

# CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

R E P O R T

MAY 3, 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 for Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking on this link: [May 7 City Council Agenda](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Cinco de Mayo Parade -POSTPONED

Due to rain in the forecast, the Cinco de Mayo Peace and Unity Parade that was set to take place tomorrow, Saturday May 4, has been postponed. The Cinco de Mayo festival on Sunday, May 5 is still moving forward as planned. Additionally, 23rd Street will be closed from Brooks Ave Ave to Rheem Ave beginning Saturday, May 4 at 5:00 P.M. and will reopen on Sunday, May 5 at 11:00 P.M.



### Cinco de Mayo Festival

**Date: May 5, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**Location: 23rd Street between Clinton Ave and Rheem Ave**

The City of Richmond's Cinco de Mayo festival is a vibrant celebration of Mexican culture, history, and community spirit. Attendees can indulge in delicious Mexican cuisine, shop for arts and crafts, and enjoy family-friendly activities. This festival is a wonderful opportunity to honor the significance of Cinco de Mayo while fostering unity and appreciation for Richmond's diverse cultural heritage.



# 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>



**COMMUNITY VISIONING EVENT**  
MAY 9th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
RICHMOND AUDITORIUM



**Free Dinner & Door Prizes**

THE RICHMOND FUND FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH IS HOSTING THIS EVENT TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH. COME LEARN AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

**REGISTER NOW  
CLICK HERE!**

OR SCAN QR CODE



**REGISTRATION NEEDED**



**¡EVENTO DE VISIÓN COMUNITARIA!**  
9 DE MAYO DE 5:30 A 7:30 PM  
AUDITORIO DE RICHMOND



**Cena Gratuita y Premios de Entrada**

EL FONDO DE RICHMOND PARA NIÑOS Y JÓVENES ESTÁ ORGANIZANDO UN EVENTO DE VISIÓN COMUNITARIA PARA ABORDAR LAS NECESIDADES DE NIÑOS Y JÓVENES. ¡VEN A APRENDER Y COMPARTIR TUS IDEAS!

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## City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Met with Councilmember Willis, Roxanne Carrillo-Garza from Healthy Contra Costa, Council Liaison Trina Jackson and Housing Authority Director Gabino Arredondo to discuss the Race Equity Action Plan
- Met with Finance and City Manager's Office staff to continue the development of the draft Fiscal Year 24/25 Budget
- Participated in the April 30 Special City Council meeting
- Met with Juan Galvan from Anzel Galvan LLP to discuss potential financing options for affordable housing and infrastructure
- Met with the Management Leadership Team to review and provide direction for upcoming items that will be presented to the City Council
- Reviewed and provided direction on items that will be presented to the City Council on May 7th
- Attended the Richmond-El Cerrito Fire Recruit Academy Ceremony

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

### 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 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>



## AC Transit – Realign Draft Plan

After a year of gathering feedback from riders and the community, AC Transit has formulated a Draft Plan outlining the vision for the all-new network. We encourage the public to review the Draft Plan and share your insights by June 5, 2024.

Learn and comment online: [actransit.org/realign](https://actransit.org/realign)

**Próxima Parada:**  
**Borrador del plan de Realign**  
Revise el borrador en línea, en persona o en bibliotecas.

Infórmate y comenta en línea:  
[actransit.org/realign](https://actransit.org/realign)  
Encuentre información en una biblioteca:  
(510) 267-5632

**AC Transit**  
**Realign**  
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**Next Stop:**  
**Realign Draft Plan**  
Review the draft online, in person, or at libraries

Learn and comment online:  
[actransit.org/realign](https://actransit.org/realign)  
Find information at a library:  
(510) 267-5631

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## Richmond Promise Recruiting Mentors For 2024–25 School Year

Want to make a difference in the life of a Richmond Promise Scholar and give back to the Richmond community? Consider joining the Mentor Program for the 2024–25 school year.

Check out the program details and apply:

[www.richmondpromise.org/news/join-the-richmond-promise-mentor-program-for-2024-25/](https://www.richmondpromise.org/news/join-the-richmond-promise-mentor-program-for-2024-25/)

**2024-2025**  
**Mentor Program**  
**BECOME A MENTOR!**

Follow the Personal & Professional Growth of OUR Scholars  
Share YOUR Knowledge, Skills, Best practices, & Perspective.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15TH**  
Mentoring is an 11-month commitment for career enthusiasts looking to share intentional expertise and energy - personal & professional - with Richmond Promise Scholars.

[tinyurl.com/RPMentorApp](https://tinyurl.com/RPMentorApp)

For Questions or more info, Contact Darlene Zarnello at [dzarnello@richmondpromise.org](mailto:dzarnello@richmondpromise.org)

**RICHMOND PROMISE**

**2024-2025**  
**Programa de Mentor**  
**CONVIÉRTETE EN UN MENTOR!**

Sigue el Crecimiento Personal y Profesional de NUESTROS Scholars  
Comparte TU Conocimiento, Habilidades, Práctica adecuada, y Perspectiva.

**FECHA DE ENTREGA: 15 DE MAYO**  
Mentoría es un compromiso de 11 meses para profesionales entusiasmados y buscando compartir experiencia y energía intencional - personal y profesional - con Richmond Promise Scholars.

[tinyurl.com/RPMentorApp](https://tinyurl.com/RPMentorApp)

Para Preguntas o más info, Contacta a Darlene Zarnello por correo electrónico, [dzarnello@richmondpromise.org](mailto:dzarnello@richmondpromise.org)

**RICHMOND PROMISE**



## Community Development

### Planning

## 2024 Bay Area Affordable Housing Bond Community Meetings

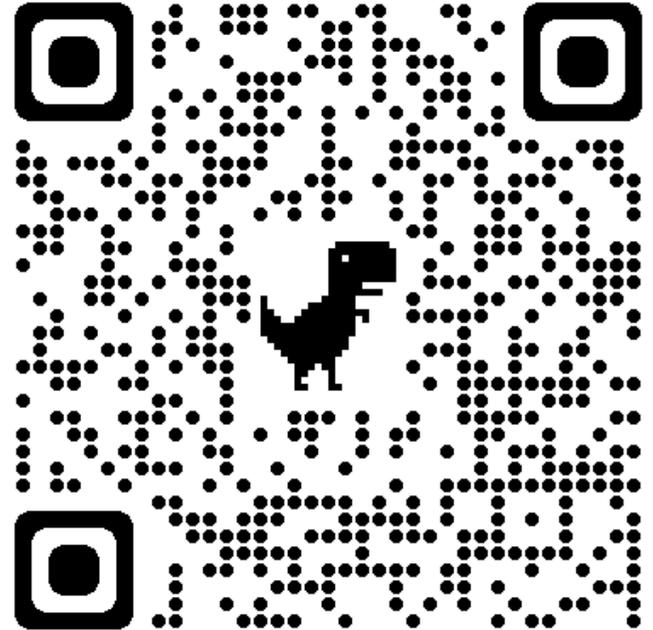
**Date:** May 14, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

**Location:** Hana Gardens Senior Center,  
10870 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Please join Contra Costa County (CCC) staff for a presentation on Bay Area Housing Finance Authority (BAHFA), including the BAHFA-proposed \$10 to \$20 billion Bay Area wide affordable housing regional bond planned to be included on the November 2024 ballot. If approved by voters, the bond measure would support affordable housing production, preservation, and protect at-risk households. The County is hosting five in-person and two virtual public informational meetings to discuss the expenditure plan.

Visit <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/10023/Bay-Area-Housing-Finance-Authority-BAHFA>



## Community Services

### Library & LEAP

## North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Modified Services

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library will have modified hours and services until further notice. To rent tools during this time, place a reservation at least 24 hours prior to the first or third Saturday. This can be done through your online MyTurn account, email, or phone. Email us at [mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 672-3877. Return services will be unaffected. Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way on the first and third Saturday of the month. Our modified hours will be 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. until further notice. We hope to work with you soon! If you would like to know more about our service or view our inventory online visit our website at [richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com](http://richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com)

**THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**

**MODIFIED SERVICES**

The Mobile Tool Library will be open 10 AM - 1 PM

To check out tools during this time, you **MUST** make a tool reservation at least 24 hrs prior!

Make a reservation by:

- Placing it online using your MyTurn account
- Call us at 510-672-3877
- Or e-mail us at [mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us)

Return services are not affected!

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month!

## Graphic Novel Club

**Date:** May 4, 2024

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

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

Join us 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 Break Out 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 3:30 P.M. -5pm; 1st Wednesday at Main Library, 2nd Wednesday at Bayview Branch; 3rd Wednesday at West Side. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



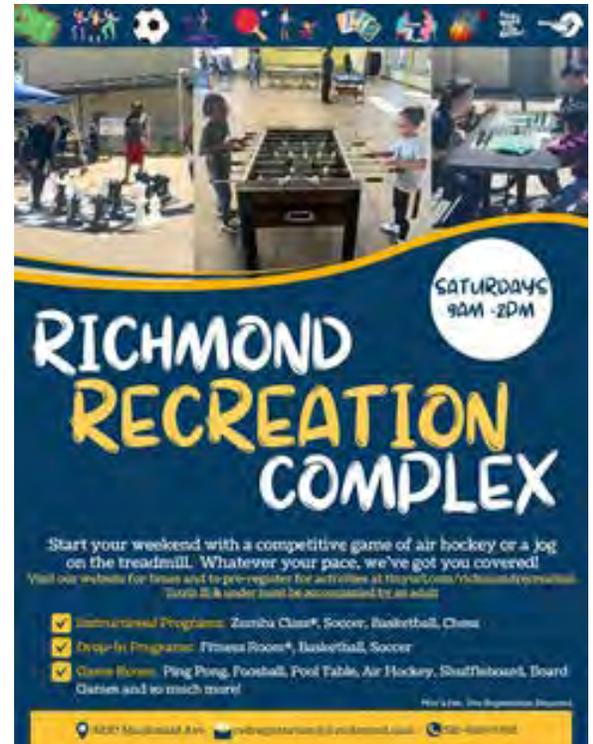
## Richmond Recreation Complex Saturdays

**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

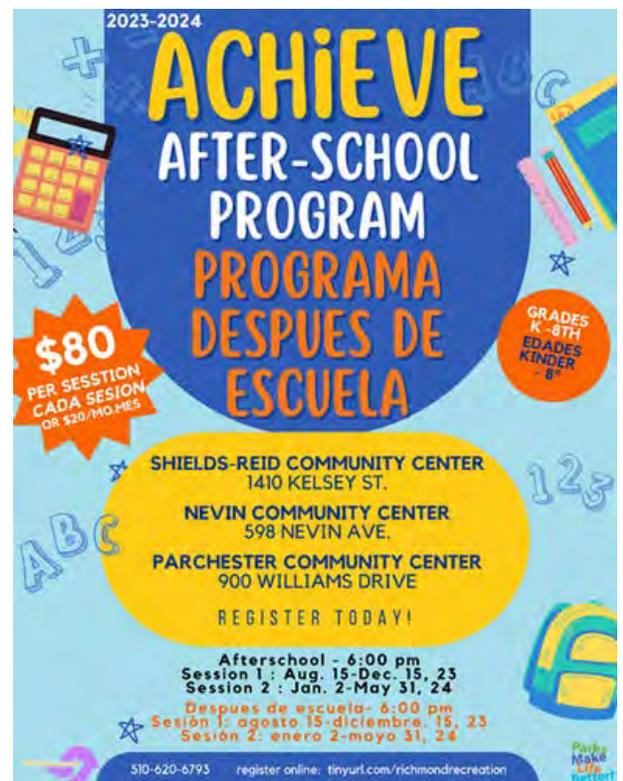
Less than two months left! For only \$20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs.

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**

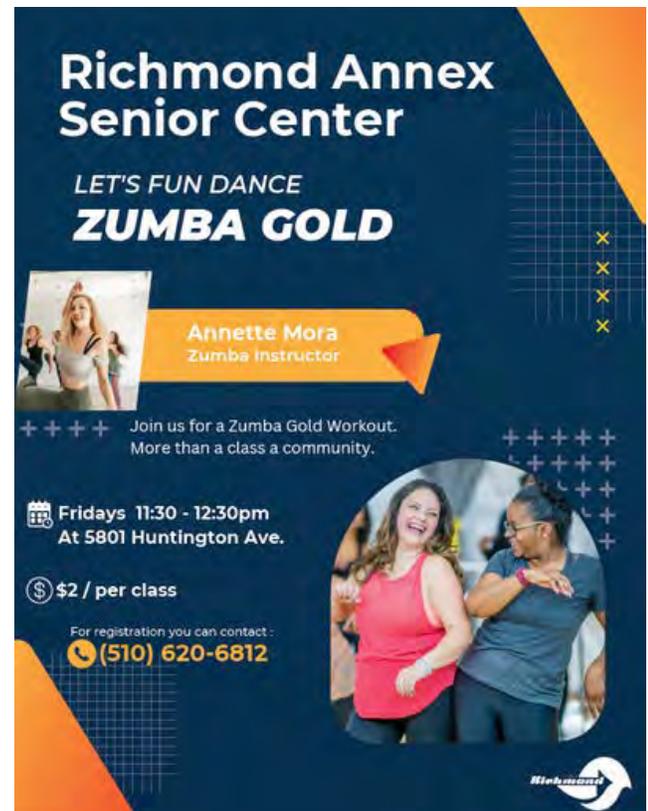
**Time: 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

**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)

Para Más Información Better!

## Tiny Heroes – Be a Superhero!

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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Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in  
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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!**

# 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!!



## Recap: Nicholl Park Rx Day Mural

**Time: April 27, 2024**

**Location: Nicholl Park**

On Saturday April 27th at Nicholl Park for Park Rx Day, over 55 volunteers helped paint and contribute to the mural in the park from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff for helping bring this beautiful art piece together!



## 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 access and assist with your repair needs.

**recycle more**  
WEST CONTRA COSTA INTEGRATED  
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

**CONTRA COSTA  
COUNTY LIBRARY**  
Three Parks, all Uses, Together!  
[ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org)

## Port Operations

### Recap: Port Visiting Manson Construction

**Date: April 25, 2024**

Port staff Charles Gerard and Lizeht Zepeda visited Manson Construction to learn about their operations in Richmond and throughout the Bay Area. Manson operates nationally and provides marine construction, dredging, offshore support and heavy lift operations. Port staff continues to visit facilities and operations within the port area to build relationships and keep our lines of communication open. Pictured below are of Charles and Lizeht with Manson Project Sponsor Kelly Blythe.



## Public Safety

## Fire

### Recap: Richmond-El Cerrito Fire Recruit Academy Graduation of Class 2024-1

**Date: May 3, 2024**

On Friday, May 3, the Richmond Fire Department celebrated the graduation of its newest firefighter trainees from the joint Richmond and El Cerrito Fire Departments Recruit Academy. Over 14 weeks, the academy rigorously trained eight recruits from Richmond and three from El Cerrito in essential firefighting and rescue techniques. We proudly welcome these skilled individuals to the Richmond Fire Department and the City of Richmond family, as they embark on careers dedicated to service and community safety.

RICHMOND-EL CERRITO FIRE RECRUIT ACADEMY 2024-1

# ACADEMY GRADUATION

CHEVRON TECHNOLOGY CENTER AUDITORIUM  
100 Chevron Way  
Richmond, CA 94801

**MAY 3, 2024**  
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

TICKETS: <https://tmyurl.com/5wyc82hw>

# Recap: Wildfire Prevention Coordinating Group Meeting

**Date: April 29, 2024**

On April 29, 2024, Interim Fire Chief Michael E. Smith attended the Wildfire Prevention Coordinating Group (WPCG) inaugural meeting along with elected officials from the East Bay region. The WPCG aims to take a step forward preventing or limiting the possible damage from future wildfire and to foster wildfire prevention and fire safety in the region.



## Police

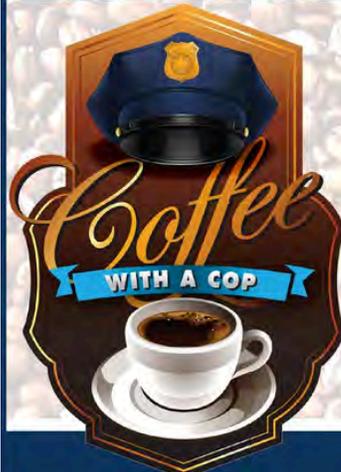
## Coffee with a Cop

**Date: May 10, 2024**

**Time: 9:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.**

**Location: Target  
4500 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA**

Join us for Coffee with a Cop! This event, sponsored by the Richmond Police Department and Target, offers a casual setting to meet local officers, ask questions, and share concerns. No speeches—just community, conversation, and coffee! For inquiries, email [mmilam@richmondpd.net](mailto:mmilam@richmondpd.net).



COMING TO YOU SOON

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Target  
4500 Macdonald Ave.  
Richmond, CA**

**Sponsored by the Richmond  
Police Department and  
Target**

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE  
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND  
CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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**Richmond Police  
Department**



## Recap: Walk With the Chief

**Date: April 29, 2024**

**Location: Macdonald Avenue Corridor (4500 Block)**

Chief French and the Richmond Police Department team conducted a walk along the Macdonald Avenue corridor, actively engaging with business owners and community members to promote safety, security, and collaboration. The Contra Costa County Coordinated Outreach, Referral and Engagement (CORE) Homeless Outreach team provided support to unhoused individuals. This ongoing initiative will continue throughout the year, fostering stronger community relationships and proactively addressing concerns.



## Recap: Officers Join the Fun for National Park Rx Day

**Date: April 27, 2024**

**Location: Nicholl Park**

Officers, Richmond families, several community based organizations, and health services providers enjoyed the family friendly activities with Parks and Recreation to partake in National Park Rx Day. Our officers engaged with the community to support healthy families and healthy communities. This event showcased using our parks to promote physical and mental health.





## Information Technology

### KCRT Datanet for the Week



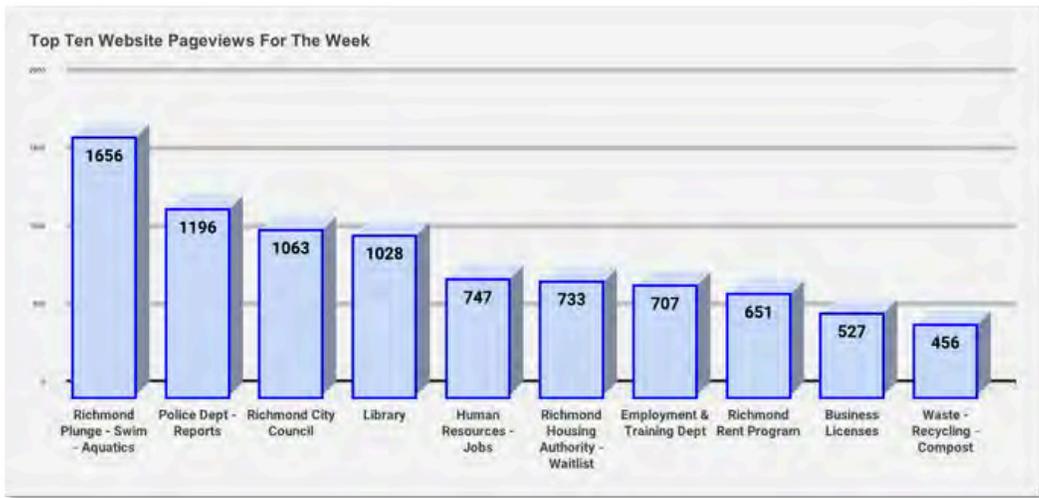
**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!**

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**Friday, May 10th**  
**Target**  
**9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
 4500 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA

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### Website Statistics For The Week



### Programming

#### New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New segments: Community Budget Meeting, Libraries In The Age Of Disinformation, and Employee Appreciation Day (acquired by Mayor's Office)
- 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

### Veolia Notice of Upcoming Work

Veolia North America, operating the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant at 601 Canal Blvd, has scheduled maintenance activities to address a critical system malfunction. This repair is crucial to ensure the plant continues to meet environmental compliance standards. Starting May 6 at 8:00 A.M., the maintenance will involve draining and cleaning Primary Sedimentation Tank #1, a process that may emit odors due to the active process of water in the tank. Veolia has confirmed that all odor control systems will be operational, and measures such as continuous hosing with chlorinated water will be implemented to mitigate any potential discomfort. The maintenance is expected to be completed by May 10, with minimal expected odor release thereafter.

The City of Richmond and Veolia are committed to minimizing the impact on local residents and maintaining open lines of communication. Residents who notice odors are encouraged to report them immediately by contacting Veolia at 510-412-2001. The city officials are closely monitoring the situation to ensure that the work is carried out efficiently and with the least possible disruption. Updates on the progress of the maintenance or any changes to the planned activities will be communicated promptly. The cooperation and understanding of the community are greatly appreciated as we work together to maintain the city's infrastructure.



## Abatement

Abatement crews in collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal participated in the Eastshore & Parkview Neighborhoods Dumpster Day. Crews assisted 24 seniors and disabled citizens, collected seven dumpsters of debris and one dumpster of metal, abated weeds from Richmond Parkway and Ohio Ave Bay Trail, abated several tons of debris from around homeless encampments, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Eastshore/Parkview Neighborhoods Clean-Up



Weed Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

## Building Maintenance

Electricians relocated inground street lighting boxes on Morningside Dr. for new handicap ramps and installed new "Exit" signs with lights at the Senior Annex.





Building Maintenance Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza, including dumpster enclosure, removed all e-waste and refuse in the surrounding areas. Staff also performed exterior cleaning at the Richmond Police Department, including all common areas and provided maintenance services for 27 City owned buildings.



Removed E-Waste from trash enclosure



Exterior cleaning at Police Department

Stationary engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at Civic Center Plaza; repaired the faucet in the men's shower of the basement at 450 City Hall, installed a flushometer kit to the employee's restroom toilet on the second floor of the Main Library, replaced the filter to the portable air conditioner in the computer room of Employment and Training, repaired a leaking pipe to the sump pump at the Museum, cleared a clogged sink in the women's restroom on the second floor of City Hall, and repaired the roll up apparatus door at Fire Station 64.



Water leak repair at the Museum



Clogged Sink in City Hall



## Engineering

During the week of April 23, 2024, the Santa Rita Road Stabilization project is currently still at 75% completed. Installation of tie backs and anchors has commenced.



## Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews abated weeds at Hilltop Drive right-of-way, from Research to San Pablo Ave, at Research Dr. medians, at Bay Vista Park, at the top of Hilltop Lake Park, and picked up trash in the Hilltop Land Maintenance District areas.



Marina Bay crews started manually pulling weeds from medians starting from Shimada Park going towards Bayside, also started mowing tall grass and pulling weeds from around shrubs and light poles on Marina Bay Trail. Crews continued with irrigation startups at Marina Bay Park, cut weeds along the fence line at Marina Bay Trail going towards the Sailing School and manually removed weeds from Fisherman's Circle next to shores Homeowners Association. Crews removed large tree limbs fallen due to high winds, removed all trash from parks and parking lots, emptied trash receptacles and replaced with new trash bags and replenished doggy bags as needed.



## Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew resurfaced Jo Ann Dr. from Moyers Rd. to Fairmead Park, set up signage for the Cinco de Mayo festival, performed hot mix patches at various locations, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Cinco de Mayo prep and Paving operations on Jo Ann Dr.

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the fifth Monday and Tuesday and first Wednesday through Friday in: Carriage Hills N. Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verdi, San Pablo Dam Rd. & Bristolecone, May Valley, Vista View & Clinton Hill I.



Stop message install on McLaughlin Ave & street sweeping install on Marina Way

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, installed new street sweeping signs on Marina Way between Ohio Ave and Cutting Blvd, repaired street name and Stop signs on Carlson Blvd at San Jose St, and made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.

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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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