

# CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT JUNE 7, 2024

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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, June 18, 2024. Enjoy the next week off!



## Upcoming Events

### Volunteers needed! Bring color to life, one stroke at a time!

**Date: June 8, 2024**

**Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**Location: Parchester Village Community Center**

On Saturday June 1st, 2024 over 111 volunteers started painting the Parchester Village Soundwall Mural, bringing color to life and beautifying the community! We are so grateful for those who joined us for our kickoff!

Join us June 8th from 9:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, for the next opportunity to participate in our Parchester Village Soundwall Mural Community Paint Day. Paint one of the largest community murals in Richmond history! Paint days will also be held on June 15th, July 13th, July 20th & July 27th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Register at <https://volunteer.ci.richmond.ca.us/>. If you have any further inquiries, please email [volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call 510-620-6563.



**Parchester Village Soundwall Mural Community Paint Days**

Select Saturdays  
June/July 2024  
9 am - 12 pm  
1 pm - 4 pm

Paint one of the largest community murals in Richmond history!

Lead Artist:  
Richard Muro Salazar  
Assistant Lead Artist:  
John Wehrle

**LEARN MORE & REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER**



[www.volunteer.ci.richmond.ca.us](http://www.volunteer.ci.richmond.ca.us)

**PARCHESTER VILLAGE**  
CIRCA 1949




**El muro de sonido de Parchester Village Días de pintura comunitarios**

Sábados selectos  
junio/julio 2024  
9 am - 12 pm  
1 pm - 4 pm

¡Pinta uno de los murales comunitarios más grandes en la historia de Richmond!

Artista principal:  
Richard Muro Salazar  
Artista principal asistente:  
John Wehrle

**APRENDE MÁS Y REGÍSTRATE PARA SER VOLUNTARIO**



[www.volunteer.ci.richmond.ca.us](http://www.volunteer.ci.richmond.ca.us)

**PARCHESTER VILLAGE**  
CIRCA 1949

### Second Sunday's at the Marina Bay Farmer's Market

**Date: June 9, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**Location: Marina Bay Park**

Join us for Marina Bay Farmers Market's Second Sunday Family Days! Hot food, fresh produce, music, games, and more await you every second Sunday at Marina Bay Park. Come together with the Richmond community for a day of fun and flavor. We hope to see you there!



**SECOND SUNDAYS AT THE MARINA BAY FARMER'S MARKET**  
LOCAL PRODUCE • ACTIVITIES • HOT FOOD • CRAFT VENDORS • MUSIC

Every Second Sunday  
**Beginning May 12, 2024**  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Marina Bay Park - Located in the Parking Lot off of Regatta Blvd. & Melville Sq.

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FarmersMarket>



# Juneteenth Parade & Festival

**Date: June 22, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**Location: Parade will begin at Kennedy High School and ends at Nicholl Park**

Celebrate Juneteenth with us in Richmond!

Join us for our Juneteenth Parade and Festival! This special day commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and celebrates freedom, unity, and community.

Enjoy a lively parade, live music, cultural performances, delicious food, local vendors, and family-friendly activities. Let's come together to honor our history and promote peace and solidarity.

The parade will start at Kennedy High School at 10:00 A.M. and end by joining the festival at Nicholl Park.

Interested in participating? Sign up for a vendor booth

<https://ww04.elbowspace.com/secure/m20220422200052803840> or join the parade

<https://ww04.elbowspace.com/secure/m20150928122426963885> by using the previous links.

For more details, visit [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/juneteenth](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/juneteenth) or contact us at 510-620-6512.

<p><b>"NOBODY IS FREE, UNTIL EVERYONE IS FREE."</b></p> <h2>RICHMOND JUNETEENTH PARADE &amp; FESTIVAL</h2> <p>JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.</p> <p><b>Nicholl Park</b> 3230 Macdonald Ave Richmond, Ca 94804</p>		<p><b>"NADIE ES LIBRE HASTA QUE TODOS SEAN LIBRES."</b></p> <h2>JUNETEENTH DE RICHMOND DESFILE Y FESTIVAL</h2> <p>UNATE A NOSOTROS PARA MÚSICA EN VIVO, COMIDA Y ACTIVIDADES PARA TODA LA FAMILIA.</p> <p><b>Nicholl Park</b> 3230 Macdonald Ave Richmond, Ca 94804</p>	
 <p><b>HONORING POLICE CHIEF BISA FRENCH AND BATTALION CHIEF RICO RINCON</b></p>	<p><b>10:00 AM - 6:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>JUNE 22 2024</b></p> <p>Parade: 10 AM from Kennedy High School to Nicholl Park</p> <p>Festival: 12 PM at Nicholl Park</p>  <p><a href="https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Juneteenth">https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Juneteenth</a></p>	 <p><b>HONRANDO A LA JEFA DE POLICIA BISA FRENCH Y AL JEFE DE BATALLON RICO RINCON.</b></p>	<p><b>10:00 AM - 6:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>JUNIO 22 2024</b></p> <p>Desfile: 10 AM desde Kennedy High School hasta Nicholl Park</p> <p>Festival: 12 PM en Nicholl Park</p>  <p><a href="https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Juneteenth">https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Juneteenth</a></p>



## City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Enjoyed the Richmond Rainbow Pride Festival at the Civic Center Plaza
- Attended the June 4 City Council meeting
- Collaborated with staff on refining the Fiscal Year 24-25 budget, to provide a balanced budget to the City Council at their June 18th City Council meeting
- Attended the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative virtual session
- Met with Councilmember Robinson, Public Works staff, and Community Services staff regarding needed improvements in the built environment and scheduled maintenance
- Continued collaborating with Public Works and Community Services staff to ensure a fantastic grand reopening of the renovated Booker T. Anderson Community Center, which opens on Monday to serve our youth for summer programming! We are extremely excited by this accomplishment for our residents and look forward to several more projects coming online in the next three years.

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

## Afterword Press Talent Night

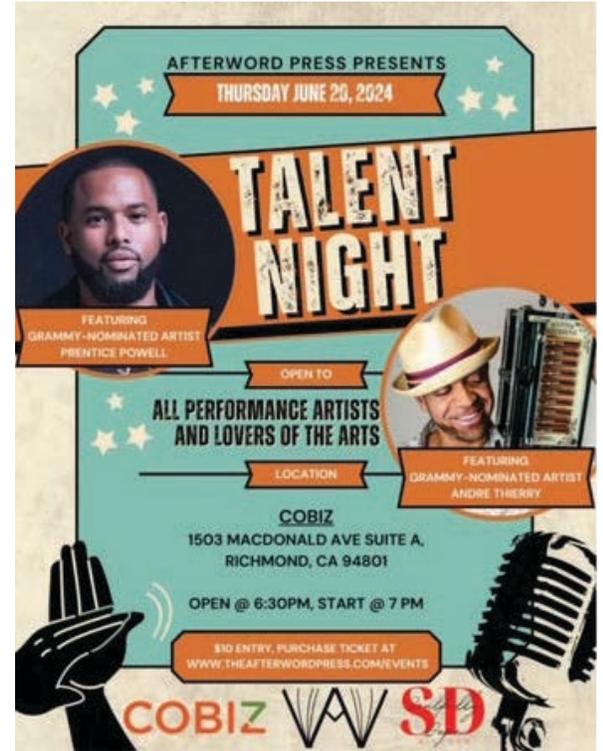
**Date:** June 20, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 P.M.

**Location:** CoBiz ; 1503 Macdonald Ave Suite A

Join us for Richmond's Talent Night, featuring Grammy-nominated musician Andre Thierry and Grammy-nominated poet Prentice Powell. Andre Thierry, known for his versatile Zydeco and R&B style, will provide the music. Prentice Powell, a renowned poet from the Bay Area, will also perform. Enjoy delicious Creole-inspired dishes from Soulfully Dope Kitchen. This is your chance to showcase your talent on stage!

Learn more and get your tickets at [RichmondTalentNight.eventbrite.com/](https://RichmondTalentNight.eventbrite.com/) or at [Theafterwordpress.com/events](https://Theafterwordpress.com/events)



## Major Bart Construction between MacArthur and 19th Street

Beginning June 22 and 23, BART will begin a project to replace 16 interlockings between MacArthur Station and 19th Street Station. Interlockings allow trains to move from line to line and are an essential part of the BART system.

Each interlocking replacement will require substituting train service with bus service between Rockridge, MacArthur, and 19th Street BART stations. Riders can expect delays of up to 40 minutes between these stations and less frequent service systemwide on work weekends. This image shows where bus bridges will operate. For more information, visit <https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2024/news20240502>.

Work will happen one weekend a month, most months, through June 2026. 2024 dates include:

- June 22-23
- July 20-21
- August 17-18
- September 21-22
- October 19-20
- November 2-3



## Recap: Richmond Rainbow Pride

The Richmond Rainbow Pride event on June 2, 2024, was a resounding success. Favorable weather conditions complemented the event, showcasing a strong collaboration between the community, the city, and supporting agencies for LGBTQ+ residents. Special appreciation goes to Councilmember Zepeda and the event organizers for their dedication over the past decade. We eagerly anticipate the next ten years of celebration and pride.



## Recap: Booker T. Anderson Grand Re-Opening

After nearly four years of renovations and upgrades, we were thrilled to invite the community to the grand reopening of the Booker T. Anderson Community Center! Attendees had the opportunity to tour the center and enjoy activities for children, youth, and adults. We look forward to welcoming you to visit the center in the future!





## Community Development

### Planning

## Participate in Ride Today's New Transportation Survey

Help us enhance your access to convenient micro-transportation by participating in this short survey. Your input will guide the placement of two new electric bike hubs in the City. Enjoy the benefits of easy, efficient e-bikeshare in your community!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGTfLtlzMUR7FsBgLdQ6yDNkLfN8Cff-2Y-ZeXhOG8T5ivmQ/viewform>

## ¡Participe en la nueva encuesta sobre transporte de Ride Today!

Ayúdenos a mejorar su acceso a un microtransporte conveniente participando en esta breve encuesta. Su opinión guiará la ubicación de dos nuevos centros de bicicletas eléctricas en la ciudad dentro de las áreas del Proyecto Richmond Rising. ¡Disfrute de los beneficios de paseos en bicicletas eléctricas fáciles y eficientes en su comunidad!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkwkdxWa9ER7WVJ0JYwnC92vsYO7mXA9xvCq9hVyoheruu-g/viewform>



## Apply for Richmond's Design Review Board!

The City is currently looking to fill four vacancies on its Design Review Board (DRB). There is no deadline for applications, but applications will be reviewed on a first come first served basis.

To be eligible, you must live or work in the City of Richmond. Ideally, the City is looking for architects, persons from the business community, and experts in the design or construction industry. The City also encourages you to apply if you are not a design professional but have an eye for good architectural or urban design.

The DRB is seven-member body that evaluates the design of residential, commercial, and industrial development projects to promote high-quality urban environments. Members are appointed to a two-year term. The DRB meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 PM. Meetings are held in-person only at 440 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond. Applications are available on the City Clerk's website:  
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/2641/BOARD-OR-COMMISSION-APPLICATION-FORM-fillable>

For additional information, please email [CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us).

## Call for Community Members to Join the Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee

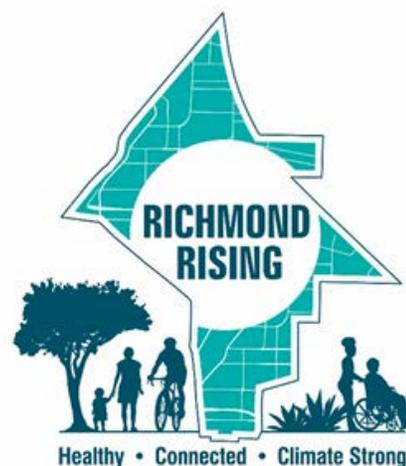
Community members are encouraged to apply to serve on the Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee. The Committee helps ensure Richmond Rising projects are successful by providing guidance as well as facilitating and addressing community input in program design and implementation.

Additional info and application can be found here:  
<https://richmondrisingca.org/get-involved/>

## Invitación para miembros de la comunidad a unirse al Comité Colaborativo de Partes Interesadas de Richmond Rising

Se invita a los miembros de la comunidad a aplicarse para formar parte del Comité Colaborativo de Partes Interesadas de Richmond Rising. El Comité ayuda a garantizar que los proyectos de Richmond Rising sean exitosos brindando orientación y facilitando los aportes de la comunidad en el diseño e implementación del programa.

Se puede encontrar información adicional y la solicitud aquí:  
<https://richmondrisingca.org/get-involved/>





## Community Services

### Richmond YouthBUILD

**Date:** June 10, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Marina Bay Park

RichmondBUILD is now recruiting participants ages 16 – 24 who need their high school diploma or G.E.D. and are interested in a career in construction. Women are encouraged to apply. For more information, including to apply, contact the Richmond YouthBUILD office at 510-621-1811.



- ARE YOU BETWEEN 16 AND 24 YEARS OF AGE AND NEED A GED OR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA?
- DO YOU LIVE IN RICHMOND?
- ARE INTERESTED IN A CONSTRUCTION TRADE CAREER?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL THREE QUESTIONS, RICHMOND YOUTHBUILD IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!

Richmond YouthBUILD provides academic support to get your High School Diploma/GED, construction training, and credentials that lead to a successful careers in the construction trade industry.

**\*BI-WEEKLY CASH PARTICIPATION STIPENDS\***

For more information or to enroll--use the QR code below--contact us at (510) 621-1811.



\*The US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration awarded a \$1,199,000.00 grant in 2022, in support of the Richmond YouthBUILD program. Richmond YouthBUILD is an Equal-opportunity employer/program - Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities\*

### CalTrans Career Fair

**Date:** June 11, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
**Location:** CalTrans District 4 Office  
111 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA 94612

Attendees will have the chance to speak with CalTrans representatives regarding current job openings and how to apply. All Richmond residents are encouraged to explore these opportunities! For more information, please email: [dist04\\_employee.service@dot.ca.gov](mailto:dist04_employee.service@dot.ca.gov)

Caltrans Bay Area

# JOB FAIR

**JUN 11 2024**

THE NEW HORIZONS CAREER FAIR

## 10AM-1PM

**CALTRANS DISTRICT 4 OFFICE CAFETERIA**  
111 GRAND AVENUE OAKLAND, CA

For More Information please contact : [dist04\\_employee\\_services@dot.ca.gov](mailto:dist04_employee_services@dot.ca.gov)

## Employment & Training

# Electrical Worker II Recruitment

The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is recruiting for an Electrical Worker II. All Richmond residents are encouraged to apply. Applications are being accepted from June 3 through June 21, 2024. For more information, visit: [www.ebmud.com/jobs/job-resources/](http://www.ebmud.com/jobs/job-resources/)

**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**  
EBMUD is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages qualified women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities to apply for job opportunities.  
EBMUD staff maintains ongoing partnerships with local community colleges and skilled trades training programs to attract qualified diverse candidates for EBMUD jobs.

**REGISTER FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES**  
If you would like to receive an email when EBMUD has job opportunities, go to [www.ebmud.com](http://www.ebmud.com) and click the "Jobs" link on the right side to the main page. Click the "Job Resources", then click the "Job Descriptions and Salary Information" link, review jobs that you think you would be interested in. Click on "Subscribe" and fill out an online job interest card. Use the search function to help you find specific EBMUD job titles.

**CREATE AN APPLICANT PROFILE**  
Go to our website, [www.ebmud.com](http://www.ebmud.com) to register and create an online applicant account. Registration is free. Click on "Jobs" link, then the "Account Registration and Login" link. Once you have created your account, you can enter your personal information and work experience. Creating your account will save you time when you apply for employment.

**APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT**  
Check [www.ebmud.com/jobs/job-opportunities](http://www.ebmud.com/jobs/job-opportunities) for our current posted openings for which you can apply. Only online applications are accepted for EBMUD jobs, and applications are only accepted when EBMUD posts an opening for a job.

**SAMPLE TEST ITEMS**  
The [www.ebmud.com](http://www.ebmud.com) can help entry level applicants prepare for EBMUD's written test with tips, examples of concepts that are covered and sample problems.  
Visit [www.ebmud.com/jobs/job-resources](http://www.ebmud.com/jobs/job-resources) then scroll to the bottom of the page.

**EXCELLENT BENEFITS**  
EBMUD values its employees and maintains competitive pay and benefits, provides meaningful and challenging work, maintains a safe, well-equipped workplace, uses current technologies, encourages innovation, implements organizational practices that value employee contributions, encourages learning, and promotes employee wellness and work-life balance.  
EBMUD full time employees are eligible for fully paid Kaiser medical coverage, Delta Dental Plan, Vision Service Plan, Flexible Spending Account and Retirement Plan (pre-paaid with CalPERS).  
EBMUD will reimburse employees 100% of tuition and textbook costs upon satisfactory completion of an approved course to the maximum amount of \$3,000 per fiscal year.  
EBMUD provides employees 12 days vacation, 13 days of paid sick leave, 14 holidays plus 2 floating holidays annually.

**CONTACT US**  
Questions about EBMUD jobs? Check out our [FAQ](http://www.ebmud.com) page. Contact us at 310-267-6735 or email [jobs@ebmud.com](mailto:jobs@ebmud.com). Connect on social media [Facebook](#)

# 2024-2025 Summer Youth Employment (SYEP) Program

**Location: YouthWORKS Office**  
**330 25th Street**

Dive into diverse opportunities and kickstart your career journey now. The YouthWORKS 2024-2025 Work Experience Program application is now open to Richmond residents ages 16-24. Gain valuable work experience this summer! Apply via the following link: [https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24\\_25\\_wex\\_application](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24_25_wex_application).

**Richmond** CALIFORNIA  
**YouthWORKS**  
RICHMOND

**2024-2025 RICHMOND YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM**

**work experience**

- UP TO 300 HOURS @ \$17.20/HOUR
- DEVELOP WORKFORCE SKILLS, SET CAREER GOALS, & LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY
- WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, & NON-PROFIT

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 16-24 YEARS OF AGE
- RICHMOND RESIDENT

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED

**APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN**

**SEARCH**

**APPLY NOW**

\*\* For more information, visit our website \*\*

[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24\\_25\\_wex\\_application](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24_25_wex_application)  
5101 412-2044  
[Youthworks@richmondworks.org](mailto:Youthworks@richmondworks.org)

# Health Care and Financial Skills Matter

Explore healthcare and essential financial skills with Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences and the Shooting Stars Foundation. Our 6-week program covers healthcare fundamentals and financial competencies, including budgeting. Submit applications by June 21, 2024:

[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24\\_25\\_wex\\_application](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24_25_wex_application)

**Richmond** CALIFORNIA **15th YouthWORKS** **SHOOTING STARS FOUNDATION**

**EXPLORE A CAREER IN HEALTH CARE FINANCIAL SKILLS MATTER**

Join Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences & Shooting Stars Foundation for an engaging journey into the world of healthcare & essential financial skills.

The 6-week introduction to healthcare field will help you in various career options like medicine, pharmacy, medical assistant, and health administration.

2-Weeks: Make the most of your hard-earned income. Learn the essential financial skills such as budgeting and understanding career-related costs. Knowing how to manage your finances means having the freedom to pursue your passions without worrying about money. Empower yourself to make informed decisions about your future while gaining valuable skills for success!

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- ✓ RICHMOND RESIDENT
- ✓ 16-24 YEARS OF AGE
- ✓ INTERESTED IN HEALTH CARE CAREER PATHWAY

**SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY**

**Online Application:** [https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24\\_25\\_wex\\_application](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24_25_wex_application)

**Application Deadline: June 21, 2024**

**Cohort Begins: Tuesday, June 25, 2024**  
**6-WEEK VIRTUAL PROGRAM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

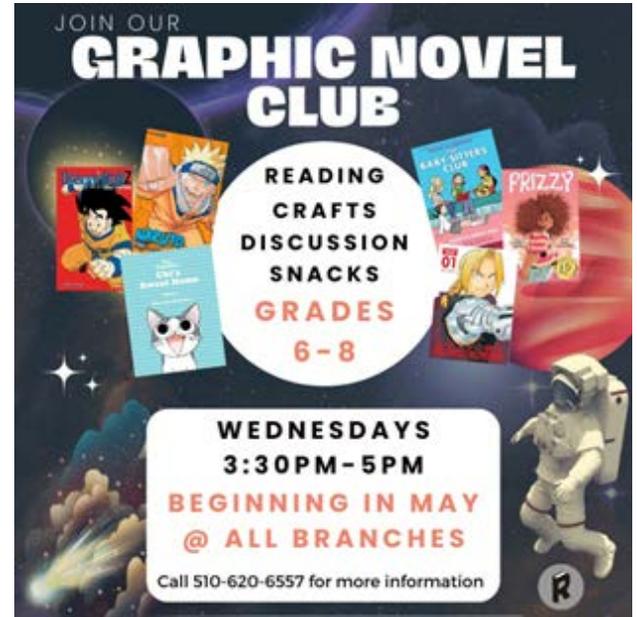
- <https://ebmud.com/COR-YOUTHWORKS>
- [youthworks@richmondworks.org](mailto:youthworks@richmondworks.org)
- 510-412-2044
- 150 15th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

## Library & LEAP

### 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. –5:00 P.M.; first Wednesday at Main Library, second Wednesday at Bayview Branch, and third Wednesday at West Side. Call 510-620-6557 for more information.



### Scientific Adventures for Families at the Library

Join Scientific Adventures in June at a library branch near you for fun, hands-on explorations of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza): Saturdays 12:00 P.M. –1:30 P.M. beginning June 15

Bayview Branch (5100 Hartnett Ave): Tuesdays 11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M. beginning July 9

West Side Branch (135 Washington Ave): Thursdays 10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. beginning July 18

For more information, please call 510-620-6557.



## Dragons Love Tacos – Movies at Bayview

**Date:** June 13, 2024  
**Time:** 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Bayview Branch Library  
5100 Hartnett Ave.

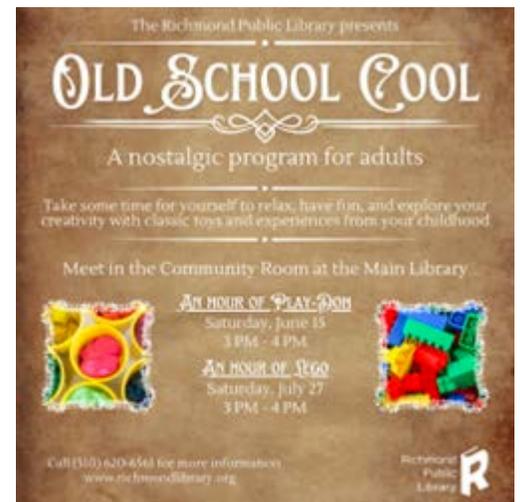
Dragons love tacos. But can they handle salsa? Free movie at Bayview Branch Library, based on the picture book. Call 510-620-6566 for more information.



## Old School Cool – Adult Nostalgia Toy Program

**Date:** June 15, 2024  
**Time:** 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Main Library Courtyard  
325 Civic Center Plaza

Want to hang out with other adults and play with the toys of your childhood? Join us at the Community Room for an hour with Play-Doh! Call 510- 620-6561 for more information.



## Jump to It: Double Dutch Demonstration at Juneteenth

**Date:** June 22, 2024  
**Time:** 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Juneteenth Youth Zone at Nicholl Park

Celebrate the history of Double Dutch jump rope at Juneteenth with a demonstration performance by Jump Squad 510. Join us!



## Plant Swap at the Main Library

**Date:** June 29, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**Location:** Main Library Courtyard  
325 Civic Center Plaza

Bring plants, seedlings, clippings, or divisions to exchange with others, or simply drop by to discuss plants with your fellow gardeners. All levels of gardening experience welcome. For more information call 510-620-6561.



## Knit 'n' Needle Club at West Side

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**Location:** West Side Branch Library  
135 Washington Ave.

Knit, crochet, and needlework! All ages 8 and up are invited to bring a project or start a new one. Yarn, needles, and hooks available. Call (510) 620-6567 for more information.



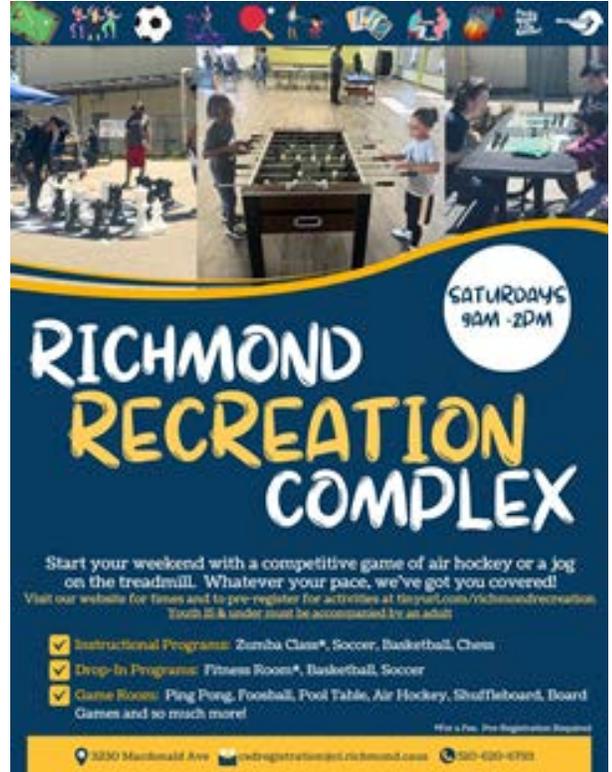
## Richmond Recreation Complex Saturdays

**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! For questions, please call 510-620-6793.



## New Hours: Richmond Senior Center

**Date: First and Third Saturdays**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**Location: Richmond Senior Center  
2525 Macdonald Ave**

The Richmond Senior Center will now be open on the first and third Saturdays. There will be some of our classes for Saturdays—Line Dancing, Puzzles, Chess, Thread and Needles and more. The B room and Costa Café will be closed on Saturdays.



## 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 1st or 3rd 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 1st and 3rd 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)

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

- Subscribe to our e-newsletter!
- Follow us on Facebook



**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!

## Junior Lifeguard Camp

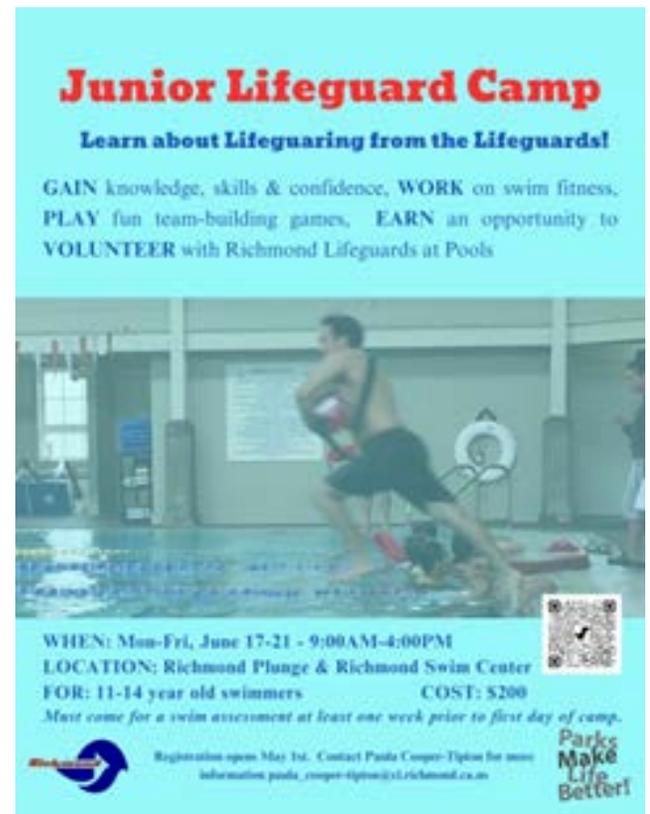
**Date: June 17-21, 2024**

**Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**Location: Richmond Plunge**

Junior Lifeguard Camp is where 11-14 year old swimmers learn what it takes to be a lifeguard. Days include swimming endurance and skills, water safety education, and water fun. Our goal is to engage with swimmers and help them achieve the necessary skills to be lifeguards in the future. Registration cost is \$200.

For more information, email Paula Cooper-Tipton at: [paula\\_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us)



**Junior Lifeguard Camp**

Learn about Lifeguarding from the Lifeguards!

GAIN knowledge, skills & confidence, WORK on swim fitness, PLAY fun team-building games, EARN an opportunity to VOLUNTEER with Richmond Lifeguards at Pools



**WHEN:** Mon-Fri, June 17-21 - 9:00AM-4:00PM  
**LOCATION:** Richmond Plunge & Richmond Swim Center  
**FOR:** 11-14 year old swimmers **COST:** \$200  
*Must come for a swim assessment at least one week prior to first day of camp.*

Registration open May 1st. Contact Paula Cooper-Tipton for more information [paula\\_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us)

**Parks Make Life Better!**

## Zumba Gold

**Date:** Fridays  
**Time:** 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Richmond Annex Senior Center  
 5801 Huntington Ave

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

Cost: \$2 per class

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

**Richmond Annex Senior Center**

LET'S FUN DANCE  
**ZUMBA GOLD**

**Annette Mora**  
 Zumba Instructor

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

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

**\$2 / per class**

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

## 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 Community Center 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!

CITY OF RICHMOND  
 COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

**JUNE 10 THROUGH AUG 2**

**ELEVATE SUMMER CAMP**

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
 RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX  
 KINDER - 8TH GRADE

MONDAY-FRIDAY EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM CAMP 10AM - 4PM EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM	CAMP FEES \$100 REGULAR FEE \$125 NON-RESIDENT/WORK \$150 PRIVATE FAMILY CARE \$25/WEEK EXTENDED CARE
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REGISTER ONLINE AT [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION)  
 IN PERSON AT THE RECREATION OFFICE, 1239 W. McDONALD AVE.  
 FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-422-4785

CITY OF RICHMOND  
 SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS-RECREACION

**10 DE JUNIO A TRAVÉS DE 2 DE AGOSTO**

**ELEVATE CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO**

COMIENZA EL REGISTRO 1º DE ABRIL

CENTRO COMUNITARIO MAY VALLEY  
 COMPLEJO RECREATIVO DE RICHMOND  
 KINDER - OCTAVO GRADO

LUNES-VIERNES CAMPAMENTO 10AM - 4PM ATENCION EXTENDIDA 4PM - 6PM	TARIFAS DE CAMPAMENTO \$100 CAMPAMENTO \$125 NO RESIDENTE/TARIFA \$150 TARIFA FAMILIA PRIVADA \$25/TARIFA CUIDADO EXTENDIDO
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REGISTRESE EN LINEA EN [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION)  
 EN PERSONA EN LA OFICINA DE REGISTRO, 1239 W. McDONALD AVE.  
 PARA OBTENER MAS INFORMACION, LLAME AL 510-422-4785

# Achieve Summer Camp Program

**Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**Locations with remaining slots open: Shields Reid**

Summer is here, and our award winning Achieve Summer Camp Program is back! With the partnership of the West Contra Costa Education Fund, this is a free program for all.

This program is already full at most locations with the exception of Shields-Reid Community Center. Please visit the community center for registration or call 510-620-6793 for more information. We can't wait to see you there!

**ACHIEVE SUMMER CAMP**

Monday-Friday, June 10 - Aug 2  
10am - 4pm

K - 8th Grade

FREE

Parchester, Shields-Reid, Nevin,  
Booker T. Anderson  
REGISTER AT 2624 MACDONALD AVE

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT EACH SITE MAY 1ST

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC ED FUND, THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION DIVISION IS OFFERING A FREE SUMMER CAMP AT FOUR(4) OF OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS. CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY ACCREDITED TEACHERS WITH THE SUPPORT OF RICHMOND RECREATION STAFF AND YOUTH WORKERS. CAMPERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ART & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES, HIGH ENERGY GROUP GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, AND SO MUCH MORE! JOIN TODAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND RECONNECT WITH OLD ONES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (510) 620-6793

**ACHIEVE CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO**

Lunes - viernes, 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.  
10 de junio - 2 de agosto

K - 8vo grado

GRATIS

Parchester, Shields-Reid, Nevin,  
Booker T. Anderson  
REGÍSTRASE EN 2624 MACDONALD AVE

LA INSCRIPCIÓN COMIENZA EN CADA SITIO 1 DE MAYO

EN COLABORACIÓN CON EL FONDO DE EDUCACIÓN PÚBLICA DE WEST CONTRA COSTA, LA DIVISIÓN DE RECREACIÓN DE SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS DE RICHMOND OFRECE UN CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO GRATUITO EN CUATRO (4) DE NUESTROS CENTROS COMUNITARIOS. LOS CAMPETAS PARTICIPARÁN EN EL PLAN DE ESTUDIOS ACADÉMICO IMPARTIDO POR MAESTROS ACREDITADOS CON EL APOYO DEL PERSONAL DE RECREACIÓN DE RICHMOND Y TRABAJADORES JUVENILES. LOS CAMPETAS TAMBIÉN PARTICIPARÁN EN ACTIVIDADES DE ARTE Y MANUALIDADES, JUEGOS GRUPALES DE ALTA ENERGÍA, ACTIVIDADES DE MOVIMIENTO, EXCURSIONES Y MUCHO MÁS! ¡ÚNETE HOY PARA HACER NUEVOS AMIGOS Y VOLVER A CONECTARTE CON LOS ANTIQUOS!

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLÁME AL (510) 620-6793



## Economic Development

## Business Development

# Cannabis Equity Program

Unlock Your Cannabis Business Dreams in Richmond! 🌿

Are you ready to break into Richmond's thriving cannabis industry but don't know where to start?

Visit [www.cannarichmond.com](http://www.cannarichmond.com) to learn more about Richmond's cannabis equity program, to get verified, and to be potentially eligible to technical assistance, business coaching, grants, and funding.

**City of Richmond, CA**  
**Cannabis Equity Program**

Powered by Make Green Go

[Get Started](#)

## Community Garden Volunteer Day

**Date: June 8, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

**Location: 6th St. & Ohio; Behind Lincoln Elementary School**

Help beautify the community gardens and join in a litter pick-up event to enjoy a fun volunteer day. Meet your neighbors, learn new skills and enhance the Greenway! No experience is needed. Please come in work clothes, covered shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and good energy to share with the Richmond community. Sign up here: [bit.ly/3KqhUJ4?r=q](https://bit.ly/3KqhUJ4?r=q)



**URBAN TILTH** RICHMOND, VA

### COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday June 8th - 10am - 1pm  
Where: 6th street and Ohio Ave, behind Lincoln Elementary School

Reconnect with the land, embrace community



[BIT.LY/3KQHJ4](https://bit.ly/3KqhUJ4) All ages are welcome

**JOIN US** More info: [greenway@urbantilth.org](mailto:greenway@urbantilth.org)



**URBAN TILTH** RICHMOND, VA

### DÍA DE VOLUNTARIADO EN EL JARDÍN COMUNITARIO

El sábado 8 de junio de 10 am a 1 pm.  
Dónde: 6th Street y Ohio Ave, detrás de la Escuela Primaria Lincoln.

Volver a conectarse con la tierra, abrazar la comunidad

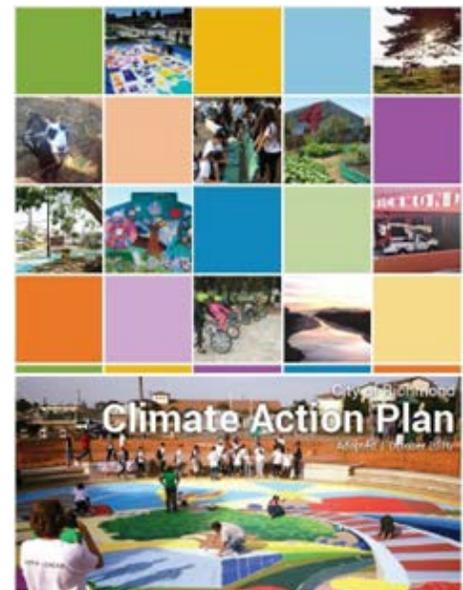


[BIT.LY/3KQHJ4](https://bit.ly/3KqhUJ4) (Todas las edades son bienvenidas!)

**ÚNETE A NOSOTROS** Contacto: [greenway@urbantilth.org](mailto:greenway@urbantilth.org)

## Recap: Application Submitted for the Adaptation Planning Grant Program – Integrated Climate Adaptation Resiliency Program

On June 3, the Environmental and Health Initiatives Division partnered with RYSE, INC and the Center for Global Cities, by submitting a \$650,000 grant application for the State's Adaptation Planning Grant Program. The funding would update the City's Climate Action Plan, prioritizing health equity, climate justice, community engagement, and resilience in vulnerable communities. Grant awards are expected in summer 2024.



## Project Based Voucher Waiting List Open June 3 – June 27

Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa will be opening the Project Based Voucher Waiting List for several properties located throughout Contra Costa County. This opening is NOT for the Housing Choice Voucher Program but for Project Based Voucher assisted units in the properties listed on the attached flyer ONLY.

Some properties are for Seniors ONLY and some are family properties. For the senior properties, the head of household or spouse must be 62 years or older to apply. Applications from non-elderly applicants will be rejected. For more information, click on the links below or call: 925-957-8001

[Flyer Link  
\(English\)](#)

[Flyer Link  
\(Spanish\)](#)



## Port of Richmond

### Recap: Riggers Loft Building Painting

The Port of Richmond has completed a painting project at 1322 and 1325 Canal Boulevard! Situated within the Port's historic Point Potrero Marine Terminal, this building holds significant historical value, having been erected during World War II as part of Shipyard Number 3 to support the construction of Liberty and Victory Ships. Being in close proximity to the San Francisco Bay, the building's paint deteriorated and corrosion was on the siding. The City Council approved a contract with Fresh Start Painting Co., to address these issues. The project scope included prime, paint, rust prevention, and welding back some of the historical letters of the building, as some had fallen due to high winds. The maintenance of our buildings is a vital part to keep the maritime heritage here for many years. The project was completed on time and within the budget.





### Recap: Spring 2024 Richmond Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy

On Saturday, May 25th, the Richmond Fire Department hosted the Final Drill of the Spring 2024 Richmond CERT Academy at the Fire Training Center. As with last year, the Final Drill was attended by the new CERT cohorts from both the City of Richmond and the City of San Pablo, where they put into practice some of the basic life-saving skills learned over a period of 9 classes. These skills included extinguishing a fire, employing cribbing techniques, carrying out light search and rescue and rapidly triaging wounded victims.

The Final Drill is the last required activity of the CERT curriculum in order to be officially certified as a CERT volunteer. The Richmond Fire Department through its Office of Emergency Services (OES) would like to thank our dedicated CERT instructors and volunteers who helped immensely with this endeavor, as well as our Fire Department crews from multiple stations who also facilitated a learning environment through their realistic experiences and advise.

If you are a Richmond resident and wish to enhance community preparedness capabilities as a certified volunteer, then the Richmond CERT Academy is for you! Stay tuned for more information on our next registration period coming soon.



## Recap: Dr. Celeste Beal, great-niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., meets with Richmond Police Department (RPD) staff

Dr. Celeste Beal, great-niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., met with Chief French, West Contra Costa Unified School District Board Member Otheree Christian, retired Officer Jackson, and the RPD team to discuss nonviolent communication with the community during her visit for a mural unveiling at Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Elementary School.



## Recap: RPD Partakes in Richmond Rainbow Pride

Members of RPD, including Chief French, Officer Stewart, Lieutenant Patchin (LGBTQ+ liaison), and Crime Prevention Manager Michelle Milam, attended the 10th annual Richmond Rainbow Pride Event at Civic Center Plaza. They offered crime prevention resources and information on RPD's efforts to investigate and prevent hate crimes.





## Recap: Coffee with A Cop

We had an amazing time connecting with our community at Starbucks on Meeker Ave! Chief French, Assistant Chief Simmons, and the RPD team engaged in meaningful conversations and addressed concerns. Special thanks to the manager for hosting us. Stay tuned for more Coffee With A Cop events this summer—your input matters!



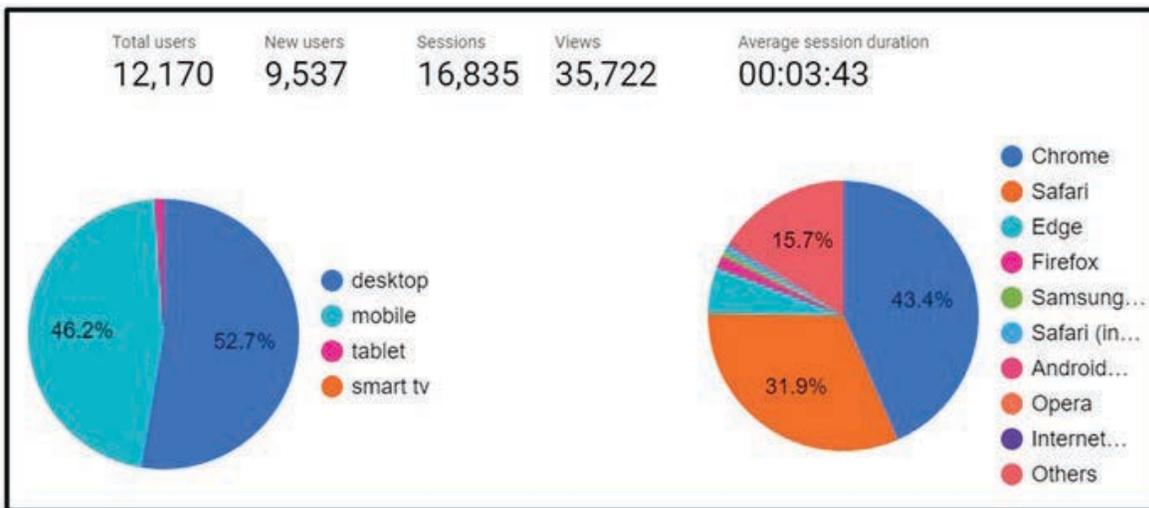


## Information Technology

### KCRT Datatnet for the Week



### Website Statistics For The Week



### Programming

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

- New episodes of "White House Chronicles," "The Jet Set," "Best of California," "Baby Blue Arts," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

#### Some "NewsBytes" Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- Cinco de Mayo Festival 2024
- Literacy Festival
- Marina Bay Farmer's Market
- Irma Anderson Memorial
- Community Budget Meeting
- Libraries In The Age Of Disinformation
- Employee Appreciation Day (acquired by Mayor's Office)
- Public Safety Awards
- Electric Bike Share Program 2024

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



## Public Works

### Abatement

Abatement crews removed weeds from Richmond Parkway medians and the Bay Trail, City-owned lots and alleyways, abated tons of debris from around homeless encampments, responded to an after-hours emergency board-up, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Weed Abatement



Homeless Encampments Abatement



Senior Center Board-Up



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

## Building Maintenance

Building Maintenance workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outside of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza, deep cleaned and polished the first floor lobby and hallway of the Recreation Complex. Staff also serviced exterior cleaning for Richmond Police Department, including all common areas and provided maintenance services for 27 City owned buildings.

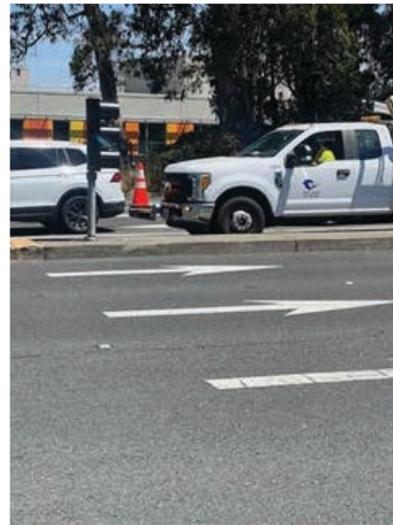


Newly Polished floors at Richmond Recreation Complex

The Electric Shop crews were kept busy replacing a knocked down traffic signal and replacement of signal lights throughout the city. Staff also worked on rebuilding street lighting and traffic signal underground infrastructure damaged by vandalism. Crews worked with construction contractors installing lighting foundations in the Management Leadership Team (MLT) parking lot.



Replacing a traffic signal indication



Installing new replacement signal light



Repairing underground infrastructure at Castro St. & Hensley St.



Vandalized street lighting pull box



Digging holes for streetlights



Foundation being prepared for concrete pouring and lighting installation in Management Parking Lot

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. Staff members installed ceiling tiles in the kitchen of the Richmond Senior Center, snaked a clogged kitchen sink at Fire Station 61 and installed a hose bib at Booker T. Anderson Community Center. Additionally, staff installed a complete flushometer kit to the staff restroom at the Main Library, repaired the roller to the apparatus roll up and a kitchen faucet at Fire Station 64, and replaced a broken belt to the range hood at the Auditorium.



Ceiling tile replacement at the Senior Center



Hose bib install at Booker

## Engineering

The Engineering Construction Inspectors performed field inspection for public right-away projects. Parchester Village had a kickoff event for their Soundwall Mural community paint day. Volunteers paint day activities will take place from 6/01, 6/8, 6/15, 7/13, 7/20 and 7/27 from 9:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M.



## Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project

The week of May 28, 2024, the project is currently 95% completed. The installation of the soldier pile wall, tie backs, and rock/boulders have been fully completed. The curb & gutter were partially installed and will be completed once the guardrail and fence are installed. The contractor has started to install the foundation for the guardrail and fencing post.



## Park Maintenance

Parks General Fund crews completed several tasks over the past week. They picked-up litter at all City Parks and in the right-of-ways. Additionally, the crews performed weed abatement on various street medians including Macdonald Ave, Cutting Blvd, Cypress Pathway, South 55th St., Creely Ave and at Monterey Park. Crews continued weed abatement at fire trails, Nicholl Park, and the Parks Yard in preparation for new asphalt installation. Crews carried out irrigation repairs at Nicholl Park and fence repairs at Wendell Park, City Corp Yard, Nevin Park, and Parchester Park. Graffiti was removed at Tiller Park, trash was picked up from Pt. Richmond, Bay Trail, and Richmond Greenway. City Tree Crew trimmed city trees at 940 McLaughlin St. and continued tree cutting on the 900 block of 34th St.



Weed abatement at Parks Corp Yard and on Cutting Blvd.

Marina District Crews continued with manual removal of weeds at Sand Beach. They used string trimmers to cut the weeds along the fence line from the T-lot to the Sailing School. Crews mowed the weeds along the Marina Bay Trail from the tennis courts to Shimada Park and used weed eaters along the sound wall behind homes. They manually removed weeds from around the shrubs and tree wells, hand-removed weeds from the Marina Bay Parking lot next to the solar charging station and removed several low-hanging tree limbs in the small green area. They also made irrigation repairs at Barbara J. Vincent Park, removed all trash from trash receptacles throughout the Marina Bay District, and hauled it away.



Beach Cleanup

Hilltop District Crews completed weed abatement on Hilltop Drive, Blume Drive, as well as the Country Club Vista Park. In addition, maintenance was conducted on the baseball field. Turf mowing was performed at Country Club Vista Park, Vista Del Mar Park, and Bay Vista Park.



Hilltop Drive Weed Abatement

## Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew installed new speed humps on South 55th St. between Creely Ave and Santa Clara St as part of Traffic Control Measure #12, posted barricades for National Gun Violence Awareness special event, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Speed Hump Installation on South 55th St.

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



Sweeping Richmond Parkway and Carriage Hills

Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave., installed approach lines and chevrons on new speed humps on South 55th St, installed new striping on El Portal Dr., refreshed red curbs on Barrett Ave. and at Booker T. Anderson Community Park, and made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.



Striping installation on El Portal Dr. and chevron installation on South 55th St.

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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