

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

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Richmond

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

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024



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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Closed Session begins at 5:00 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 the following link: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

WINGS Lift-Off Cohort

Date: October 4 - November 8, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

**Location: Family Justice Center
256 24th St, Richmond, Ca**

The Women Inspired to Grow and Succeed (WINGS) English Cohort is designed to help women build skills for career and financial success. Participants will receive a \$599 stipend for completing the program. The cohort will meet on Fridays from October 4 through November 8, with the first and last sessions held in person at the Family Justice Center in Richmond, and the remaining meetings conducted virtually. For more information, call 510-974-7200 or email jenn@cocofamilyjustice.org.

Women Inspired to Grow and Succeed
Lift-Off Cohort

Every Friday from 10am-11am

October 4th- November 8th

A hybrid cohort designed to help you take
flight with community

Week 1: Welcome/Goal Setting Week 4: The First 90 Days and
Week 2: Job Searching, Resumes Budgeting
and Cover Letters Week 5: Small Business Panel
Week 3: Rocking the Interview Week 6 Graduation!

Week's 1 and 6 are in person at 256 24th St Richmond, Weeks 2-5 are on Zoom.

Earn \$599 by participating in all 6 weeks

Contact us to register today!

jenn@cocofamilyjustice.org or 510-974-7200



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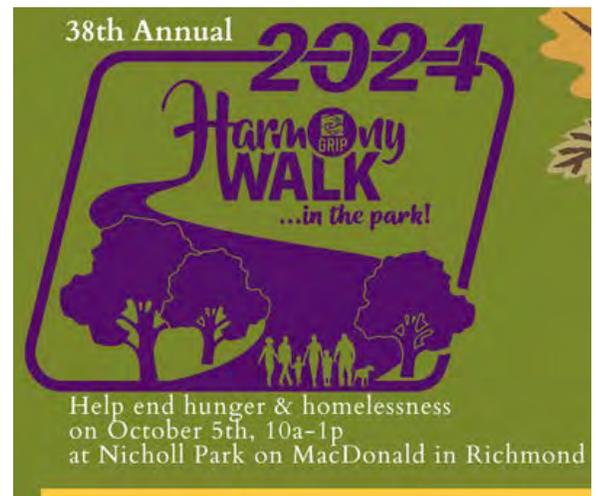
Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) Harmony Walk

Date: October 5, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**Location: Nicholl Park
Macdonald Ave and 33rd St**

All are welcome to join GRIP's 38th annual Harmony Walk, which will take place at Nicholl Park on October 5th starting at 10:00 AM. The event will feature a neighborhood run, food trucks, live music, a raffle, guest speakers, vendors from local businesses, and more. For additional information, visit www.gripcares.org.





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- This week, I attended the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Conference. Attending provided valuable insights into innovative local government strategies, focusing on community engagement, sustainability, and leadership development. The event also offered networking opportunities with municipal leaders, fostering collaboration on best practices for effective governance. Some of the key takeaways I walked away with are: (1) best practices for utilizing artificial intelligence in local government, (2) fostering a healthy workplace culture, and (3) investing into the development of city staff leadership
- Reviewed, edited and provided direction on agenda reports for the September 24 City Council meeting
- Along with Community Development Director Lina Velasco, met with the Veterans Resource Program
- Thank you to all staff that finalized the purchase of the City's new street sweeper! Also, thank you to the Public Works Streets Division for ensuring the new Mobile Vendor Program lot, located at Marina Way and Macdonald Ave, was swept in preparation for hosting food vendors.

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

Adapting Richmond's Shoreline and Industrial Legacy: A Community Conversation on Building a Resilient Future

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**Location: City Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza**

A free community event to engage in discussions on resiliency, contaminated sites and the importance of planning for sea level rise in Richmond and regional communities. For more information, call 510-620-6706.

Adaptación de la Línea Costera y Legado Industrial de Richmond: Una Conversación Comunitaria sobre la Construcción de un Futuro Resiliente

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**Location: City Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza**

Un evento comunitario gratuito para participar en discusiones sobre resiliencia, sitios contaminados y la importancia de la planificación para el aumento del nivel del mar en Richmond y comunidades regionales. Para mas información, llame al 510-620-6706.

**Adapting Richmond's Shoreline and Industrial Legacy:
A Community Conversation on Building a Resilient Future**

For Registration and Further Information:

In Person **On Zoom**

Childcare, Spanish translation & refreshments will be provided.



A free community event to engage in discussions on resiliency, contaminated sites and the importance of planning for sea level rise in Richmond and regional communities.

**Saturday, September 28th 2024
1 - 4:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA
and on Zoom!**



Community Services

Now Open: Richmond Fund for Children and Youth Grant

Closing Date: October 6, 2024

Time: 11:59 P.M.

The Richmond Fund for Children and Youth Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-24 Request for Proposals and Grant Application is now available for Fiscal Year 2024-2025!

All grant applications must be submitted online. For grant application visit:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4036/RFCY-Grants>

Contact youth@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 620-6523 for more information.



Richmond Fund for Children & Youth Community Needs Assessment 2024

Fiscal Year 2025 - 2028

Grant Application Open

Application Due:

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 11:59 PM

For more information visit richmond youth.org or contact us at youth@ci.richmond.ca.us or 510.620.6523



Community Crisis Response Program

Reach Out with Compassion Kindness (ROCK) Youth Logo Contest!

The Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP) is proud to present our new team name—Reach Out with Compassion and Kindness (ROCK)!

ROCK is excited to announce a logo contest open to Richmond residents ages 13-25. Help the ROCK team design an official team logo! Contest opens September 30th! Deadline is October 31st, 2024 at 5:00 PM! For more information, email ccrp@ci.richmond.ca.us

COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM
LOGO DESIGN CONTEST
 DEADLINE: October 31, 2024 AT 5PM
 Presenting our team name:
ROCK - Reach Out with Compassion and Kindness



PRIZES

- 1st Place **\$200**
- 2nd Place **\$100**
- 3rd Place **\$50**

Your design on these vans!
HELP DESIGN THE ROCK TEAM'S OFFICIAL LOGO!

Learn more about CCRP and the ROCK team!



Must be a Richmond Resident between 13-25 years of age to participate
 Must submit attached form with entry!
 Questions? Contact CCRP at CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us or Joan Binalinbing at Joan_Binalinbing@ci.richmond.ca.us

"PLEASE ATTACH THE FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY ON THE SIDE OF YOUR ENTRY"
COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM
 Logo Contest Guidelines
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2024 AT 5PM
 1st Place \$200 | 2nd Place \$100 | 3rd Place \$50

What is the Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP) and the ROCK Team?
 CCRP is an alternative crime and justice response program designed to address non-violent, non-medical, low-acuity calls. CCRP Cases include:

- Providing a more appropriate and effective response to median crisis situations.
- Reducing involvement of Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement for non-emergency matters.
- Converting volatile incidents with appropriate services and support after gathering community input, the chosen name is **ROCK - Reach Out with Compassion and Kindness**. The logo will be placed on the right of a website page and the center of our mobile crisis response vans.

Contest Rules: Design a logo for the ROCK team:

- You MUST be a Richmond resident between the ages of 13-25.
- Your logo should reflect the essence of the team's name - **ROCK!** (Elements you can consider including: City of Richmond, honoring Indigenous land, a response to reflect, diversity of services, skills to Independent (steps, breath), holding and emotions, etc.)
- No negative or derogatory images.
- Hand drawn and digital designs will all be accepted.

How to Submit:

- By e-mail: CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us. Subject line: **CCRP LOGO CONTEST**
- By maildrop-off: 445 Civic Center Plaza, 4th Floor, 445 Civic Street Suite 400 Richmond, CA 94804
- Contest winner will be notified by phone &/or e-mail on or before **NOVEMBER 11, 2024**

Full Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

RichmondWORKS Calendar for the month of October

See the flyer below for opportunities to participate in RichmondWORKS programming during the month of October. For more information, call 510-307-8014.

October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 WIOA Orientation (Spanish) 2:00PM – 11:00AM (JM)	2 Treasure Island Job Corps 1:00PM-2:00PM	3 Job Readiness 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM (EN)	4 No workshops
7 WIOA Orientation (ENGLISH) 10:00AM – 11:00AM (JM) CalJOBS Workshop 2:00PM-3:00PM (JM)	8 Resume Building (ENGLISH) 2:00PM – 2:50 PM (JM)	9 WIOA Orientation (ENGLISH) 2:00PM – 3:00PM (JM)	10 Job Readiness 10:00AM – 11:00AM (LR)	11 No workshops
14 CLOSURE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES	15 Resume Building (Spanish) 10:00AM – 11:00 AM (MD)	16 WIOA Orientation (ENGLISH) 10:00AM – 11:00AM (MD)	17 Interview Techniques 2:00PM – 3:00PM (EN)	18 No workshops
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Front Desk Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 4:30PM
Closed for Lunch Daily 12:00PM - 1:00PM
For more information email us at: info@richmondworks.org

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Please register to attend workshops
Call 510-307-8014 to confirm

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is hiring

Closing Date: October 4, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Location: 330 25th Street

Richmond, CA 94804

The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is hiring for Automotive Mechanic B and Heavy Equipment Operator! Apply online: ebmud.com/jobs

Automotive Mechanic B
\$9,203 - \$10,652 Monthly
Plus excellent benefits

**Open Monday, September 23 —
Friday, October 4, 2024 (9:00 pm)**

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Automotive Mechanic B performs line maintenance, repair and overhaul of all categories, light trucks and trailer vehicles. Automotive Mechanic B may also clean and overhaul medium and heavy trucks.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL BE:

- Knowledgeable in current automotive/truck repair methods, techniques, tools and equipment
- Skilled in the testing, diagnosis, maintenance and repair of automotive engines, transmission, body and interior parts, electrical, fuel, ignition, cooling, steering, brake, exhaust, air conditioning and suspension systems
- Skilled in using computerized diagnostic equipment
- Skilled in electrical, air, A/C, and wheel/tire, welding and cutting equipment and in light machine work
- Able to read interpret work from computer, schematic, specification, mechanic's literature, and shop manuals
- Able to repair, install and repair alternators and repair computerized systems
- Able to work independently, safely, and effectively on a variety of other services
- Prepared to work independently, alone and direct the work of others on assigned projects
- Safety conscious and ready to observe, understand, enforce and promote safety
- Able to communicate clearly and maintain effective working relationships

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or equivalent **AND**
- Recognized journey level status as a general automotive mechanic
- Must possess a valid CA driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record
- Within the last 6 months of application to the class, must obtain a valid current Class B, CA driver's license with endorsement for hazardous materials and transport and successfully complete approved training and testing for alternate transportation and repair
- Must possess the physical characteristics to perform the essential functions of the job, including physical ability to work heights of 18 and maneuver equipment weighing up to 50 lbs.
- Must be willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Must be willing to work past summer season

[APPLY ONLINE ebmud.com/jobs](http://ebmud.com/jobs)

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (EBMUD) is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of EBMUD to provide equal employment opportunities for all qualified applicants without regard to race, ethnicity, sex, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other protected characteristics. EBMUD is an affirmative action employer. For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at (510) 307-8014.

Heavy Equipment Operator
\$8,263 - \$10,652 Monthly
Plus excellent benefits

**Open Monday, September 23 —
Friday, October 4, 2024 (9:00 pm)**

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Heavy Equipment Operator maintains, repairs, service, modifications, and overhaul a variety of large trucks, heavy construction and related equipment (such as backhoes, front loaders, generators, track loaders, etc.).

TYPICAL JOB DUTIES

- Repairing, modifying, and troubleshooting generator, hydraulic systems, braking systems, steering systems, cooling systems, electrical systems, air conditioning systems and related systems
- Replacing/repairing mechanical, electrical, pneumatic, and hydraulic systems
- Diagnosing, repairing, and troubleshooting equipment on heavy duty off-highway construction equipment using emergency service and field troubleshooting procedures of equipment manufacturer
- Conferencing with equipment operator to determine operational problems, recommending operational methods for resolving breakdowns/equipment
- Conducting job cost, time, computerized equipment maintenance systems and using verbal/written reports of work performed, completing maintenance, safety, weight limit, electrical, hydraulic and other being suitable maintenance records
- Diagnosing/repairing hydraulic system components including cylinders, control check and monitor valves, swivel and building work systems as needed for ground operation
- Road testing heavy trucks and operating a variety of heavy construction equipment (as needed) for performance of mechanical repair
- Performing test operation on heavy equipment and maintaining records

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or equivalent **AND** either:
 - 18 months experience comparable to EBMUD's Heavy Equipment Operator B job
 - The following combination of the appropriate license and/or course on the job training as specified in EBMUD's Truck Training Program:
 - Recognized journey level status in heavy truck or construction equipment repair
- Must possess or obtain within a month of appointment a valid commercial Class A, CA driver's license with endorsement for all classes (hazardous material and spill) and have a satisfactory driving record
- Must possess physical characteristics to perform the essential functions of the job, including physical ability to work heights of 18 and maneuver equipment weighing up to 50 lbs.
- Must be willing to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions and work past summer as needed

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Plant Swap

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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

The Richmond Public Library invites you to explore the world of horticulture and develop your gardening skills.

Bring any varieties of plants, seedlings, clippings, or divisions to exchange with others, or simply drop by to discuss plants with your fellow Richmond gardeners.

All levels of gardening experience welcome.



Tween Dungeons & Dragons Club

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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

Join the Tween Dungeons & Dragons club to fight monsters, explore dungeons and make friends! Meet up every three Saturdays to enjoy refreshments and a new campaign.



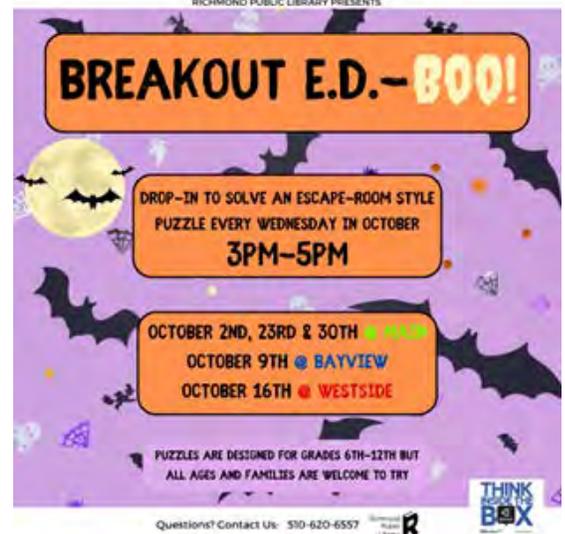
BreakOut E.D.–Boo!

Date: October 2, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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

Tweens and teens are invited to drop in at the Main Library to solve an escape-room style puzzle! Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



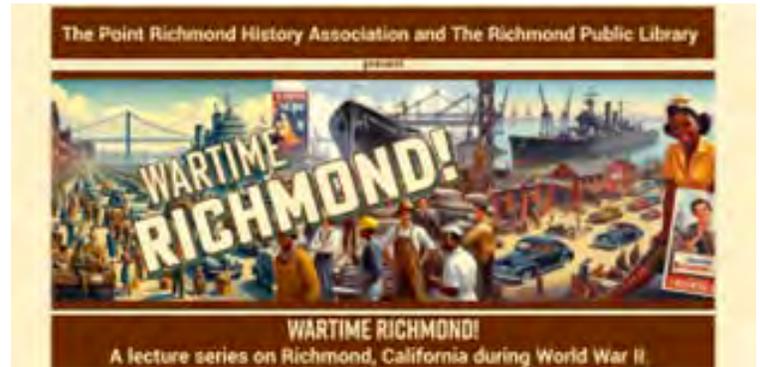
Point Richmond History Series: WWII in Richmond

Date: October 2, 2024

Time: 6:30 P.M.

**Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue**

The Point Richmond History Association and the Richmond Public Library invite you to the first in a series on Wartime Richmond: "From Joe DiMaggio to the Galileo Club: Italian-Americans in World War II" with Jim Davis. Born in Richmond, Jim holds a Ph.D. in Comparative History from Brandeis University. Retired as a history professor at Mt. San Jacinto College, he currently lectures at the Rosie the Riveter Museum.



Film Screening: Saranam Gacchâmi (I Take Refuge)

Date: October 5, 2024

Time: 3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

**Location: Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza**

Come join us for a special event to learn and experience the vibrant culture of the Tibetan community in Richmond. Immerse yourself in a musical performance by renowned Tibetan artists, a documentary screening by a local filmmaker, a panel discussion, and Tibetan tea and food. Please register for this free event at tinyurl.com/4k343sau For more information, call (510) 620-6561.



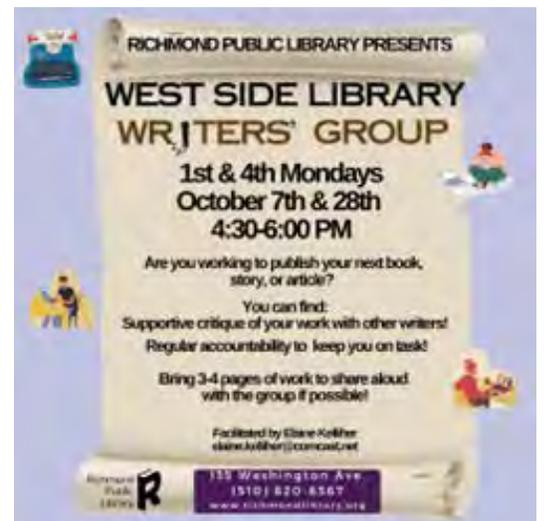
Writers' Group

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

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

Are you a writer seeking to publish your next book, story, or article? Bring 2-4 pages to read aloud and others will share constructive critique! Facilitated by local author Elaine Kelliher. Meets on the first and fourth Mondays, 4:30-6:00 PM. For more information please call (510) 620-6567.



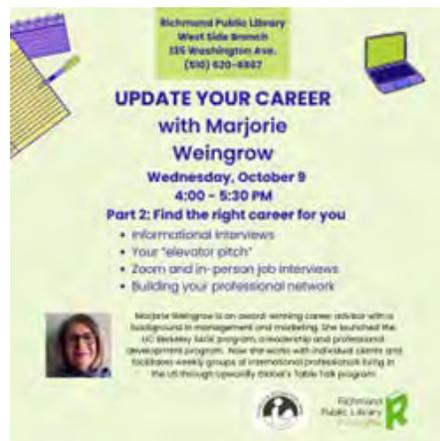
Career Update, Part II: Find the Right Career for You

Date: October 9, 2024

Time: 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

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

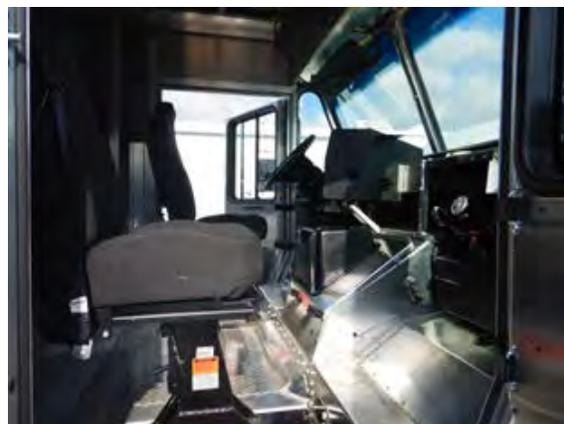
Learn about informational interviews, your "elevator pitch", Zoom and in-person job interviews, and building your professional network. We will use interactive and collaborative approaches to help you reach your goals! For more information, call (510) 620-6567.



A New Bookmobile is Coming Soon!

Richmond Public Library's bookmobile vendor is hard at work building a new all-electric vehicle for service to the City of Richmond. We hope you enjoy these progress pictures of the vehicle under construction! If you would be interested in future visits from the Bookmobile, please let us know here:

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FormCenter/Library-26/Bookmobile-Stop-Request-190



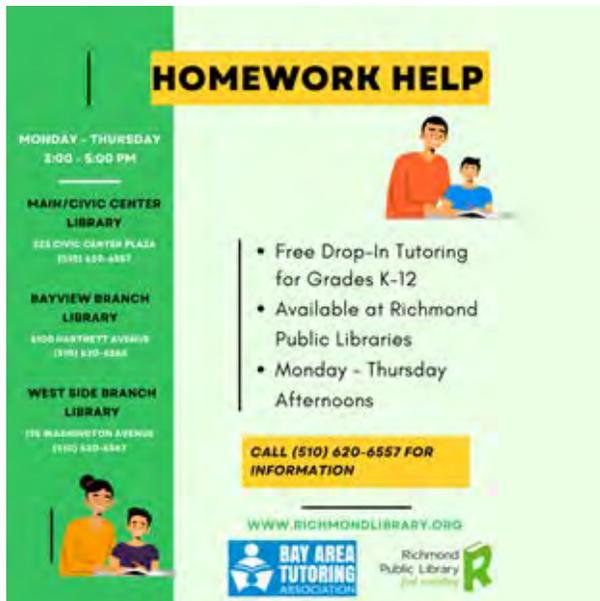
October Craft Kit

The October adult craft kit is all about setting the mood for autumn! Autumn brings us shorter days, cooler weather, changing leaves, and pumpkins! Let's create an autumn tableau with cats, leaves, pumpkins, and cheery fall sayings. This kit has two sheets of black construction paper, eight orange index cards, three sheets of silhouette autumn figures, and one glue stick. Available while supplies last. For more information, call (510) 620-6561.



Homework Help

Free drop-in K-12 homework help returns to Richmond Public Libraries. Tutors from the Bay Area Tutoring Association are available at Main, Bayview, and West Side, Mondays through Thursdays, 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



HOMework HELP

MONDAY - THURSDAY
3:00 - 5:00 PM

MAIN/CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
225 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
(510) 620-6557

BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
6200 MARTINETT AVENUE
(510) 620-6556

WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
175 WASHINGTON AVENUE
(510) 620-6557

- Free Drop-In Tutoring for Grades K-12
- Available at Richmond Public Libraries
- Monday - Thursday Afternoons

CALL (510) 620-6557 FOR INFORMATION

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

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Richmond Public Library
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LUNES - JUEVES
15:00 - 17:00 HORAS

BIBLIOTECA PRINCIPAL/CENTRO CIVICO
225 PLAZA DEL CENTRO CIVICO (510) 620-6557

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL BAYVIEW
AVENIDA MARTINETT 6200
(510) 620-6556

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL DEL LADO OESTE
AVENIDA WASHINGTON 175
(510) 620-6557

- Tutoría gratuita para los grados K-12
- Disponible en las bibliotecas públicas de Richmond
- Lunes - Jueves por la tarde

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Richmond Public Library
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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 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

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

Return services are not affected!

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

Recreation

Fall Festival

Date: October 26, 2024

Time: 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Location: Nicholl Park

Save the date! Richmond Community Services Recreation is hosting a Fall Festival at Nicholl Park. There will be a petting zoo, a hayride around the park, and much more. This event is free, and a great resource to see what programs are offered for youth, adults, and seniors.



Achieve After School Program

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**Location: Shields Reid, Parchester, Nevin,
and Booker T. Anderson Community Centers**

For only \$80 for the session or \$20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs. With the help from Richmond Recreation staff participants get help with homework, art and crafts, play organized group games, explore new things, make new friends and much more!



Tiny Heroes Training Camp

Time: 10:30 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

Location: Nevin and Shields Reid Community Centers

This program is offered for six months to five years of age, and focused on the child’s development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor and cognitive skills, exposing 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. Parents and caregivers must be present throughout the class. Tiny Heroes is being offered at Parchester and May Valley. For more information, call 510-620-6793.

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave. (510) 620-6813

Sept '24 - May '25
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
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residents: \$20/mo o \$5/entrada
No Residents: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St. (510) 620-6822

Sept '24 - May '25
Wednesday & Thursday / miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs / 6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residents: \$20/mo o \$5/entrada
No-Residents: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
https://www.richmondrecreation.com/registration
3220 Macdonald Ave
For more info, call (510) 620-6793

COMING SOON / PRÓXIMAMENTE!!
Parchester Community Center 900 Williams Dr.
May Valley Community Center 3530 Morningside Dr.

TINY HEROES PROGRAM FOCUSES ON EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. THESE CLASSES FOCUS ON FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS, INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHILDREN AND TO THE ALPHABET, NUMBERS 1-20, AND COLORS. THIS IS NOT A PROGRAM OF A DAYCARE OR THE EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTOS CLASES SE CLAFICAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORA FINA Y GROSERA, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTRAS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 20 Y LOS COLORES. ESTO NO ES UN PROGRAMA DE CUIDADO DE UN DÍA NI UN PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN PARA NIÑOS CON NECESIDADES ESPECIALES.

Elevate After School Program

Time: 1:30 P.M. -6:00 P.M.

Location: May Valley Community Center

Looking for an after school program? Look no more. For \$100 a month, and with the help from Richmond Recreation staff participants get help with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also do a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary.

ELEVATE
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR

K-5TH GRADE / KINDER - OCTAVO GRADO
AFTERSCHOOL - 6PM / DESPUES DE ESCUELA - 6PM
AUGUST 2024 - MAY 2025
AGOSTO 2024 - MAYO 2025

\$100 PER MONTH/RESIDENT \$125 PER MONTH/NON-RICHMOND RESIDENT
\$100 AL MES/RESIDENTE \$125 AL MES/NO-RICHMOND RESIDENTE

Register online at:
https://www.richmondrecreation.com/registration
For more info, call 510-620-6793

Recap: Developing Personal Resources Center Weekly Highlights

On September 24, 2024, the board certified music therapist used different techniques and tools to teach individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities about the world of music. Participants learn how to express themselves freely using music during these lessons. From maracas to the ukulele, participants learn how to stay in tune with each other.



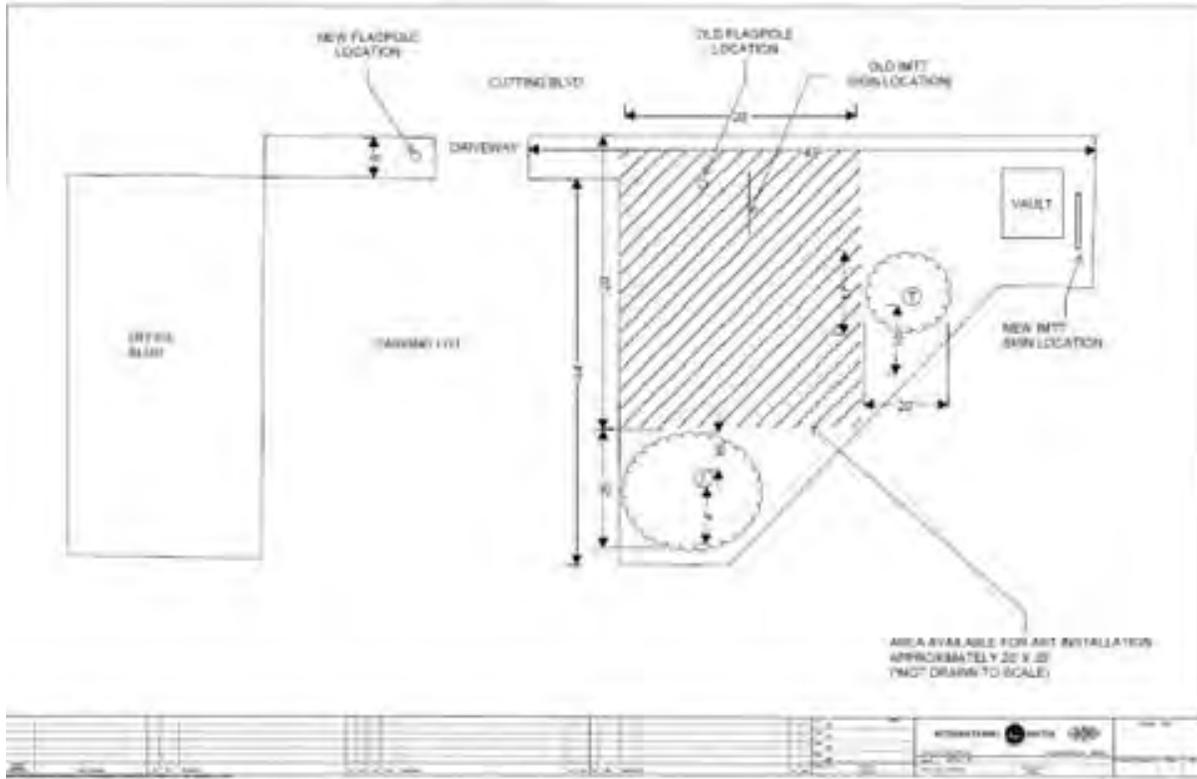
Economic Development

Arts & Culture

Call for Artists: Apply to the Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals for Public Art at International-Matex Tank Terminals LLC

The Arts and Culture Commission/Public Art Advisory Committee, in partnership with the International-Matex Tank Terminals LLC, is excited to announce a public art opportunity at 100 West Cutting Boulevard. This initiative aims to reflect the local environment and history. For more information, visit: <https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/14590/portal-home>





Business Development

Mobile Vendor Program

Date: Thursdays and Saturdays
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Location: 1401 Macdonald Avenue

The City of Richmond, in partnership with the Richmond Farmers Market, is excited to announce the opening of the Mobile Vendor Program! Join us on Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 A.M. at 1401 Macdonald Avenue, right in the heart of downtown Richmond.

This vibrant marketplace will be open every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., offering a delicious variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options. Whether you're craving tacos, pupusas, sandwiches, or refreshing drinks, the Mobile Vendor Program has something for everyone!

Come out and support local vendors while enjoying great food in the community. For more information about the Mobile Vendor Program, contact Thomas Cloman, Program Operator, at chkheart@aol.com or call (510) 406-1360. Visit www.richmondca.gov/4685 for City details.

Taste of Richmond: Week-Long Celebration of Local Flavors Returns October 7-13, 2024

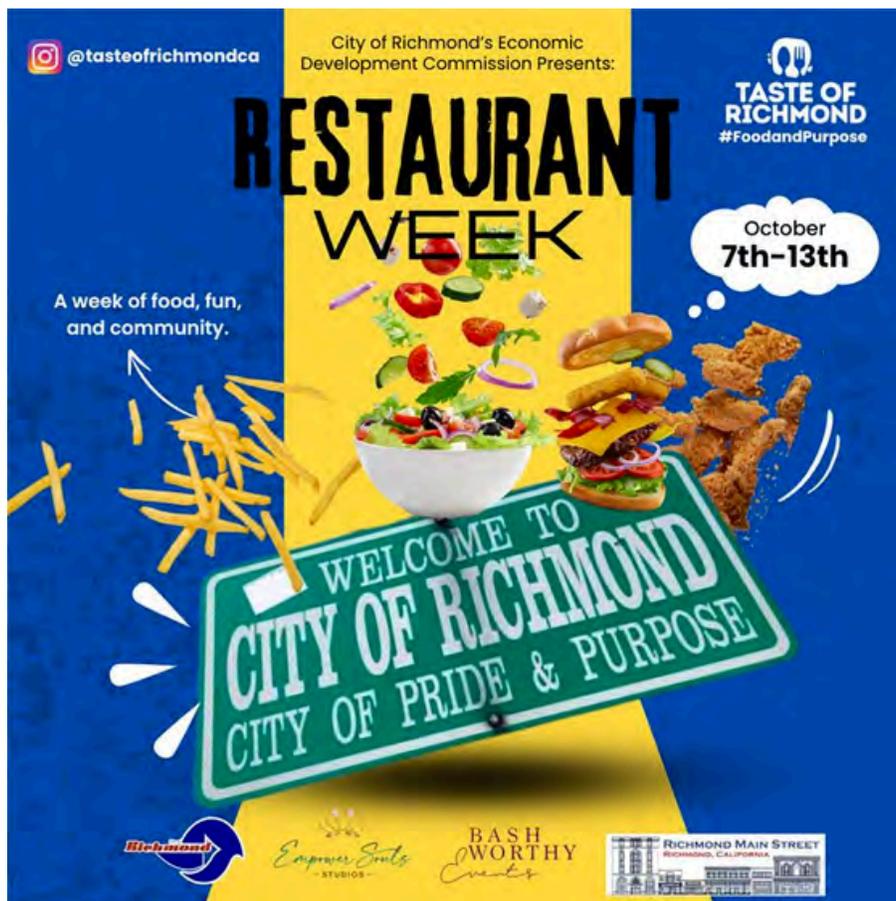
Richmond's favorite foodie festival, Taste of Richmond, is back for 2024, bigger and better than ever! This year, the celebration will expand from a one-day event to an entire week, running from October 7 through October 13. Presented by the City of Richmond's Economic Development Commission, Taste of Richmond—Restaurant Week will offer seven days of specially curated menus, unique promotions, and exciting events from a diverse array of local eateries.

The event aims to highlight both long-standing local favorites and new culinary gems, giving food lovers the chance to explore the rich and varied flavors of Richmond. Participating restaurants will feature prix-fixe menus, signature dishes, and exclusive experiences crafted for Restaurant Week, allowing everyone to savor the best of the city's culinary scene at their own pace.

Throughout the week, Richmond's culinary community will come together to host a series of events that showcase the depth and creativity of local chefs and restaurateurs.

For the full list of participating restaurants, event schedules, and special offers, follow on Instagram [@tasteofrichmondca](https://www.instagram.com/tasteofrichmondca).

For any questions or more information, contact the Taste of Richmond team at tasteofrichmondca@gmail.com.





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
Capital Projects Manager	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Executive Director of Housing Authority	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Fire Chief	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Firefighter Trainee	Full Time	9/27/2024
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Lead Worker	Full Time	9/18/2024
Management Analyst	Full Time	Continuous
Neighborhood Change Agent	Full Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier	Part Time	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	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
Senior Planner	Full Time	10/06/2024
Workforce Specialist II	Full Time	Continuous

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





Information Technology

KCRT Datnet for the Week

Senior Planner
\$119,758.32 - \$145,566.96 Annually (FT)

The City of Richmond's Community Development Department is seeking an experienced Senior Planner to help coordinate the City's planning programs and serve as the project manager for complex development projects and long-range planning activities requiring coordination among multiple City divisions/departments, other public agencies, community-based organizations, and private entities.

CLOSING DATE: 10/6/2024 - 11:59:00 PM

LEARN MORE >> www.ci.richmond.ca.us • 510-620-6602

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "KCRT's Newsbytes" segment on Richmond and San Pablo Latin American Independence Day Parade - Fiestas Patrias
- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "A Captain's Log," "Baby Blue Arts," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

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

- Richmond City Council Candidates Forum
- LEAP Graduation 2024
- County Block Party 2024
- Sidewalk Mobile Ordinance
- National Night Out 2024

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



Recap: Richmond Fire Department Responds to Vehicle Colliding with Structure

On September 17, 2024, the Richmond Fire Department conducted a shoring and stabilization operation after a vehicle collided with the garage, removing a structural wall from its foundation. Temporary wooden supports were erected to prevent further collapse and ensure safety for inspection and repairs.



Recap: Richmond Fire Department Responds to Two-Story Apartment Complex Fire

On September 17, 2024, around 8:54 A.M., the Richmond Fire Department responded to a two-story apartment complex. Engine and Truck Companies from Richmond, El Cerrito, and Contra Costa County Fire Protection District performed fire suppression and search and rescue operations. The City Manager's Office, Office of Emergency Services, and the Rent Program worked to provide support for displaced residents.

Recap: Chat with the Chief at The Latina Center

The Latina Center hosted "Chief en Español," which allowed participants to have one-on-one discussions with Chief Bisa French, our Domestic and Sexual Violence Unit (DSVU), and Crime Prevention. The event's goal was to help bridge the gap between our Spanish-speaking female community and the police, making potential difficult conversations easier to discuss.



Recap: Police Department's Newest Canines Receive Their Official Badges

Chief French presented three freshly minted badges to: Officer Charles and K9 Cash; Officer Mallari and K9 Grim; and Officer Ecker and K9 Mako.

Since 1961, our K9 teams have served the residents of Richmond and will continue to do so for many generations!





Public Works

Abatement

Activities which took place this past week:

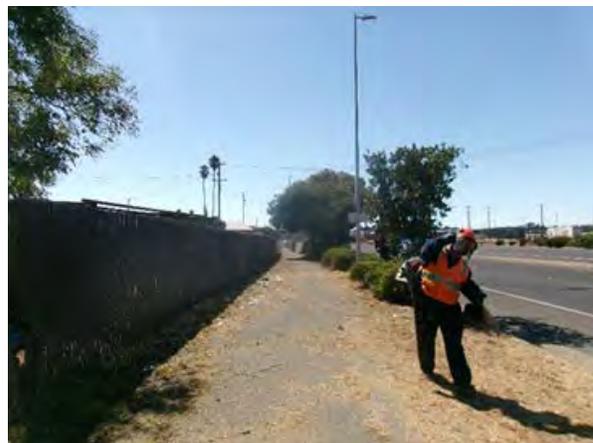
- In collaboration with Code Enforcement performed:
 - Abatement of a private Property Warrant at Iron Triangle Neighborhood
- Abated:
 - Weeds from Richmond Parkway and Bay Trail
 - Debris from homeless encampments throughout the city.
 - Illegally dumped debris from public right of ways.
 - Graffiti from multiple locations throughout the city.
- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal:
 - Participated in the Coronado/Nystrom Village Neighborhoods Dumpster Day.
 - Assisted 26 seniors from Coronado Neighborhood.
- Closed/completed 75 cases/complaints in Trak-it®.



Private Property Abatement (before)



Private Property Abatement (after)



Parkway & Bay Trail Weed Abatement



Encampments Abatement (Before)



Encampments Abatement (After)



Illegally Dumped Debris and Graffiti Abatement (before and after)

Electrical Shop

Electricians completed the following tasks this past week:

- Marina lighting outages
- Office renovation, electrical devices installed
- Various street lighting issues
- Cleaning of traffic cameras
- Electrical issues in various buildings and facilities

Electrical issues that are being investigated from the past week:

- Vandalism on the Greenway
- Railroad crossing flasher on Castro Street
- Streetlight pole replacements at Castro Steet & Hensley Street

Call-outs responded to:

- Power outage at Richmond Youth Works
- Power outage at Bissell & Nevin St.
- Power outage at 2nd St. & Canal St.



Electricians working at the Marina



Camera cleaning at Carlson & Cutting Blvd



Electricians installing switches and receptacles



Vandalism on the Greenway Bridge

Stationary Engineer

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Inspection and daily maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump Pumps
 - Routine sanitizing of workstations as requested due to COVID standard protocol
- Cleared the condensate drain to the window air conditioner at the Corp Yard.
- Repaired a shower handle in the men's locker room at the Plunge.
- Replaced the fan belts to AC1 supply fan at 450 City Hall.
- Repaired the ADA button leading into the men's locker room at the Swim Center.
- Repaired a toilet and a hose bib at Fire Station 64

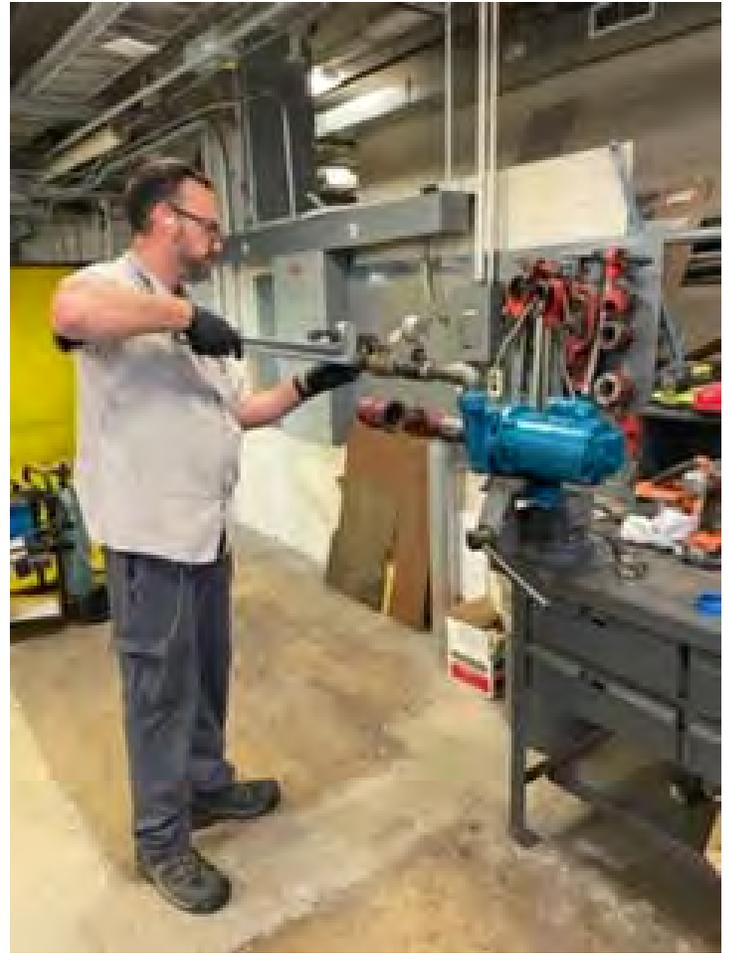


Hose bib repair at Fire Station 64



Toilet repair at Fire Station 64

The centrifugal pump supplying make-up water to Steam Boiler #5 failed, having to replace it with a new unit. Staff first drained the system and safely removed the damaged pump, carefully disconnecting all associated piping and electrical connections. After installing the new pump, they ensured proper alignment and made the necessary electrical and plumbing connections. Following thorough testing to confirm functionality, the system was restored to full operation.



Utility Services

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Power Washing at the Recreation Complex, Main Library and Nevin Community Center
- Carpet Cleaning at the Family Justice Center
- Routine cleaning & maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Responded to call-out at Employment & Training Center
- Pest control at Employment & Training Center



Before



After

Engineering

Construction Inspectors performed the following activities:

- Field inspection for public right-away.
 - Forty-Eight (48) routine encroachment inspections completed.
 - Inspected Street Painting Mural in Honor Voter Registration Day at 3939 Bissell Avenue.



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3939 Bissell Avenue

#23028 Shields Reid Park Improvements Project Construction Update:

Construction Inspectors performed the following activities:

- American Ramp Company has successfully completed the construction of the bike pump track.
- Azul Works Inc. is currently on-site, trenching for electrical conduit work for the pedestrian pathway lighting.



Bicycle Pump Track



Electrical Conduit Installation

Parks Maintenance

Hilltop District crews performed the following tasks:

- Turf mowing at Country Club Vista Park, Vista Del Mar Park and Bay Vista Park.
- Trash removal throughout the Hilltop District.
- Abated weeds at Hilltop Lake and along Giant Highway and on the Atlas Road median.
- Continued abating an unauthorized encampment at Hilltop Lake.



Encampment Abatement at Hilltop Lake

Marina Bay District crews:

- Continued working on marina Bay trail removing dead blooms, weeds and cutting back ice plants from around light poles.
- Started removing concrete crack weeds at Shimada Park in preparation for coastal clean-up day and dead-headed plants in front of parking area that were blocking view.



Removing weeds in cracks at Shimada Park



Barbara Vincent Park Weed Removal

General Fund crew highlights:

- The first two members began their assignment on the Right-of-Way Beautification Crew and they began grading in preparation for planting on the Macdonald Avenue median near 42nd Street
- Repaired drinking fountain at Nicholl Park and play equipment at Solano Park.
- Abated weeds at multiple sites including near Harnett Avenue, Carlson Blvd., Cutting Ave., and the Parks Yard.
- Cleared overgrown vegetation along Contra Costa Street in Point Richmond.
- Abated graffiti from Burg, Wendell, and Solano Parks.
- Prepared LaMoine Park for Pride Event.
- Performed ball field maintenance at Nicholl Park.



Site preparation on Macdonald Avenue



Weed Abatement on Hartnett Avenue

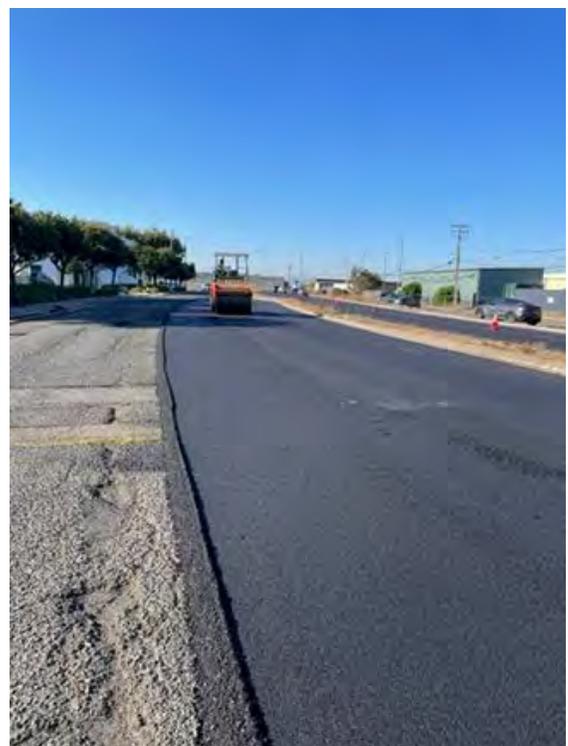
Slurry Seal Project

The City's Contractor substantially completed slurry sealing about 400,000 square yards of pavement on 123 residential streets throughout Richmond. Installation of traffic striping and markings, and other minor improvements, will be completed in the next few weeks



The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Completed the resurfacing of Meade St from Regatta Blvd to East Montgomery Ave
- Performed street repairs on Atlas Dr and on San Luis St
- Closed out five (5) outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues.
- Delivered and set-up barricades for:
 - Club Evolution Concert



Paving Operations on Meade St.

Street Sweeping Crews:

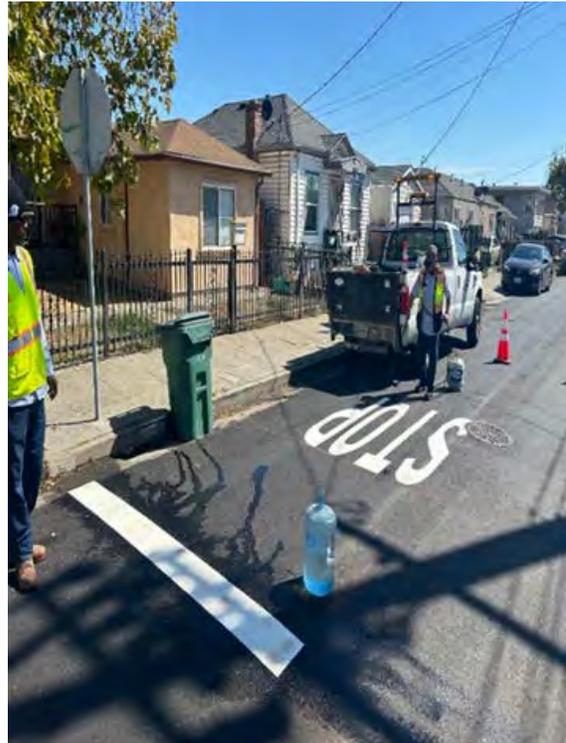
- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - Santa Fe
 - Point Richmond
 - Marina Bay
 - Coronado
 - Iron Triangle
 - Metro Richmore Village
 - Pullman, Cortez/Stege
 - Park Plaza
 - Laurel Park
 - City Center
 - Atchison Village
 - Richmond Annex
 - Parkview
 - Panhandle Annex
 - Eastshore



Sweeping 37th St underpass and City Center

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Began refreshing the parking lot located on Barrett Ave between 24th and 25th St
- Installed new street name signs on Jenkins Way at Harrison Dr
- Installed new Stop message on 22nd St at Burbeck Ave
- Made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.
- Closed out three (3) outstanding Trak-it® cases.



Parking lot refresh on Barrett Ave and new Stop message install on 22nd St.

Water Resource Recovery

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2024-25 for sewer lateral work completed between 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call 510-620-5509.

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG)

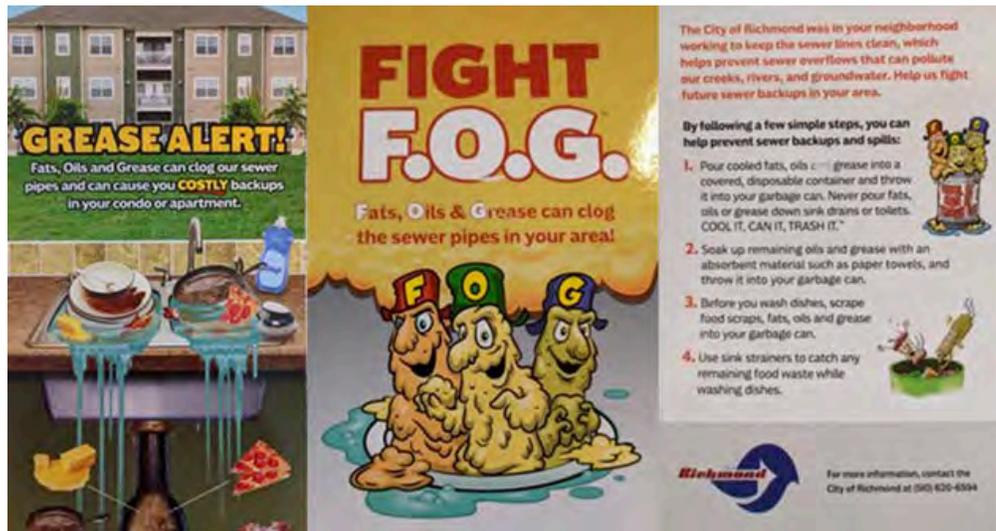
DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call 510-620-5509.

Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales – Aceites y Grasas (FOG)

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! La grasa sigue siendo un problema en el sistema de alcantarillado sanitario y en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al 510-620-5509.



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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