

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT JUNE 28, 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 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, July 2, 2024. Closed Session begins at 3:00 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 P.M. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 P.M., and the agenda can be found by clicking on the following link: [July 2 Agenda](#)



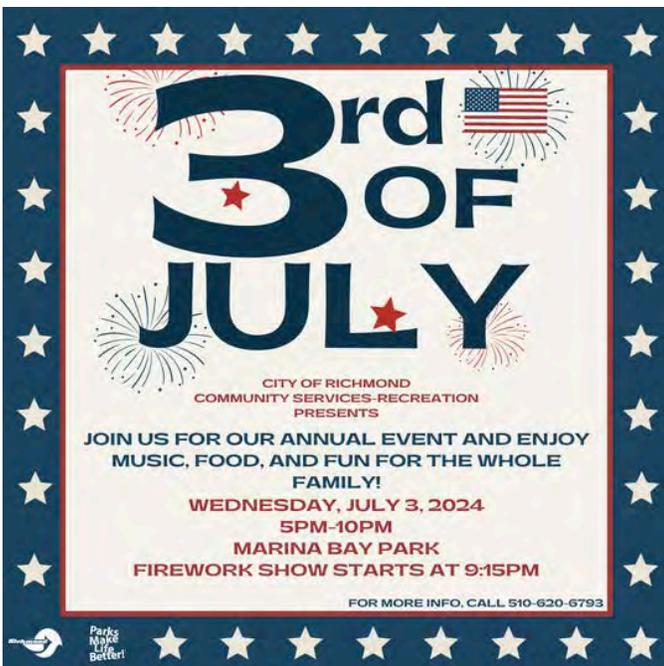
Upcoming Events

3rd of July Festival and Fireworks

Dates: July 3, 2024
Time: 5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
Location: Marina Bay Park

This event is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy an evening filled with music, delicious food, exciting games, and spectacular fireworks. Bring your family and friends to this FREE celebration, where there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Don't miss out on this fun-filled community event! Fireworks will light up the sky to conclude a memorable night. See you there!



Recap: Juneteenth Parade & Festival

The City of Richmond celebrated its 44th annual Juneteenth on June 22nd with an incredible turnout, showcasing community spirit and diversity. The event featured 117 booths, a dazzling parade, and delicious food from local vendors. The youth enjoyed various activities, including double dutch contests, while local artists like Alvon Johnson and Andre Thierry provided electrifying performances. Grand Marshals Chief French and Battalion Chief Rico Rincon led the parade.

The celebration was made possible by sponsors and the dedicated planning committee. Richmond's Juneteenth highlighted freedom, equality, and justice, honoring its legacy for the future.

Thank you to everyone who attended! We look forward to seeing you again next year for an even larger turnout!

For more details, visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/juneteenth.





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in the 44th Annual Juneteenth Parade and Festival
- Participated in the continued June 18 meeting of the Richmond City Council, which took place on June 24
- Participated in the June 25 Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Reviewed, provided direction and approved agenda items for the July 2 City Council meeting
- Participated in the Bloomberg Harvard Innovation Track Seminar

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.



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/1FAIpQLScGTfLtIzMUR7FsBgLdQ6yDNkLfN8CFf-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/1FAIpQLSfkwkdxWa9ER7WVJ0JYwnC92vsYO7mXA9xvCq9hVy0heruu-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.

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

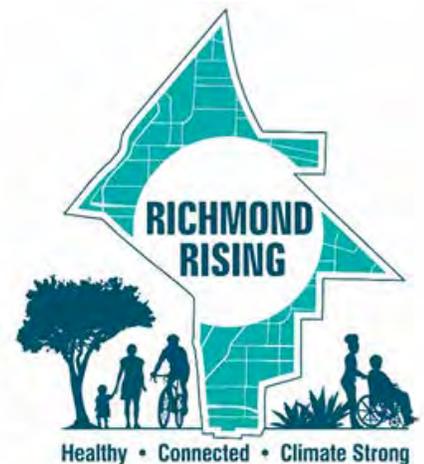
Community members are encouraged to apply to serve on the Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee. The Committee helps ensure Richmond Rising projects are successful by providing guidance as well as facilitating and addressing community input in program design and implementation.

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/>



BAAQMD - Clean HEET Grant Funding

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is offering grants for Bay Area homeowners to replace wood-burning heaters with electric heat pumps. Up to \$2 million in funding is available for the Clean HEET Program. Individual awards range from \$3,000 - \$10,500 for one stove/insert, and \$6,000 - \$13,500 for two stoves/inserts.

Start your application here:

<https://baaqmdcleanheet.powerappsportals.com/pre-screen-register/>

Application extended deadline: July 18, 2024 by 5:00PM Pacific Time

For more information visit,
<https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/residents/clean-heet-program>
Contact: 415-749-5195 | Email:
woodsmokegrants@baaqmd.gov



Clean HEET Program

HOMEOWNERS – HELP REDUCE HARMFUL AIR POLLUTION IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Apply for funding to reduce the cost of replacing a wood stove or wood-burning fireplace insert with an electric heat pump!

\$2M in Clean HEET funding is available. Individual awards range from \$3,000-\$10,500 for one stove/insert, and \$6,000-\$13,500 for two stoves/inserts.

All Bay Area homeowners are eligible to apply. Homeowners in the communities of West Oakland, East Oakland, Richmond-San Pablo, and Bayview Hunters Point/Southeast San Francisco are especially encouraged to apply.

Requirements:

Existing wood-burning devices must:

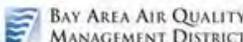
- Be operational and used only for indoor heating (not cooking).
- Be made inoperable and scrapped. For projects replacing fireplace inserts, the fireplace must also be rendered inoperable.

Applicants/Participants must:

- Apply for and receive approval from the Air District prior to starting any work. Funding is not available retroactively if any work has been started.
- Be the legal owner of the home and provide a completed W-9 form.
- Obtain all permits required by local City or County for project work.
- Hire a licensed contractor for all project work.

APPLY ONLINE TODAY! Deadline to apply is May 15, 5 p.m. PDT.

For complete program information visit <http://baaqmd.gov/WoodSmokeGrant>. Questions? Contact us at woodsmokegrants@baaqmd.gov or (415) 749-5195



Community Services

Employment & Training

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.



2024-2025 RICHMOND YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM



- 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



APPLY NOW

Richmond YouthWORKS
AmeriCorps Job Center

For more information, visit our website **
<https://tinyurl.com/COR-YOUTHWORKS>
(510) 412-2044
Youthworks@richmondworks.org

MEMBERED ORGANIZATION AND EMPLOYMENT ACTING AS AN EMPLOYER OF YOUTHWORKS FOR THE PURPOSES OF FEDERAL AND STATE LABOR LAWS, AND EMPLOYING THESE YOUTHWORKS AS AN EMPLOYER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE YOUTHWORKS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, GENDER, ANCESTRY, COLOR, ETHNICITY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAWS.

Library & LEAP

Plant Swap

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.



Dungeons and Dragons Teens

Date: July 1, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Join the Library's Dungeons and Dragons Club for 6th – 8th graders! Come to our inaugural meeting on July 1 to play our first campaign, decide next meeting dates, and get fun handouts. Refreshments provided.



Clases de Habilidades Digitales con Tech Exchange

Date: Cada lunes de julio 2024

Time: 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Location: Biblioteca central
325 Civic Center Plaza

Los Participantes Aprenderán a crear y utilizar una cuenta de correo electrónico, y buscar con seguridad en Internet. Complete las cuatro clases y recibirá una computadora gratis!
Cada lunes de julio (1, 8, 15 y 22) de 4:30 P.M. a 6:30 P.M.
Es necesario registrarse: (510)866-2260

CLASES DE HABILIDADES DIGITALES

SERIE DE 4 CLASES = 8 HORAS DE APRENDIZAJE
• CONOCIMIENTOS DE INFORMÁTICA
• UNA COMPUTADORA GRATIS PARA LLEVAR!

CADA LUNES
1, 8, 15 y 22 de JULIO 2024
de 4:30pm a 6:30PM
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA
(Biblioteca pública de Richmond)

Complete las cuatro clases y recibe una computadora GRATIS!

LOS PARTICIPANTES APRENDERÁN A:

- Crear y utilizar una cuenta de correo electrónico
- Buscar con seguridad en Internet
- Utilizar Google Suite y otras herramientas
- Contratar planes de Internet de bajo costo
- Y mucho más.

REGÍSTRATE: <https://rb.gy/bksjrk>
Es necesario registrarse.

¿Preguntas? Llámamos al (510) 866-2260 para más información, www.TechExchange.org

Tech Exchange | Richmond Public Library | @TechExg @richlibrariy

Fearless Father-Daughter Talks

Date: July 9, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location: Main Library Courtyard
325 Civic Center Plaza

The Richmond Public Library invites you to join Dr. Carmen McNeil for a special workshop to help develop important skills to better navigate your daughter-dad relationships. Learn about making space for important conversations, navigating peer influence, empowering decision-making, and supporting your daughter's development.

ATTENTION:
Devoted Dads of Tween and Teen Daughters

3 Keys for Fearless Father-Daughter Talks
With Dr. Carmen McNeil

Gain important skills:

- Strategies to navigate peer influence
- Creating comfortable spaces for important dialogue
- Empowering decision-making
- Supporting development without shame
- Building a strong support network

Tuesday, July 9
5:30PM - 7PM
Richmond Public Library
Whittlesey Room
325 Civic Center Plaza

Call (510) 629-6561 for more information.

Crafts & Comics Wednesday

Date: July 10, 2024

Time: 3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave

Create and illustrate your own book with LaVera Wilson of EcoStoryBuilders! For more information call (510) 620-6567.

THIS WEEK AT
WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
135 WASHINGTON AVENUE, RICHMOND

COMICS AND CRAFTS

WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 2024 3:15-4:30 PM

BOOK ART WITH ECOSTORYBUILDERS' LAVERA WILSON
CREATE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK!

Questions? Call (510) 620-6567 | www.richmondlibrary.org | Richmond Public Library

Movies at Bayview: Landfall

Date: July 11, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

**Location: Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave.**

Landfall documents everyday life in Puerto Rico post-Hurricane Maria and the protests, trauma, and resistance. Free entry. For more information call (510) 620-6566.

Movies at Bayview Presents

LANDFALL



Free Entry

Landfall is a cautionary tale about everyday life in Puerto Rico post-Hurricane Maria. Set against the backdrop of protests that toppled the governor in 2019, the film offers a prismatic portrait of collective trauma and resistance as Puerto Ricans navigate a dismantled social services system and newcomers eager to profit.

filmmakers: Cecilia Aldarondo & Ines Hoffmann Karva

JULY 11, 2024
3:00-5:00
BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
5100 HARTNETT AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804
415-620-6566

www.richmondlibrary.org



Adult Puzzle Swap

Date: July 29, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

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

Already completed all the puzzles you have at home? Bring them to the Main Library and swap for another gently used puzzle. For more information call (510) 620-6561.

ADULT PUZZLE SWAP

BRING A PUZZLE.
TAKE A PUZZLE.



MAIN LIBRARY, WHITTLESEY ROOM
RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY, JULY 29

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

July Adult Craft Kit: Relax with Coloring Sheets

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

Pick up your stress-relieving adult craft kit including a variety of coloring sheets and three colored pencils. Available at the Main Library while supplies last. For more information call (510) 620-6561

ADULT COLORING SHEETS



IT'S OK TO TAKE A BREAK.

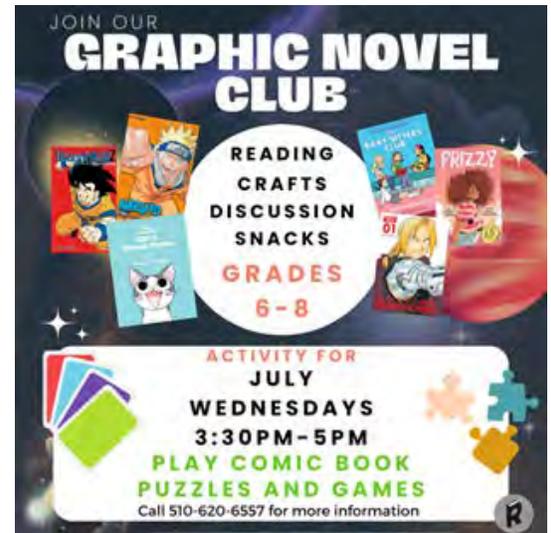
PICK UP YOUR FREE JULY
ADULT CRAFT KIT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

Graphic Novel Club

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Location: All Richmond Libraries

This month's Graphic Novel Club for 6th–8th graders will play games and solve puzzles inspired by comics and graphic novels! Come play with friends and enjoy refreshments while discussing graphic novels. July 3rd @ Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza); July 10th @ Bayview Branch (5100 Hartnett Ave.); July 17th @ West Side Branch (135 Washington Ave.)



Recap: Juneteenth: Double Dutch

The Richmond Public Library and Friends hosted a Double Dutch demonstration at Richmond's Juneteenth Festival, June 22nd. Double Dutch jump rope is a rich tradition in the African American community. Seventy people enjoyed the demonstration by Jump Squad 510 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-M_dToFUvr8). Thank you to the Friends of the Richmond Public Library for sponsoring this event.



Recreation

AARP Smart Driver Course

Dates: July 23 & 30, 2024

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center

Participants must attend both classes. Refresh your driving skills and you may save on your auto insurance. Held at the Annex Senior Center 5801 Huntington Avenue. 94804

AARP Member: \$20

Non AARP Member: \$25

Accepting check payments only. Must register prior by calling (510)620-6812.

A flyer for the AARP Smart Driver Course. It features a photo of an older man driving a car. The text reads: 'AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE 8 HOUR Tuesday July 23rd & July 30th from 9:00am - 1:00pm Must attend both classes at the Richmond Annex Senior Center 5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804'. Below this, there is a list of bullet points: '• AARP MEMBER \$20', '• NON AARP MEMBER \$25', '• CHECK ONLY', '• INSTRUCTOR OLIYHA OTOOKI', '• 20 STUDENT MAX', '• MUST PRE REGISTER'. At the bottom, it says 'CALL TO REGISTER 510 620-6812' with a phone icon.

A flyer for the AARP Smart Driver Course in Spanish. It features a photo of an older man driving a car. The text reads: 'CURSO DE CONDUCTOR INTELIGENTE DE AARP DE 8 HORAS martes 23 de julio y 30 de julio. Debe asistir a ambas clases ubicado en el Richmond Annex Senior Center 5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804'. Below this, there is a list of bullet points: '• MIEMBRO DE AARP \$20', '• NO SOCIO DE AARP \$25', '• PAGO SE ACEPTA CHEQUE', '• INSTRUCTORA OLIYHA OTOOKI', '• 20 ESTUDIANTES MÁXIMO', '• DEBE PRE REGISTRARSE'. At the bottom, it says 'LLAME PARA REGISTRARSE 510 620-6812' with a phone icon.

AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course

Dates: August 26, 2024

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue**

Refresh your driving skills and you may save on your auto insurance. Participants must have completed the 8-hour driver course to be eligible for the refresher course. AARP Member: \$20 Non-AARP Member: \$25. Check only. Must Pre-register by calling (510)620-6812.



**AARP SMART DRIVER
4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE**
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024
9AM TO 1:30PM.
AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5801 HUNTINGTON
RICHMOND, CA 94804

**AARP Member \$20
Non Member \$25**
Check Only
Instructor
Oliithia O'Toole

20 students max
Must Pre Register - Call The Richmond Annex Sr. Center (510) 620-6812



**CONDUCTOR INTELIGENTE DE AARP
CURSO DE REFRESCO DE 4 HORAS**
MARTES, 26 DE AGOSTO DEL 2024
9AM A 1:30PM
EN EL RICHMOND ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5801 HUNTINGTON
RICHMOND, CA 94804

**Miembro de AARP \$20
No miembro \$25**
Solo cheque
Instructora
Oliithia O'Toole

20 estudiantes máximo
Debe registrarse previamente: llame al Richmond Annex Sr. Center (510) 620-6812

Parchester Village Soundwall Mural Community Paint Days!

Dates: July 13, July 20, July 27

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue**

Paint one of the largest community murals in Richmond history! 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 or call (510)620-6563.

This project is a collaboration between lead artist Richard Muro Salazar, assistant lead artist John Wehrle, Parchester Village Neighborhood Council, Richmond Arts and Culture Commission, Meritage Homes, and Richmond Love Your Block.



Parchester Village Soundwall Mural Community Paint Days
Join us at 9 am on Saturday, June 1st, 2024 to kick off our first paint day at the Parchester Community Center, 900 Williams Dr, Richmond, CA 948061

Paint one of the largest community murals in Richmond history!
Lunch & snacks provided

Community Paint Days volunteer shifts available on
Saturdays, 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm:

- June 1, 2024
- June 8, 2024
- June 15, 2024
- July 13, 2024
- July 20, 2024
- July 27, 2024

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
REGISTER NOW**

510-620-6563
volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us

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



North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Modified Services

Here comes summer ! Now is the perfect time to get rid of out-of-control weeds and trim those unsightly tree branches.

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library can help with over 300 tools in our inventory available – at no cost – to residents of North Richmond. Contact us today to sign up and begin enjoying Summer right now !

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. If you would like to know more about our service or view our inventory online visit our website at richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com



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 here! 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!



Richmond Senior Center / Yuan Ji Dance

Time: 8:30 A.M.–10:30 A.M.

Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue

Chinese Yuan Ji Dance is a mixture of martial arts, physical therapy, meditation, dance and qigong exercise. This multicultural dance promotes health and well-being for all. The enjoyment of Yuan Ji dance is very beneficial for our mental, spiritual and physical well being. Join us on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednedays & Fridays.





Economic Development

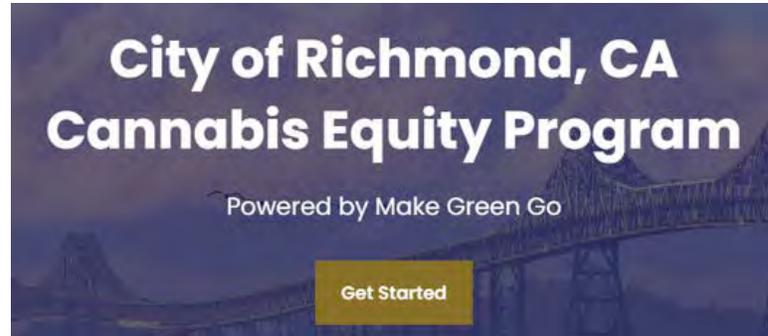
Business Development

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 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.



\$5,000 Grants for Independent Restaurants

The Restaurants Care Resilience Fund is accepting applications June 15-30, 2024. Independent restaurants and commercial caterers are invited to apply for \$5,000 to build resilience – technology upgrades, equipment upgrades, employee training/retention, and unforeseen hardship. Let's make restaurants more resilient!

Visit <https://restaurantcare.org/resilience/> for more information!

RESTAURANTS CARE
Resilience Fund.

\$5,000 grants for independent restaurants.

Making restaurants more Resilient.

Restaurants Care is proud to partner with PG&E, SoCalGas and SDG&E to offer resilience grants to independent restaurants at the heart of our communities. To date, the Resilience Fund has uplifted 1,325 California restaurants! We plan to award \$5,000 grants to an additional 278 restaurants in 2024.

2024 Grant Cycle

\$5,000 grants for

- Kitchen equipment
- Technology upgrades
- Employee training and bonuses
- Unforeseen hardship

Application Timeline

- Now sign up for alerts
- June 15 – 30 application open
- August 12 grant recipients announced

Who is eligible?

- CA Restaurants + commercial caterers
- 1-5 units
- < \$3 Million in annual revenue

About

Restaurants Care is a relief and resilience fund for California restaurants and their crews. It is a program of the California Restaurant Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

Apply online www.restaurantcare.org/resilience

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DEADLINE EXTENDED: Contra Costa Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Waiting Lists + Sign-up Assistance

The County of Contra Costa Housing Authority are accepting pre-applications for the units subsidized with Section 8 project-based vouchers (PBV) waiting list, in partnership with non-profit housing owners. The City of Richmond encourages eligible families meeting the property restrictions to apply.

Applications close: Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.

If you need technical assistance with the online pre-application portal, please email ie@contracostahousing.org or leave a voicemail at (925)957-7085. Include your name, phone number and a description of the issue in your message.

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

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

Environmental and Health

Community Garden Cooking Workshop and Gardening Activities

Date: July 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: Behind Lincoln Elementary on Ohio Avenue & South 6th Street

Join the City of Richmond, Urban Tilth, and Acterra at the Urban Tilth 6th Street Community Garden on the Greenway on July 13th, 2024 at 10:00 AM for a fun cooking workshop and volunteer day. Discover the benefits of nutrient-rich foods and help beautify the gardens. Sign up here: <https://x.gldn.io/uzSlTVQhGjb>

**GARDEN TO PLATE:
A PLANT-BASED COOKING
DEMO**

Chefs: Crystal and Remy

Discover the incredible benefits of a plant-based diet, dive into the world of nutrient-packed, delicious food. After the workshop, join us to beautify the community gardens with a fun volunteer day.

13 JULY 2024
Community Garden at 6th street and Ohio Avenue - Richmond 94804
Start from 10 AM to 1PM

Please come prepared in work clothes, with covered shoes, a hat, and sunscreen

Sign up now:
<https://x.gldn.io/uzSlTVQhGjb>

More information: greenway@urbantilth.org

**DEL JARDÍN AL PLATO:
UNA PRESENTACIÓN DE
COCINA VEGETARIANA**

Cocineros: Crystal y Remy

Descubre los increíbles beneficios de una dieta basada en plantas y sumérgete en el mundo de alimentos deliciosos y llenos de nutrientes. Después del taller, únete a nosotros para embellecer los jardines comunitarios con un divertido día de voluntariado.

13 DE JULIO DE 2024
Jardín comunitario en la Calle 6 y la Avenida Ohio - Richmond 94804
Empieza de 10AM - 1PM

Por favor, asegúrate de traer contigo ropa adecuada, zapatos cerrados, sombrero y protector solar.

Regístrate aquí:
<https://x.gldn.io/uzSlTVQhGjb>

Más información: greenway@urbantilth.org

Port of Richmond

Moxion Development Progress

The walls are going up on the Moxion Power 100,000 square foot expansion at Richmond's Ford Point in Marina Bay. Moxion is a company that designs and manufactures commercial-scale mobile battery energy storage systems (BESS) to replace fossil fuel burning generators. Currently headquartered in Richmond, California, Moxion is catalyzing the deployment and commercialization of an innovative technology that is helping to decarbonize the mobile power sector and significantly reduce the emissions associated with conventional diesel-based portable power generation.



Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES		
JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Facilities Maintenance Worker I	Full Time	8/29/2024
Fire Chief	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Learner Coordinator	Part Time	Continuous
Learning Center Coordinator	Full Time	7/22/2024
Library Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Management Analyst	Full Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier	Part Time	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Plan Check Engineer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Public Coder	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Public Services Support Librarian	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Assistant/Assistant Attorney	Full Time	Continuous
Senior Business Assistance Officer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Senior Civil Engineer	Full Time	Open Until Filled

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "A Captain's Log," 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 Safety

Police

Recap: Traffic Operation with Multi-Agencies

The Richmond Police Department partnered with Brentwood, Oakley, and Pittsburg Police in an ongoing effort to enforce traffic and pedestrian safety.

A total of 68 citations were issued, including two for speeds exceeding 60 miles per hour (MPH) in 35 MPH zones.

Our Motorcycle Unit now consists of five officers, with three officers having completed their training this past May.



Recap: Four Arrests and Four Firearms recovered in 30-Hour Period

On 6/19, officers pursued suspects that ended in Berkeley, leading to a minor collision. Three suspects were apprehended after fleeing on foot and discarding two firearms. On 6/20, two more firearms were recovered: one from a brandishing report and another during a vehicle stop for code violations.



Recap: Chief French is honored as Grand Marshal at Juneteenth Parade & Festival

Chief French, one of this year's parade grand marshals, rode in a red Slingshot Roadster (her favorite color), greeted festival attendees, and even joined in on double-dutch. RPD hosted an information booth, shared job opportunities, and gave out souvenirs and toys to kids.





Public Works

Building Maintenance

Facility Maintenance workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza. Staff removed debris left by unhoused residents and power washed the front of the Richmond Recreational Complex. In addition, staff provided maintenance services for 27 City owned buildings.



Debris removal and cleaning in front of the Richmond Recreation Center

The Electric Crew installed power pedestals in Nicholl Park for the Juneteenth celebration. Staff continue servicing and repairing traffic signal systems, including replacement of lamps along with street lighting issues throughout the City. In addition, staff responded to a traffic signal pole knockdown at Cutting and Carlson Boulevard.



Street repair in the Hilltop area



Streetlight pole knockdown and removal at Cutting & Carlson Blvd



Electricians installing power pedestals at Nicholl Park for Juneteenth

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections and maintenance of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at Civic Center Plaza. Staff replaced the chlorine discharge Teflon line coming at the Plunge, installed a complete mixing valve cartridge, handle and escutcheon to the ADA shower stall at Kennedy Swim Center. They rebuilt a faucet in the men's locker room at the Plunge, replaced a stop float to the Zoeller sump pumps in the backwash pit at the Plunge, replaced the fan belt to the Exhaust Fan at 450 City Hall, and repaired the oven door handle in the Senior Center's kitchen.



Shower valve replaced at the Swim Center



Exhaust Fan repaired at City Hall

Engineering

This week, engineering construction inspectors performed a field inspection on Richmond Parkway at Ohio Ave, where Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway replaced traffic lights and railway cross arms.

Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project

The project is almost finished, currently at 98% completion. The soldier pile wall, tie backs, asphalt concrete, erosion control blankets, curb & gutter, and rock/boulders have all been installed. Guardrails are expected to be completed by the end of this week, with the installation of willow sticks scheduled for the following weekend. A punch list meeting involving the city, contractor, and inspectors is planned for the first week of July.



Park Maintenance

The Parks General Fund crews collected litter at all city parks and public rights-of-way. They also carried out weed abatement activities in preparation for the Juneteenth parade on the 37th St. underpass, the medians of S. 37th St., Wall Ave, sidewalk rights-of-way on Cutting Blvd from S. 43rd St. to S. 37th St., the Rec Center, Harry Ells Place to Leona Ave, S. 51st St Bay Trails, Railroad Ave, and Nicholl Park. Furthermore, park crews performed irrigation repairs at Hilltop Park, and continued the replacement of the irrigation backflow meter at Judge Carroll Park. They also engaged in trash collection at Pt. Richmond, Bay Trail, and Richmond Greenway. The City Tree Crew pruned and removed dying city street trees from inside Baxter Creek and Booker T. Anderson Park.



Weed Abatement 37th St. Underpass



Southside Park Illegal Dumping

The Marina crews have been busy at Ookwe Park, removing weeds from various areas, including tree wells and mulched areas, and carrying out irrigation start-ups and repairs. They also removed concrete-cracked weeds from medians along Marina Bay Parkway and manually pulled weeds from the mulch and rose areas. Additionally, they removed several graffiti tags from poles, signs, and trails, including restrooms at Lucretia Edwards and Barbara J. Vincent Park. Weeds at Melville and Regatta Corner were also manually pulled, and work to remove weeds at Sand Beach is ongoing. The crews ensured that all trash receptacles, lawns, parking lots, and trails were free of trash and replenished pet waste bags throughout the Marina district.



Marina Median Maintenance

The Hilltop crew performed weed abatement at Hilltop Lake Park, on Atlas Drive right-of-way and picked up trash throughout the district.



Weed abatement on Atlas Drive

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew resurfaced Huntington Ave from Carlson Blvd to San Luis St., set-up road closure signs for the Juneteenth parade and festival, posted barricades for the Point Richmond Summer Concert series, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Grind and pave operations on Huntington Avenue

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 Cortez/Stage

Traffic Signs and Lines crews refreshed curb paint on Barrett Ave at between 23rd St. and Harbour Way, completed installation of approach lines, chevrons, and signs for new speed humps on South 55th St., installed new crosswalk on Sweetwood Dr., refreshed faded signs Macdonald Ave from 28th St to 33rd St., and made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.



Replacing faded signs on Macdonald Ave and Stop sign repair on Ohio Ave.

Water Resource Recovery

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the Richmond City Council, on behalf of the City of Richmond, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in person at 440 Civic Center Plaza, and via Zoom video conference to consider the adoption of the report, filed with the City Clerk's Office, from the Public Works Director describing each premise connected with the sewer system and receiving sewer service from the City of Richmond as of the first Monday in March 2024.

This public hearing notice is given pursuant to provisions of Chapter 12.20 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond, which provide that sewer service charges may be collected in the same manner, at the same time and together with the general real property taxes of the City of Richmond, and that said charges shall be delinquent at the same time and thereafter subject to the same penalties as are provided for all general real property taxes or assessments of the City.

Any questions regarding this hearing may be directed to Mary Phelps at (510)621-1269 or via email at Mary_Phelps@ci.richmond.ca.us. Objections or protests shall be filed in writing (via U.S. mail) with the City Clerk at: Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300 or emailed to the City Clerk at: cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us. All objections and/or protests must be received no later than Friday, June 28, 2023, at 4:00 P.M.



The protest or objection must contain the following information to be considered filed: (1) Address of the property owned; (2) Parcel number; (3) (APN) of the property owned; and (4) Name and mailing address of the owner of the property owned.

All interested persons are invited to give public comment in person, by mail, eComment, email and/or Zoom video conference in the manner that follows, provided that no member of the public may submit more than one verbal comment per agenda item:

In Person: Meeting location, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Council Chambers, Richmond CA 94804.
Via mail: received by 1:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, sent to 450 Civic Center Plaza, 3rd Floor, Office of the Clerk, Richmond, CA 94804.

Via eComments: eComments are available once an agenda is published. Locate the meeting in "upcoming meetings" and click the comment bubble icon. Click on the item you wish to comment on. Email your comment to cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us should you have difficulty submitting an eComment during a meeting.

Via email: to cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us by 1:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Email MUST contain in the subject line 1) public comments – Agenda Item #. All such email with correctly labeled subject lines will be posted on-line and emailed to the City Council before the meeting is called to order. Email received after 1:00 p.m. will be posted on-line following the meeting as part of the supplemental materials attached to the meeting minutes.

Via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99312205643?pwd=MDdqNnRmS2k4ZkRTOWhiUldQOUF1Zz09>
Meeting ID: 99312205643
Passcode: ccmeeting

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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