

# CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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APRIL 26, 2024

*Richmond*



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

Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Please email [weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto: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 as a Special City Council Meeting for Tuesday, April 30, 2024. The meeting will begin at 5:30 P.M., and the agenda may be found by clicking on this link: [April 30 City Council Agenda](#).



## Upcoming Events

### 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!



### 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](mailto:amy@richmondartcenter.org)



# Drug-Take Back Event

**Date: April 27, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 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!

Contact [nsher@bacr.org](mailto:nsher@bacr.org)



# 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](https://tinyurl.com/Richsmallbizweek24)

For questions, email [clor-arce@richmondworks.org](mailto: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 1000 Macdonald Ave, Richmond Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CoBiz2024">https://tinyurl.com/CoBiz2024</a>
TUESDAY	April 30, 2024 12p - 1:30p	Eat and Learn: HR Workshop with Venousa 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 (online resources and food trucks) Microfinance Bank 1101 Blair Way, Richmond
FRIDAY	May 2, 2024 5p - 7p	Small Business Networking Event ( hosted by Co-Biz) Chamber of Commerce Microfinance Bank 1101 Blair 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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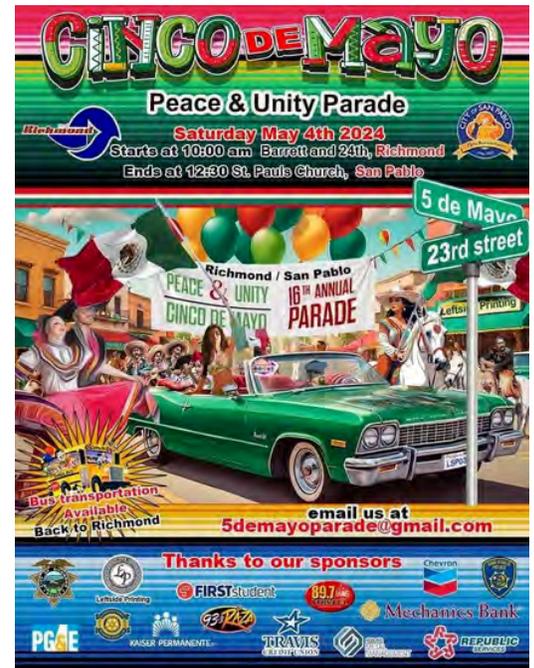
# Cinco de Mayo Parade

**Date:** May 4, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

**Location:** Barret & 24th (start), St. Paul's Church (end)

The vibrant Cinco de Mayo parade in Richmond is a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage, set to begin at the intersection of Barrett Ave & 24th Street. Spectators can expect a lively procession featuring colorful floats, traditional music, and dancers in dazzling costumes. As the parade winds its way through the streets, it will culminate at the historic St. Paul's Church in San Pablo. Here, the festivities continue with food, music, and performances that showcase the rich cultural diversity of the community. This annual event is a joyful expression of unity and pride, bringing people together to commemorate Mexico's rich history and traditions.



# Community Visioning Event

**Date:** May 9, 2024

**Time:** 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

**Location:** Richmond Memorial Auditorium

The Richmond Fund for Children & Youth is thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Community Visioning Event! Join us as we gather to address the needs of children and youth in our community and collaborate on innovative solutions. Complimentary dinner and door prizes provided.

To secure your spot, please register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFCYVision>

¡El Fondo de Richmond para Niños y Jóvenes te invita a nuestro próximo Evento de Visión Comunitaria! Únete a nosotros mientras nos reunimos para tratar sobre el tema de las necesidades de los niños y jóvenes en nuestra comunidad y colaborar en soluciones innovadoras. Ofreceremos una cena gratuita y premios durante toda la noche.

Para asegurar tu lugar, por favor regístrate en: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFCYVISIONSP>



## City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended Earth Day celebrations
- Met with Finance and City Manager's Office staff to discuss the Fiscal Year 24/25 budget
- Participated in the April 23 Special City Council meeting
- Met with the Management Leadership Team to review and provide direction for upcoming items that will be presented to the City Council
- Met with members of Local 188
- Participated in a webinar hosted by AnthemEAP

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

## Celebrating Small Business Week and Foster Connections

**Date: May 2, 2024**

**Time: 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

**Location: CoBiz 1503 McDonald Ave, Suite A Richmond**

Join us for an evening of networking and celebration. This event is free and open to the business community. Food and drinks will be provided. RSVP to [Sofia@RCOC.com](mailto:Sofia@RCOC.com)



## 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. ¡Tómate 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 web 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

### 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/](http://www.rcoc.com/best-of-richmond-2024/)



## Community Development

## Planning

### State of California Designates Richmond as Prohousing City!

On April 19, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that the cities of Berkeley, Brea, Crescent City, Fairfield, Pinole, Rancho Cucamonga, Richmond, South Lake Tahoe, and West Hollywood and the County of Los Angeles have earned the coveted Prohousing Designation for their efforts to encourage development of housing at all income levels. Richmond is among the 47 California communities designated as Prohousing. The Prohousing Designation Program is part of a package of supports, incentives, and accountability measures established by the 2019-20 Budget Act. By earning the Prohousing Designation, communities receive exclusive access to Prohousing grants and additional points in the scoring of competitive housing, community development, and infrastructure funding programs administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).





## Community Services

## Employment & Training

### 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.



## Library & LEAP

### 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.

### ADULT PUZZLE SWAP

BAYVIEW BRANCH

5100 HARNETT AVE, RICHMOND

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

1:30-2:30PM & 5:30-6:30PM



BRING A PUZZLE. TAKE A PUZZLE.

### Graphic Novel Club

**Date: May 4, 2024**

**Time: 12:00 P.M.**

**Location: Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza**

Join us May 4th for free comics and Star Wars fun! Can you solve our Attack of the Locks puzzle? Break out of our EDU Challenge and win a prize. Comic book giveaway starts at Noon and BreakOut Challenge at 1:00 PM. Families welcome! Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



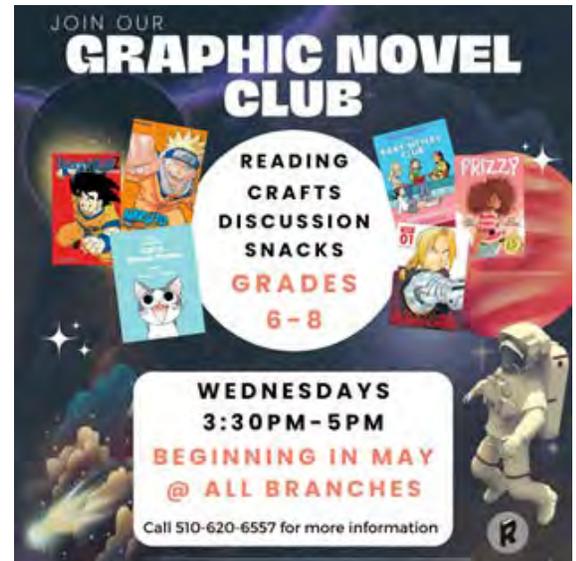
## Graphic Novel Club

**Date: Wednesdays**

**Time: 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**Location: All Richmond Libraries**

Join our Graphic Novel Club for fun and snacks! Share your favorite graphic novels and find some new ones. For grades 6–8. Wednesdays from 3:30pm–5pm; 1st Wednesday at Main Library, 2nd Wednesday at Bayview Branch; 3rd Wednesday at West Side. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



## Recreation

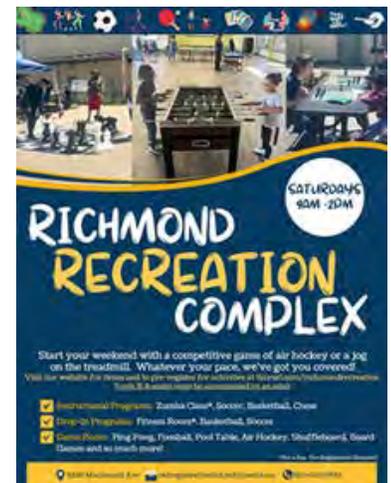
### Richmond Recreation Complex Saturdays

**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

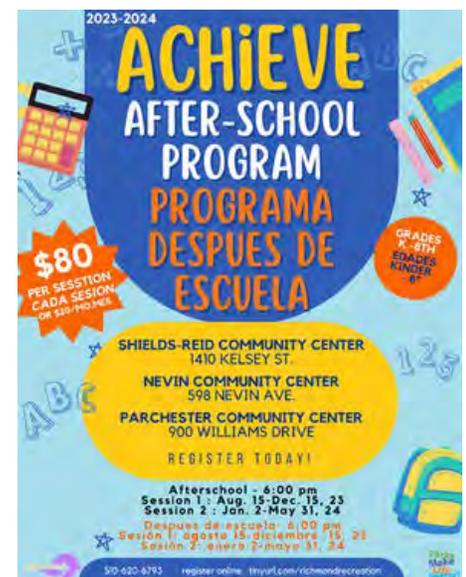
Less than two months left! For only \$20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs.

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

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



## Zumba Gold

**Date: Fridays**

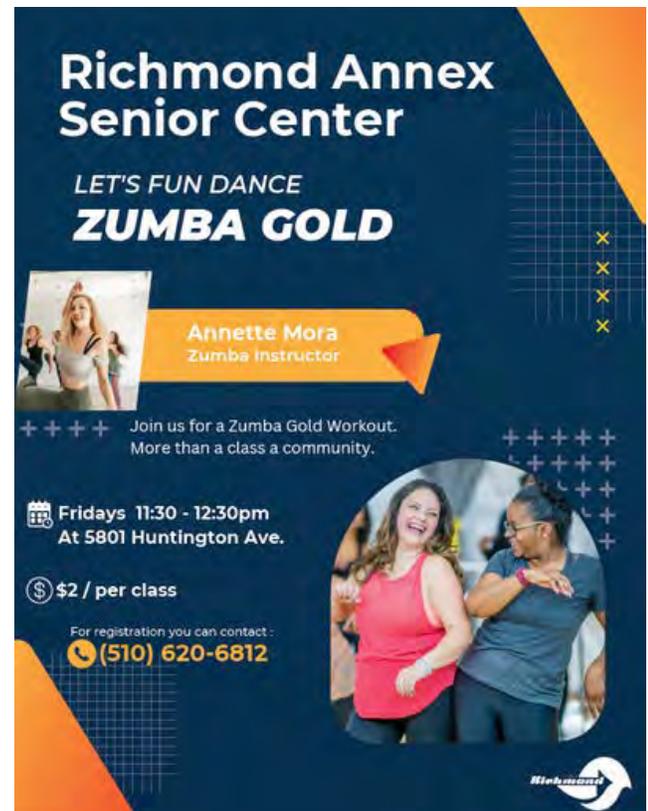
**Time: 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

**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**

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.

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



2023-2024

**ELEVATE** ABC

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA**

**\$100 PER MONTH\* CADA MES\***

**GRADES K-5TH EDADES KINDER-5\***

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

**MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.

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

510-620-6793 register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

Richmond Recreation logo

## 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) 620-6813

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

**Sept 2023 - May 2024**  
septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024  
Monday & Tuesday  
lunes y martes  
10:30 am - 12 pm  
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  
miércoles y jueves  
10:30 am - 12 pm  
6 months - 5 yrs  
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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. **Esto 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](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave  
call (510) 620-6793 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](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us) if you are interested in becoming a lifeguard.



**LIFEGUARD BOOT CAMP CLASS**

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

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

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

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

**CONTACT :**  
PAULA COOPER-TIPTON  
[PAULA\\_COOPER-TIPTON@CIRICHMOND.CA.US](mailto:PAULA_COOPER-TIPTON@CIRICHMOND.CA.US)

**Parks Make Life Better!**

# Recap – North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Celebrates Earth Day

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library along with residents, speakers, vendors and local youth celebrated Earth Day at Shields-Reid Park. Everyone who attended enjoyed speakers, music, games and more. The Mobile Tool Library would like to give a very special thanks to all the volunteers – young and old – who picked up trash at Shields-Reid Park and Wildcat Creek and helped to plant new gardens in North Richmond.



# 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

### 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>

## Environment & Health

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**fixitclinic**

San Pablo Library  
13751 San Pablo Ave, San Pablo, CA

**May 18, 2024 | 11am-2pm**

Join RecycleMore at San Pablo library for a day of repair and rejuvenation to breathe new life into your old treasures. Coaches will be on hand to assess and assist with your repair needs.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

CONTRA COSTA  
COUNTY LIBRARY  
Sharing Stories, and More Together  
ccclib.org



## Public Safety

### Fire

### Spring 2024 Community Emergency Response Team Academy

The Spring 2024 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy is well underway! This new cohort represent various neighborhoods in Richmond and have already completed several modules of the CERT curriculum including hands-on practice on basic life-saving skills. The Fire Department aims to enhance community preparedness expanding critical training programs such as CERT. Stay tuned for the next round of registration coming soon!



# Local Hazard Mitigation Plan – Draft 2024 Update

After several multi-partner consultations and inputs received, the draft 2024 update to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is now available for public view and comment! As part of the next step in the LHMP planning process, we now want to familiarize the community with the the hazards identified in Contra Costa County (including Richmond), the mitigation actions proposed, and at the same time request your feedback. To access the draft 2024 update to the LHMP, go to the County website:

<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6415/Local-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan>



Visit the county website to view and comment on the draft 2024 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan



Read the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to learn more!

# Richmond Fire Department Badge Pinning Ceremony

On April 19, 2024, the Richmond Fire Department held its badge pinning ceremony for newly promoted fire engineers. The ceremony was attended by family and friends of the honorees, as well as elected officials, the City’s Management Leadership Team, and other dignitaries.

Please join us in congratulating the following personnel on their achievements and accomplishments:

- Fire Engineer: Lorenzo Apodaca
- Victor Garcia
- Steven Montes
- Robert Okumura



## Police

# Walk with the Chief

**Date: April 29, 2024**  
**Time: 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**  
**Location: Macdonald Corridor**

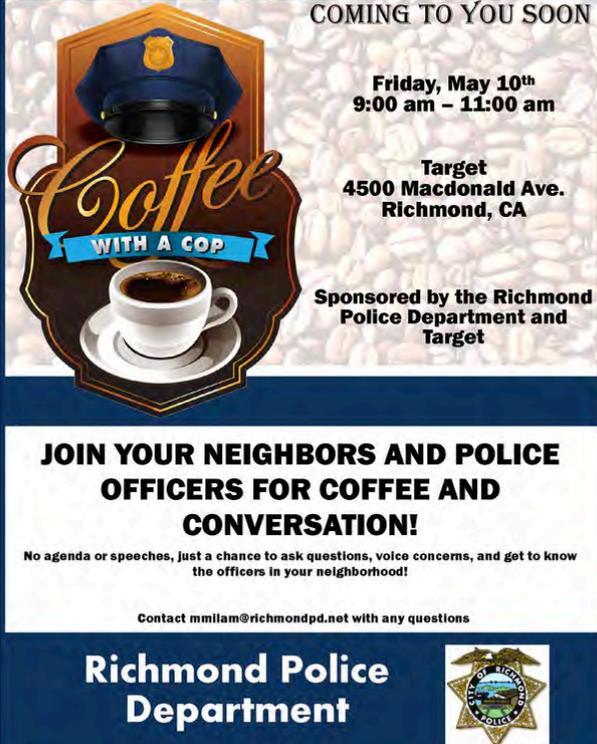
Chief French and other officers will be “walking the beat” visiting merchants and meeting with community members along the Macdonald corridor during this casual meet and greet style. If you see us, say hello to chat, ask questions, and take a selfie. We’ll see you there!



# Coffee with a Cop

**Date:** May 10, 2024  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.  
**Location:** Target (Richmond Location)  
4500 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA

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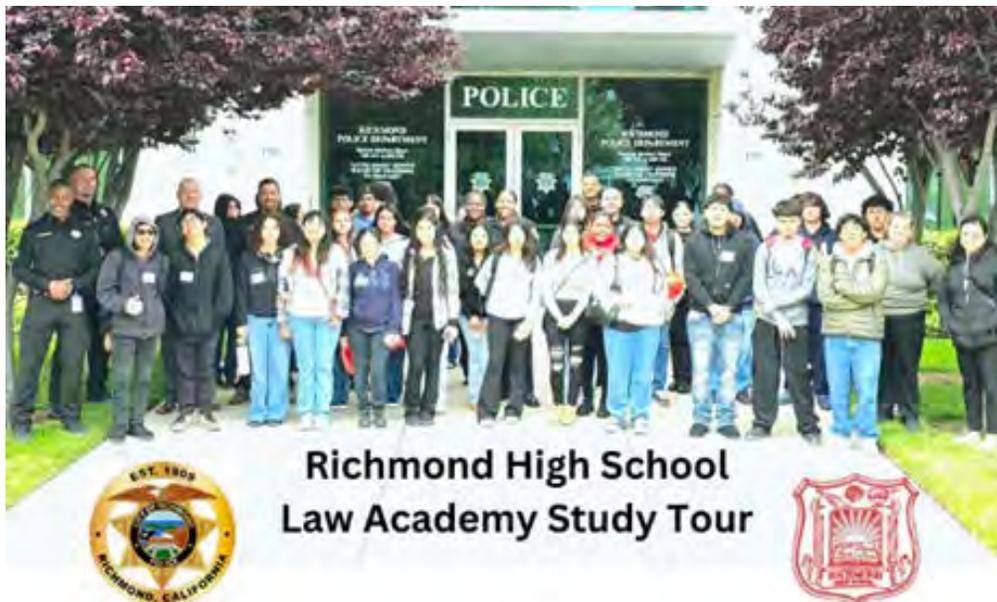
**Richmond Police  
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# Recap – Richmond High School Law Academy Tours Richmond Police Department

**Date:** April 23, 2024

The Richmond Police Department is happy to welcome 40 law academy students who toured the communications dispatch center and the department to experience our special units including crime scene investigation, K9 demonstration, and tour the mobile command center. RPD is pleased to support the school in its efforts to educate students about public safety careers.





## Information Technology

### KCRT Datnet for the Week



### 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:

- Public Safety Awards
- 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 Carriage Hills North & South Neighborhoods Dumpster Day. The crew assisted 36 seniors and disabled citizens, collected eight dumpsters of debris and one dumpster of metal, abated weeds from Richmond Parkway medians, abated several tons of debris from around homeless encampments, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Carriage Hills Neighborhood Clean-Up



Richmond Parkway Medians



Encampments Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal



# Building Maintenance

Electricians finished repairing the outside lighting at Booker T. Anderson Recreation Center.



Electricians coordinate new electrical in-ground boxes being installed on Cutting and Canal Blvd. Boxes will have metal lids that can be welded closed to prevent vandalism.



Stationary engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boiler's, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; cleared the roof drains on top of the Emergency Dispatch Call Center, anchored down a filing cabinet at the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) Office Department, repaired a flushometer to a toilet in the women's restroom at the Recreation Complex, repaired a faucet in the women's restroom on the first floor of City Hall, repaired the potable water back flow preventer that supply water to the Main Library and did some roof patch repairs on top of the 440 Community Services Building.



Potable water backflow preventer repair

Building Maintenance Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza. The workers removed all debris and refuse in the surrounding areas of the Recreation Complex and Senior Center located at 2525 Macdonald Ave and provided maintenance service for 27 City owned buildings.



Youth Worker operating auto floor scrubber

## Engineering

During the week of April 18, 2024, the Santa Rita Road project is currently still at 75% completed. Due to the shipping error of the tie backs, the contractor did not work Monday through Thursday of the week. The project team continued to meet on-site and strategize the most efficient way to complete the project on time. On April 22nd, the contractor received the delivery of the tie back and started construction.



The engineering construction inspector performed a field inspection for work being completed in the public right-of-way. The homeowner at 6301 Bonita Court hired a contractor, Concretum Operis INC. to fix their hill slide on Bonita Court. They removed the old, damaged section, and replaced it with a new retaining wall.



## Park Maintenance

General Fund crews picked up litter at all city parks and right of ways. Crews abated weeds at Cypress Pathway, the Fire Training Center, May Valley Community Center, Rain Cloud Park, Lucas Park, and Southside Community Park. They performed ballfield maintenance at Nicholl Park, retaining wall repairs at Booker T. Anderson Park, and cleaned up Humphrey Park for Earth Day. Crews also picked up trash from Pt. Richmond, Bay Trail, and Richmond Greenway. The City tree crew grinded tree stumps at Nicholl Park.



Hilltop District crews performed weed abatement on Robert Miller and Hillview Drive, the Richmond Parkway, and at Bay Vista Park. Crews also mowed turfs at Country Club Vista Park, Vista Del Mar Park and Bay Vista Park. In addition, crews pruned shrubs and trimmed trees along Richmond Parkway.



Marina Bay crews finished removing stones and manually pulling weeds from Regatta Boulevard medians, continued manually pulling weeds from Sandy Beach in Marina Bay Park, mowed lawns at Shimada Park and Barbara J. Vincent Park, trimmed edges and irrigation start-ups throughout the Marina. Crews also started mowing along the Marina Bay Trail, cutting down high weeds from the sound wall and from around shrubs, removed all trash from parks and parking lots, replaced garbage bags in trash receptacles. Refilled empty doggy bags throughout Marina and electricians repaired some lights along Bay Trail.



## Street Maintenance

The pavement maintenance crews resurfaced McLaughlin St. from Solano Ave to Lassen St., delivered cones and barricades for the Small Business Fair special event, performed hot mix patches at various locations, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Grind and pave operations on McLaughlin St

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



Sweeping City Center and Pullman neighborhoods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, repaired pedestrian guardrail on Cutting Blvd at Carlson Ave, refreshed red curb on Macdonald Ave at 1st St, repaired street name and stop sign on Macdonald Ave at 34th St., and made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.



Street name replacement on San Pablo Ave and pedestrian guardrail repair on Cutting Blvd

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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