and Port staff are engaging in a Bloomberg–Harvard City Leadership program centered on innovation and the future planning of the Port of Richmond. Two "brain writing" sessions were conducted last week: one involving a diverse group of City staff and another with Richmond residents. Additional upcoming sessions will involve the local business community. This program, ongoing until July 2024, aims to integrate lessons learned into future Port planning and direction.



Recap: Norwegian Delegation visits the Port of Richmond

Date: April 16, 2024

**Location: Port Administration Building
1322 Canal Blvd**

About 30 Norwegian decision-makers, entrepreneurs, influencers, and companies were in attendance and gave 30-second pitches about their businesses and technology. About 20 local Richmond businesses, port tenants, operators, and stakeholders attended the event with the intention to make business connections and work towards a sustainable future. The event was well attended, and ended with a bus tour around the public and private terminals.





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** \$19.75 - \$24.00 HOURLY
 - Minimum 18 years of age
 - High School or equivalent education
- OFFICE CLERK - CASHIER** \$17.40 - \$21.00 HOURLY
 - Minimum 18 years of age
 - HS Graduate or equivalent equivalent to HS
- RECREATION PROGRAM AIDE** \$13.00 - \$16.00 HOURLY
 - 24-30 months of experience in Recreation
 - HS Graduate or equivalent equivalent to HS
- RECREATION PROGRAM LEADER** \$18.00 - \$24.00 HOURLY
 - Two (2) years of experience in leadership or a minimum of two years of experience
 - Minimum High School diploma or equivalent
- RECREATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST** \$19.00 - \$24.00 HOURLY
 - Two (2) years of experience in Recreation or a minimum of two years of experience
 - One (1) year of experience as an assistant for any position in the Recreation Department or equivalent

TO APPLY OR FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW

WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA OR SCAN HERE:



Public Safety

Police

Recap: Pursuit Ends in Arrest of Robbery Suspect

Date: April 14, 2024

Officers pursued a suspect with outstanding warrants believed to be armed. The suspect collided with another vehicle in Martinez, attempting to flee on foot. All vehicle occupants were apprehended. During the chase, a firearm was discarded, later found with K-9 Cash's help. The driver was arrested for evasion, firearm possession, and warrants. Officers commend K-9 Cash and all involved.



Recap: Vehicle Abatement Operation

Date: April 16, 2024

Location: Central District

Parking enforcement is alleviating illegally parked vehicles with expired registrations. Sixty nine vehicles were towed and 15 citations were issued. Avoid parking your vehicle illegally next to curbs, obstructing drive-ways, and on red curbs. Do not park any vehicle within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

Report abandoned vehicles at (510) 620-6644



Crime Prevention Monthly Online Meeting – First Chat with the Chief for 2024

As a featured guest, Chief French provided information about successful recruitment campaigns, crime data, flock cameras, traffic and parking enforcement, crisis intervention, Explorer Program, and the Community Safety Academy. The meeting included a question and answer session.

Meetings are held every 4th Wednesday at 4:00 P.M. via Zoom.

Email Crime Prevention Manager Michelle Milam at mmilam@richmondpd.net for information on the next meeting.

Please follow this link to view the recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxKEQu0NXXk>



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week

Community BUDGET MEETINGS

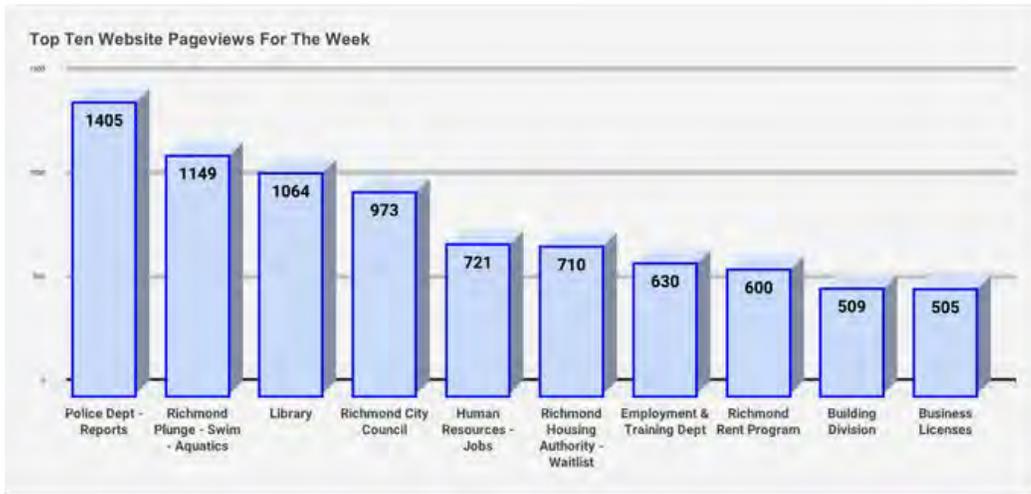
You will receive an overview of the City of Richmond's budget process and information on the City's finances. City Staff is also available to answer questions.

April 24 @ 5:30PM
In-Person and on Zoom

Richmond City Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza

www.Zoom.us/join
Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794

Website Statistics For The Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- Public Safety Awards premiered on the channel.
- 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 May Valley, El Sobrante, Greenbrier and Quail Hill Neighborhoods Dumpster Day, crews assisted 52 seniors and disabled citizens, collected eight dumpsters of debris and two dumpsters of metal, abated weeds and debris from city owned properties, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Dumpster Day and Seniors/Disabled Assistance





City Owned Properties/Lots Abatement



Graffiti & Illegal Dumping Abatement

Building Maintenance

Electricians replaced burned out lamps on traffic signals, replaced vandalized wires at the parks and repairs at Booker T. Anderson Community Center.



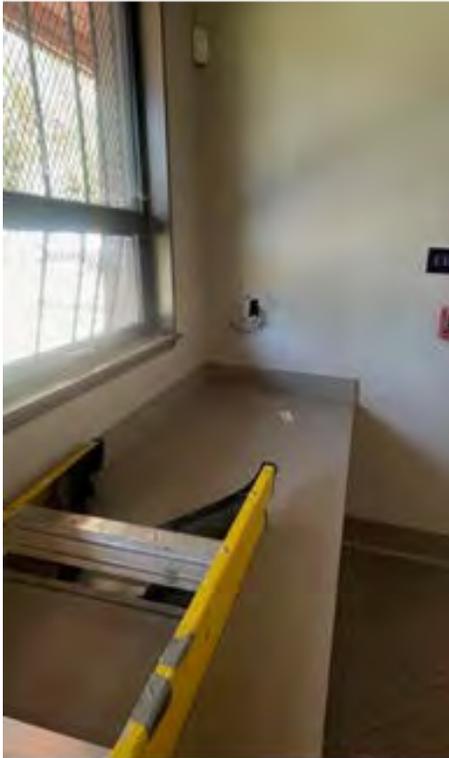
Electrician replacing bad lamps on traffic signals.



Electricians replacing vandalized wires
Lucretia Edwards Park.



Installing boulders on top of boxes to prevent
vandalism



Installing receptacles at Booker T. Anderson Community Center.

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; Repaired both toilets to the back trailer at Fire Station 66, installed a whiteboard in the Human Resource Department, replaced the condenser fan motor to an air conditioning unit at the Community Services Building, repaired a leak on the return condensate line to the heating system at the Main Library, repaired a toilet handle at Fire Station 64, and installed a banner behind the Westside Branch Library.



Replacing the condenser fan motor



Banner installed behind the Westside Branch Library

Engineering

Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project Update

On the week of April 11, 2024, the project is currently still at 75% completed. All affected underground utility agencies within the project area were notified. Site preparation for tie backs has been completed and anticipate the tie backs to arrive by April 22. Complaints regarding garbage located in and bottom of the creek has been addressed by the contractor. The bottom of the slope is currently being monitored to begin the installation of the rock rip-rap.



Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew resurfaced Wall Ave from El Cerrito city limits to the west end, posted no parking signs for Earth Day special events, performed hot mix patches at various locations, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



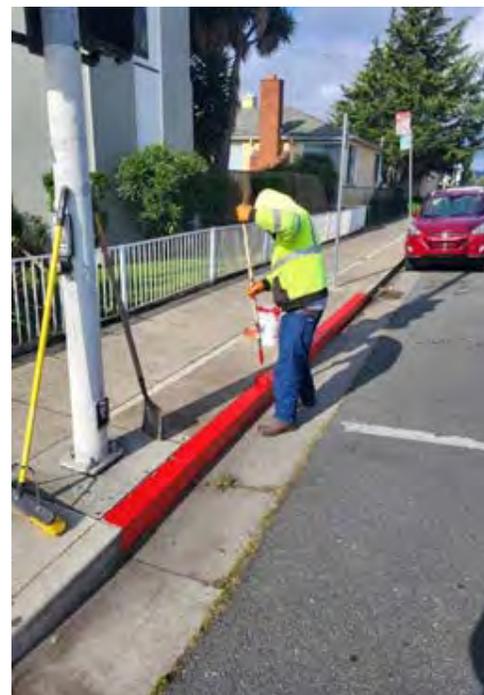
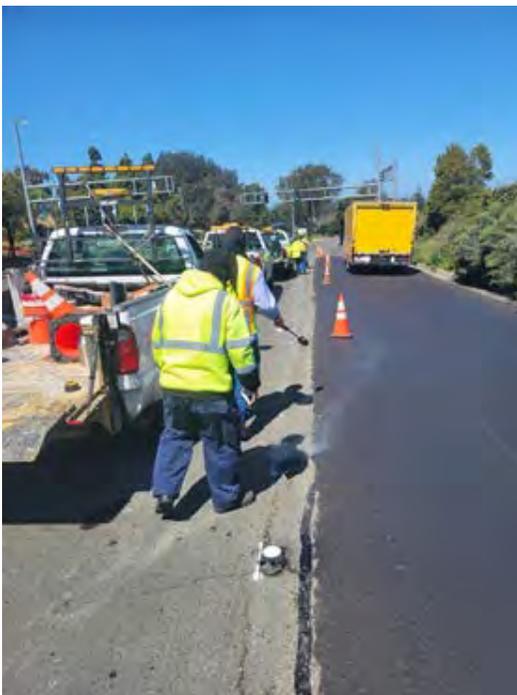
Prep work and Paving operations Wall Ave

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday through Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, & North Belding Woods, Atchison Village & South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay, and Point Richmond.



Coronado and Iron Triangle residential Sweeping

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, installed a 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 disabled residents, and made several other repairs to signs throughout the City.



Reflector install on Richmond Parkway & red curb refresh on Barrett Ave

Park Maintenance

General Fund crews picked up litter at all City Parks and right-of-ways, performed weed abatement on the Carlson Blvd/Richmond Annex center medians from Placer St. to San Jose Ave., Richmond Art Center parking lot, Richmond Main Library, and Monterey Park. Crews installed new fencing at Seawright Baseball Field and new tennis nets on Nicholl Park Tennis Court #2. Crews also picked up trash from Pt. Richmond, the Bay Trail, and the Richmond Greenway. The City Tree Crew trimmed city park trees at Veteran's Memorial Park.



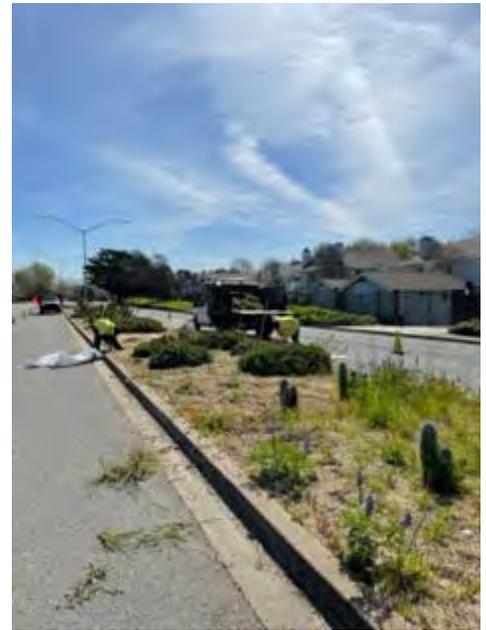
Hilltop District

Hilltop District crews executed the following tasks: abated weeds along the Richmond Parkway medians from Hilltop Dr. To Blume Dr./Interstate 80, mowed all parks in the district, removed graffiti, trash, and illegal dumping throughout the district.



Marina Bay District

The Marina Bay District crew manually pulled weeds from medians starting from the Richmond Police Department going towards Marina Way, mowed the lawn at Marina Bay Park, continued pulling weeds along the Marina Bay Trail next to The Shores, started irrigation repairs throughout Marina Bay Parks, picked up all trash from trash receptacles, the Marina Bay Trail and parking lots, and replaced 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

Join us for our annual Drug-Take Back event! Let's work together to tackle prescription drug abuse and promote safe disposal practices. The aim of this event is not only to remove these items from the streets and homes, and to prevent them from entering waterways to protect our environment, but also to build trust and encourage participation among residents. Spread the word and let's make our community safer, together!

AMPD
Alameda County
Public Health & Safety

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



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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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