

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT OCTOBER 11, 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

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2024. Enjoy the next week off!



Upcoming Events

Faith and Blue Weekend

Date: October 12, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Location: Bay Area Rescue Mission

This weekend we are excited to participate in the national “Faith and Blue” program, which aims to strengthen relationships between the faith-based community and law enforcement. Join us at the Bay Area Rescue Mission on Saturday. Join us also for Sunday Worship Service. We look forward to seeing you there.



Dia de los Muertos: Una Ofrenda Musical

Date: October 12, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Location: Main Library

325 Civic Center Plaza

Let’s build a community altar for our muertitos, with music, dance, and memories. Join us for an interactive bilingual musical journey with Cascada de Flores sharing Dia de los Muertos traditions from Mexico and Central America. For more information, call (510) 620-6561.





City Manager's Chronicles

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



Community Development

Join the DTSC Environmental Justice Advisory Council/ ¡Únase al Consejo por la Justicia Ambiental! (EJAC)

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is seeking dedicated individuals to help guide and improve #EnvironmentalJustice efforts in California.

El Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas (DTSC, por sus siglas en inglés) está buscando personas dedicadas para ayudar a guiar y mejorar los trabajos de #JusticiaAmbiental en California.

To learn more about the EJAC, please [visit this link to view the flyer](#).

Para obtener información sobre el EJAC [visite el link](#).

Link: https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/71167/DTSC-English_Spanish_Flyer



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 richmondyouth.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! Deadline is October 31st, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.! 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 THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY OR INCLUDE IN BODY OF EMAIL

Community Crisis Response Program
 Logo Contest Guidelines
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2024 at 5pm
 1st Prize: \$200 2nd Prize: \$100 3rd Prize: \$50

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

- Providing a more appropriate and effective response to mediate crisis situations.
- Reducing overreliance on Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement for non-emergency matters.
- Connecting individuals in crisis 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 corner 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 timespace to reflect timeliness of services, stairs to represent steps towards healing and wellness, 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 mail/drop off: 440 Civic Center Plaza, Attn: CCRP, 440 Civic Street Suite 360 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: _____

Questions? Contact CCRP at CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us or Joan Binalinbing at Joan_Binalinbing@ci.richmond.ca.us

Employment & Training

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.

 <h2>October 2024</h2>				
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) CaJOBS 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



A proud partner of


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

Eviction Defense Lawyer @ Bayview

Date: October 15, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

**Location: Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Avenue**

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get a free 20 minute consultation at the Bayview Branch on Tuesday, October 15th, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Para cita en español, llame al Centro en Oakland (510) 452-4541. For more information, call (510) 620-6566.



**ARE YOU A TENANT FACING EVICTION?
GET FREE LEGAL ADVICE!**

Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-6566

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-6567

Tuesdays
October 15,
November 19
December 17

Mondays
October 21,
November 18
December 9

5:00 – 7:00 PM -- Twice a month
20 minute consultation
No reservations required
First come first served

SPONSORED BY THE EVICTION DEFENSE CENTER OF OAKLAND

Textile Art @ Main Library

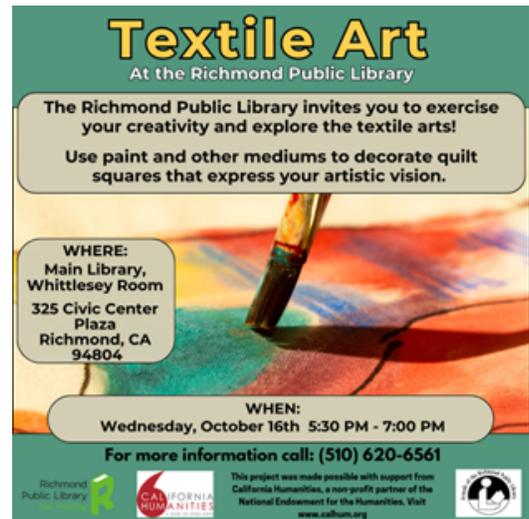
Date: October 16, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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

The Richmond Public Library invites you to exercise your creativity and explore the textile arts using paint and other mediums to decorate quilt blocks that express your artistic vision. All skill levels welcome. Materials will be provided but feel free to bring any cotton fabric you might want to work with.

Finished blocks may be submitted to the ongoing Community Quilt project.



Textile Art
At the Richmond Public Library

The Richmond Public Library invites you to exercise your creativity and explore the textile arts!
Use paint and other mediums to decorate quilt squares that express your artistic vision.

WHERE:
Main Library,
Whittlesey Room
325 Civic Center
Plaza
Richmond, CA
94804

WHEN:
Wednesday, October 16th 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

For more information call: (510) 620-6561

Richmond Public Library | CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES | This project was made possible with support from California Humanities, a non-profit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Visit www.calhum.org

Tween Dungeons & Dragons Club

Date: October 19, 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.



**Tween
Dungeons
& Dragons
Club**

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FREE FIGURINE
REFRESHMENTS
FIGHT MONSTERS
AND MAKE FRIENDS!

**EVERY THREE
SATURDAYS
OCTOBER 19
10AM-1PM
@ MAIN**

Questions? Call: 510-620-6557

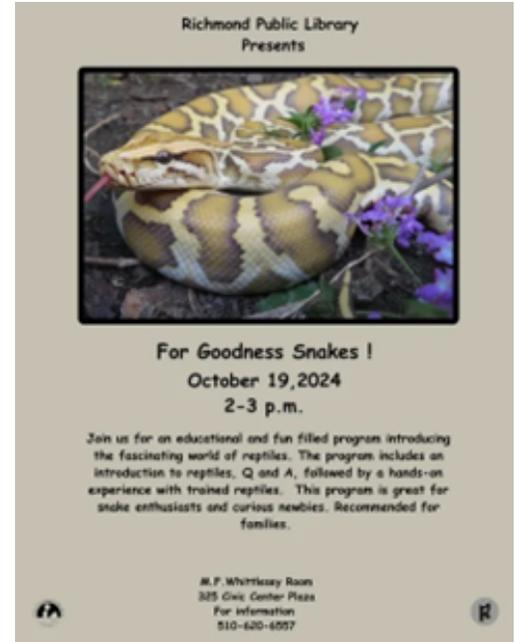
For Goodness Snakes!

Date: October 19, 2024

Time: 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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

Join us for an educational and fun-filled program introducing the fascinating world of reptiles, including a Q & A and hands-on experience. Great for families, whether snake enthusiasts or curious newbies. For more information, call (510) 620-6557.



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 are 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 libraries, 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
325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
(510) 620-6557

BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
5100 HARTNETT AVENUE
(510) 620-6566

WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
135 WASHINGTON AVENUE
(510) 620-6567



- 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



AYUDA CON LAS TAREAS

LUNES - JUEVES
15:00 - 17:00 HORAS

BIBLIOTECA PRINCIPAL/CENTRO CÍVICO
325 PLAZA DEL CENTRO CÍVICO (510) 620-6557

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL BAYVIEW
AVENIDA HARTNETT 5100
(510) 620-6566

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL DEL LADO OESTE
AVENIDA WASHINGTON 135
(510) 620-6567



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

LLAMA AL (510) 620-6557 PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN

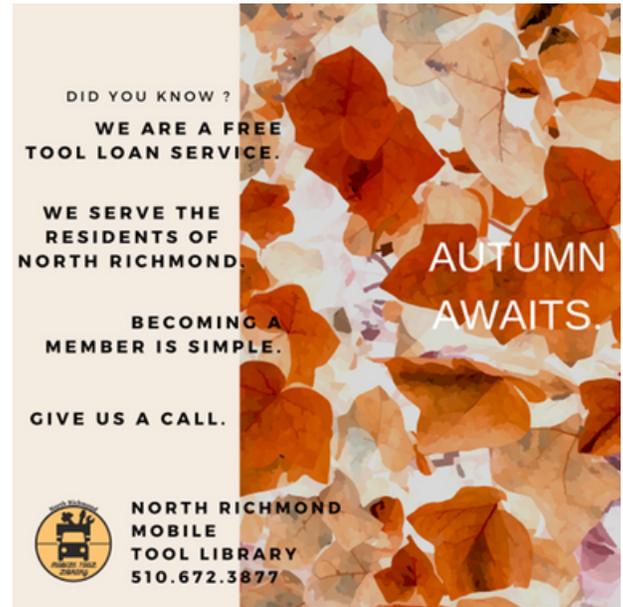
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North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Fall Awaits

Autumn is in the air. Things are beginning to change. If you are feeling inspired to prepare beds for planting or feather the nest for cold weather, now is the perfect time.

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library offers a cornucopia of tools for whatever projects you may be conjuring. Give us a call and find out where inspiration takes you this Fall.



Recreation

Family Bay Cruise

Date: October 16, 2024
Time: 4:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Location: 3230 Macdonald Avenue

Enjoy stunning sunset views, fresh ocean air and beautiful bay views as we sail together.



Family Orchard Picking in Sonoma

Date: October 19, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: 3230 Macdonald Avenue

Join us for a fun-filled day of apple picking and fall harvest at the orchard! Gather the family, breathe in the crisp autumn air, and enjoy the beauty of the season.



City of Richmond Community Services-Recreation

Family Orchard Picking

Join Us for a Beautiful Day at a Sonoma Orchard

Bus transportation and meals provided

\$10 per person - Cost covers bus, meals and Orchard fees

Info: Day: Saturday, October 19th
Time: 11am-4:30pm
Where: Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave
Max- 5 per household including adults
All Ages Welcome.

Activities

Join us for a fun-filled day of apple picking and fall harvest at the orchard! Gather the family, breathe in the crisp autumn air, and enjoy the beauty of the season.

For more info call (510) 620-6793
Richmond Recreation Complex 3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond CA
Online registration: tinyurl.com/richmandrecreation

Changes to Medicare Plans Coverage for 2025

Date: October 23, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

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

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) will discuss the options for 2025 and how to potentially save money or get better coverage. No registration needed.

Presented by Contra Costa HICAP. No selling - just free, impartial information and assistance.

Open Enrollment for Medicare Begins October 15!

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HICAP IS HERE TO HELP!

It's time to review your Medicare coverage for next year. Advantage and drug plans change their copays, drugs or providers every year or your needs may have changed. There may also be better options available. *We have already heard that at least one Advantage plan is leaving the County in 2025 and others are changing their costs and benefits. There will be significant changes to drug plans as well.*

HICAP will discuss the options for 2025 and how to potentially save lots of money or get better coverage. We'll be at the Richmond Annex Senior Center on Wednesday, October 23 for a talk from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. No registration needed.

Come see what's in store for next year and learn what your choices are. Materials will be available.

Presented by Contra Costa Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program. No selling - just free, impartial information and assistance. To learn more about HICAP or schedule a counseling appointment, visit www.cchicap.org or call 925-655-1393 or 1-800-510-2020 (from land lines).



Medicare Annual Enrollment Is Upon Us

Don't Miss Out Learn About Your 2025 Medicare Options
October 15 - December 7, 2024
Is Your Chance to Change Medicare Plan

Contra Costa County HICAP
Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program

We're Here to Help You Save Money and Still Get Great Coverage!

- Look at ways to lower costs for your Medicare coverage
- Make sure your plan covers your chosen providers and meds
- See if there are better choices available in 2025

We're Coming to Richmond Annex Senior Ctr. Wednesday, October 23rd At 1 pm To Talk about Changes to Medicare Plans and Coverage for 2025

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

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SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program Navigating Medicare

Family Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk and Redwoods

Date: October 26, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Location: 3230 Macdonald Avenue

Join Us for a Fun Filled Day on Beach Boardwalk and Redwoods. Includes bus and meals. Enjoy Santa Cruz Redwoods Mystery Spot, a gravitational mystery located in the forests. View tilted houses that don't fall over, try the "tilting challenge". Enjoy rest of the day at Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk.



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.



Family Overnight Camping

Date: November 2, 2024

Location: 3230 Macdonald Avenue

Experience a Memorable Family Overnight Camping Trip Under the Stars in Central California. Gather around the campfire, enjoy the starry skies, and experience the great outdoors camping together. All adults must pass background checks.



City of Richmond Community Services-Recreation
Parks Make Life Better!

Family Overnight Camping

Experience a Memorable Family Overnight Camping Trip Under the Stars

Bus transportation and meals provided

\$10 per person - Cost covers bus and meals and all camping equipment

Info: Day: Saturday - Sunday, November 2nd - 3rd
Time: 12pm Departure Saturday November 2nd, 4pm arrival Sunday November 3rd
Where: Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave
Max - 5 per household including adults
All Ages Welcome

Activities:
Gather around the campfire, enjoy the starry skies, and experience the great outdoors together.

For more info call (510) 620-6793
Richmond Recreation Complex 3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond CA
Online registration: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Exploring Nature in Your Backyard

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Location: 3230 Macdonald Avenue

Youth can enjoy a 3 week program to have fun with science and nature in Berkeley Field Station and Bay trails. Week 1 explores the Water Cycle, week 2 is the Bay Trail and week 3 is a Night Hike.



City of Richmond Community Services-Recreation
in collaboration with The Watershed Project
Parks Make Life Better!

Exploring Nature in Your Backyard

EXPLORE THE WATER CYCLE AT BERKELEY FIELD STATION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
4-7PM
Experience our interactive watershed model. Discover the natural journey of water and its impact on the environment!

EXPLORE THE BAY TRAIL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
4-7PM
Explore the beautiful Bay Trail and marsh area with us! Spend the day learning about native plants, enjoying some birdwatching, and discovering the local ecosystem.

NIGHT TIME SENSES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
4-7PM
Experience the wonders of the night at the Berkeley Field Station! Safely enjoy the darkness as we explore night animals and go on a "trepuscular crawl." Use your senses to find each other with "echolocation" and discover the fascinating world of nocturnal creatures.

ALL EVENTS MEET AT RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX, 3230 MACDONALD AVE.

FOR MORE INFO CALL (510) 620-6793
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX 3230 MACDONALD AVE., RICHMOND CA
ONLINE REGISTRATION: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

Tree Lighting

Date: November 20, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium

Enjoy holiday music, storytime with special guest and a few surprises. Bring a special ornament to be placed on the tree.



Achieve After School Program

Time: 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location: Shields Reid, Parchester, and Nevin Community Centers

For only \$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/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 children six months to five years of age, and focuses 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 Community Centers. 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
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residente: \$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
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
BayAreaLocalLink.com/recreation
In-person: Registration Office
2220 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 PRE-SCHOOL OR A DAYCARE. TO THE PARENTS/CAREGIVERS ARE ALWAYS HERE THEIR CHILDREN CARES THE PROGRAM.

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CENTRAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORAS FINAS Y GROSAS, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 20 Y LOS COLORES. ESTO NO ES UN PRE-ESCUELA NI UNA SUAVIZACIÓN, POR LO QUE LOS PADRES/CAREGIVER SIEMPRE ESTÁN CERCA DE SUS HIJOS/CUADRALES/ESCOLARES.

Elevate After School Program

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

Location: May Valley Community Center

Looking for an after school program? 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
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
For more info, call 510-620-6793



Economic Development

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 marketplace will be open every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., offering a 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.

San Francisco Business Times 2024 Supplemental

The Economic Development Department is excited to announce that the City of Richmond, in partnership with the San Francisco Business Times, has published a supplemental on October 4th, 2024, showcasing Richmond's vibrant business and economic landscape.

To read past years' supplements, please visit [this link](#).

Sparkpoint Contra Costa October Calendar

Sparkpoint Contra Costa has released their October calendar filled with key events and initiatives for the month.

Sparkpoint's mission is to partner with agencies to empower individuals and families to become financially sustainable and advocates for social change.

To contact Sparkpoint Contra Costa, or to register for events, please visit direct.me/sparkpointcontracosta

SPARKPOINT™
CONTRA COSTA
October 2024

Workshop Calendar

2 In-Person Welcome Group 10:00 am - Call to RSVP West - Richmond	2 Virtul Welcome Group 11:00 am - Call to RSVP East - Bay Point
2 Mind, Body and Soul Support Group 2pm-4pm East - Bay Point	4 Consumer Rights Clinic Call for Appointment West - Richmond
9 In-Person Welcome Group 11:00 am - Call to RSVP East - Bay Point	10 Virtual Welcome Group 10:00 am - Call to RSVP West - Richmond
16 In-Person Welcome Group 10:00 am - Call to RSVP West - Richmond	16 Virtual Welcome Group 11:00 am - Call to RSVP East - Bay Point
16 Mind, Body and Soul Support Group 2pm-4pm East - Bay Point	17 Connection Resource Fair 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm East - Bay Point
18 Consumer Rights Clinic Call for Appointment East - Bay Point	23 In-Person Welcome Group 11:00 am - Call to RSVP East - Bay Point
24 Virtual Welcome Group 10:00 am - Call to RSVP West - Richmond	

West - Richmond (510)779-3200
East - Bay Point (925)655-3700

FREE TAX FILING
(925) 655-3726
3105 Willow Pass Rd.
Bay Point, CA 94565

Scan QR Code or visit direct.me/sparkpointcontracosta

Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program

The Environmental and Health Initiatives Division recently submitted a grant application for funding to support the City's ongoing litter prevention education efforts, increase participation in recycling, and expand bottle and can collection throughout the City.

For more information on the grant:

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/grants/citycounty/fy202425/>



BEVERAGE
CONTAINER
RECYCLING
GRANTS

Recap: Urban Tilth's Zero Sugar Juice & Smoothy Making Workshop

Date: September 30, 2025

Time: 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Location: Unity Park

This workshop encouraged healthier alternatives to sugary drinks, highlighting the drawbacks of added sugars and sharing fresh juice recipes.

A featured Green Juice recipe:

Ingredients- Apple, lemon, cucumber, celery, kale, and ginger.

Optional- For added sweetness, add dates instead of sugar!

Directions- Blend ingredients with water, strain, and enjoy a nutrient-rich juice!



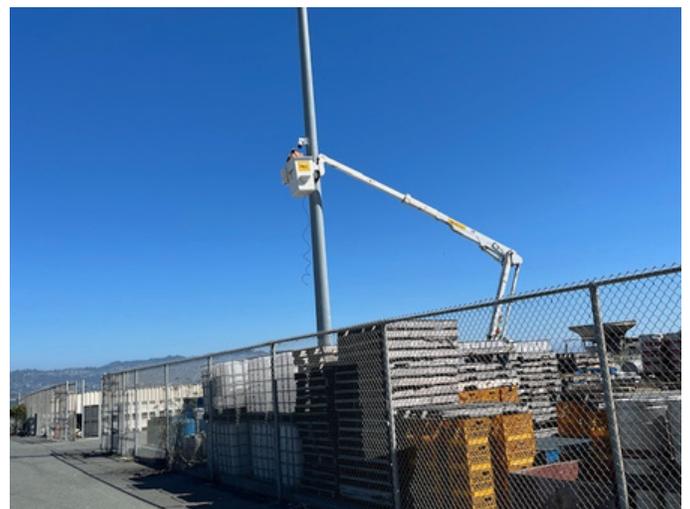
Fire Water Line at Point Potrero Marine Terminal

The Port of Richmond has recently undertaken key improvements at the Point Potrero Marine Terminal (PPMT) to enhance safety and accessibility. As part of these efforts, new fire safety measures were implemented near the SS Red Oak Victory Ship. This involved capping and abandoning the old 12" steel water pipe beneath the concrete deck, removing the old wheel valve, and installing a new 1.5" water pipe with a swing valve. The new pipe connects to the existing domestic system with a blind flange and 1.5" pipe adapter, and a new 1.5" pipe was run to the meter on the top side of the deck. These upgrades are part of ongoing capital improvement projects at the Port.



Flock Camera Installation at the Port

Flock technicians have been actively installing Flock Safety cameras at the Port of Richmond, enhancing security and monitoring efforts. These advanced cameras will support public safety initiatives by providing real-time data and surveillance capabilities throughout the Port.





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
Equipment Parts Specialist	Full Time	10/6/2024
Executive Director of Housing Authority	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I/II	Full Time	10/11/2024
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 Civil Engineer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Senior Planner	Full Time	10/6/2024
Workforce Specialist II	Full Time	Continuous

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





Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week

**COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM (CCRP)
LOGO DESIGN CONTEST**



Your design on these vans!

HELP DESIGN THE ROCK TEAM'S OFFICIAL LOGO!

**Presenting our team name:
ROCK - Reach Ot with
Compassion and Kindness**

Must be a Richmond Resident between
13-25 years of age to participate

DEADLINE:
October 31, 2024 AT 5PM

Contact CCRP for how to submit an entry
CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" segment: 9/11 Memorial Run.
- 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 and San Pablo Latin American Independence Day Parade - Fiestas Patrias Parade 2024
- 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: Fire Station 64 Open House

Date: October 6, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Fire Station 64

4801 Bayview Avenue

The Richmond Fire Department would like to thank all the community members who attended Fire Station 64's Open House on Sunday, October 6th. Approximately 200 people joined us to meet their local firefighters, explore our fire engines and trucks, watch a fire demonstration, and learn about fire safety. This annual event commemorates National Fire Prevention Week, celebrated during the first week of October each year. This event serves as an important opportunity to promote fire safety within our community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next year at a different firehouse!



Fire Captain Promotion

The Richmond Fire Department would like to congratulate Firefighter Drew Alves on his promotion to fire captain. Drew has served the community of Richmond for the last 11 years as a firefighter. His most recent assignment has been at the Point Richmond fire station, where he has run the department's breathing apparatus program. Drew will be assigned as a captain on the A-Shift effective October 18, 2024.



Richmond and Chevron Fire Chiefs Introduction

On Thursday, October 3, 2024, the new fire chiefs of the Richmond Fire Department and Chevron Fire Department held a successful meet-and-greet. Fire Chiefs Aaron Osorio (RFD) and Scott Joseph (Chevron) discussed their plans and objectives as the new leaders of their respective departments. During the introduction, which was attended by the Chevron Command Staff and refinery personnel, the chiefs emphasized the importance of ongoing collaboration and a shared vision for their departments.



Cops & Goblins Haunted House

Date: October 26, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Police Department
1701 Regatta Boulevard**

Come visit us for our annual Cops and Goblins Haunted House. There will be food, candy, healthy snacks, and fun activities and surprises for kids. Wear your costumes and bring a candy bag if you have one. Arrive early! Available while supplies last.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



★ **HAUNTED** ★
HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
1701 REGATTA BLVD
RICHMOND, CA

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
BRING A CANDY BAG



Public Works

Abatement

Activities which took place this past week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal:
 - Participated in the Parchester Village and Hilltop District Neighborhoods Dumpster Day
 - Assisted 20 seniors and collected 22 dumpsters of debris
- Abated:
 - Weeds from Richmond Parkway medians and Bay Trail
 - Illegally dumped debris from public right of ways
 - Graffiti from multiple locations throughout the city
- Closed/completed 62 cases in Trak-it®



Parchester/Hilltop Village Dumpster Day



Parkway Medians Weed Abatement



Illegally Dumped Debris and Graffiti Abatement (before and after)

Building Maintenance

Electrical Shop

Electricians completed the following tasks this past week:

- Greenway vandalism repair
- Lakeside Drive and Richmond Parkway intersection timing adjustments for traffic signals
- Railroad crossing flashers vandalism repair
- Pole removal at Castro & Hensley Street

Electrical issues that are being investigated from the past week:

- 23rd Street & Garvin Avenue for intersection traffic signal issue
- Marina Bay Parkway & Regatta Boulevard intersection traffic signal issue
- 37th Street light outage
- Potrero Avenue street lighting outage

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:

- 23rd Street & Barrett Avenue

eTRAKiT's Cleared:

- Eight TRAKiT issues cleared for the week



Installing Solar Pole at Castro St. and Hensley St.



Repaired vandalized Street Lighting



Preventative measures for validation



Railroad Crossing repair completed

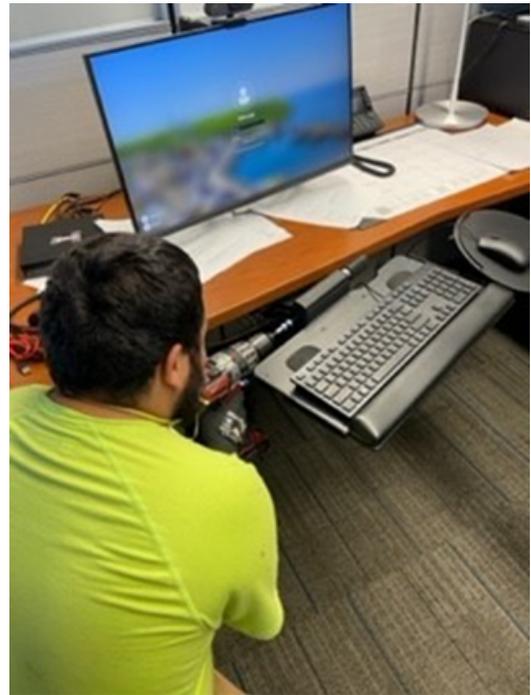
Stationary Engineer

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
- Work Orders Closed: 5
- Repaired the electronic door control to the automatic front door at Booker T. Anderson Community Center
- Repaired a steam leak to Boiler #5 in the Boiler Room of the 440 Building
- Wall mounted a white board on the 2nd floor of the 440 Building
- Adjust and secured a sit & stand for the computer monitors at 450 City Hall, second floor
- Adjust and secured a keyboard tray on the second floor of the 440 Building
- Replaced the low water cut off to the Boiler in the Main Library



White Board Install in the 440 Building



Keyboard secured and adjusted

Utility Services

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Carpet & upholstery cleaning at Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS)
- Scrubbing & waxing floors at Richmond Police Department
- Assisted Richmond Housing Authority with scrubbing & waxing floors
- Closed five outstanding Trak-It cases
- Routine cleaning & maintenance of all City owned buildings



Engineering

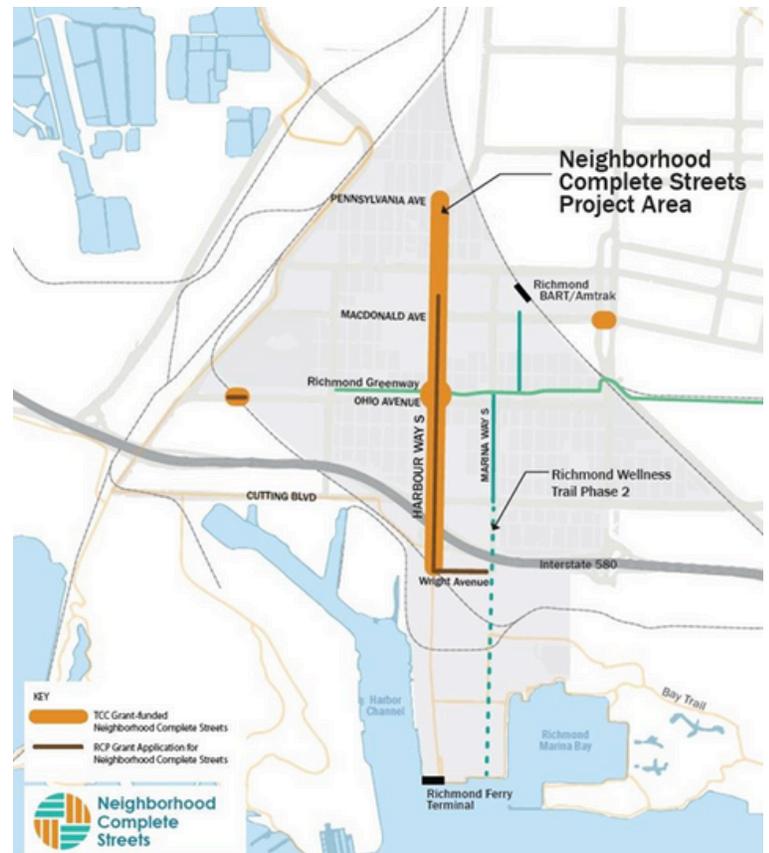
Construction inspectors performed the following activities:

- Field inspection for public right of way
 - Fifty routine encroachment inspections completed
 - Inspected concrete sidewalk removal by Isaam General Construction at 630 31st Street



Neighborhood Complete Streets Project Update:

- CSW/Stuber–Stroeh Engineering Group recently presented the Complete Streets project at the Richmond Rising Community Stakeholder Committee Meeting to kick-off outreach and design.
- The project will close gaps and improve the existing walking and biking infrastructure on Harbour Way, Ohio Avenue, and Macdonald Avenue to create walking and biking connections in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods. Additional grant funding may become available for street lighting and signal improvement and sidewalk infill.
- Staff published a project page <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4725/16G11---Neighborhood-Complete-Streets> highlighting the revised project limits and upcoming Town Hall Project Meeting:
Saturday, November 6th
12:00pm–2:00pm
Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA



Project Community Outreach

Updated Project Map

Parks Maintenance

Hilltop District crews performed the following tasks:

- Abated weeds and removed shrubs at Hilltop Lake, Chevron enclosure, Research Drive and Vista Del Mar Park.
- Fixed irrigation at Country Club Vista Park, Auto Plaza and Klose Way medians



Hilltop Lake Weed Abatement



Vista Del Mar Shrub Removal

Marina Bay District crews:

- Removed dead tree from fence line next to The Shores development
- Continued removing dead blooms and weed abatement at Marina Bay Trail
- Made repairs to Marina Bay Big Green irrigation controller
- Cut grass from fence line at Marina Bay Park to Sailing School
- String-trimmed weeds from medians on Marina Way South
- Picked up and hauled away all trash from receptacles in the Marina Bay District



Dead tree near The Shores



Tree Removal

General Fund crew highlights:

- Abated weeds on Castro Street medians, Jacuzzi Avenue, South 55th Avenue, Creely Avenue, Overend Pathway, Taft Avenue, Recreation Complex, and Solano Park.
- Initiated playground equipment repairs at Solano Park and repairs to the drinking fountain at Nicholl Park.
- Installed a new fence at Nicholl Park around the tennis shed and repaired a chain link fence at Boorman Park.
- Repaired irrigation at Nicholl Park and installed tree irrigation at Southside Park in preparation for Arbor Day on October 19th.
- Performed maintenance of the baseball fields at John F. Kennedy Park and Booker T. Anderson Park.
- Removed graffiti from Solano Park.
- Prepared Civic Center Plaza for an event.
- Completed two tree work orders by the tree crew, in addition to assisting park crews with bottle brush trimming at the Fire Training Center and tree trimming in the medians on Castro Street.
- The right-of-way beautification crew continued site preparation work on a section of the Macdonald Avenue medians near Target.



Site preparation on Macdonald Avenue



Weed Abatement on Jacuzzi Avenue

Street Maintenance

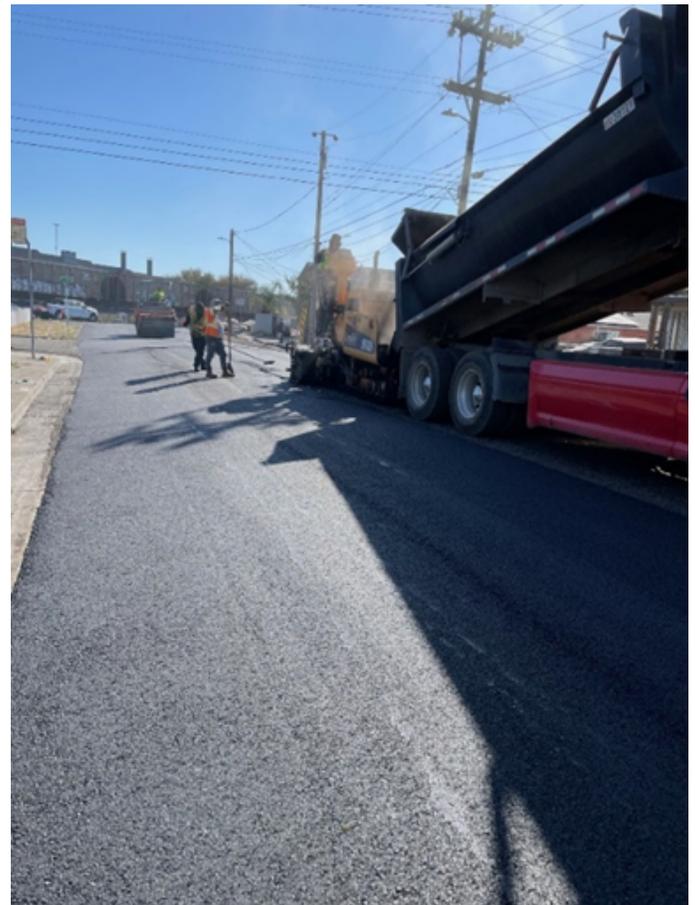
Slurry Seal Project

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:

- Resurfaced Bissell Avenue from Espee Avenue to Marina Way
- Performed street repairs on Espee Avenue and Visalia Avenue
- Closed out seven outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues.
- Delivered and set up barricades for:
 - Grip Harmony Walk
 - Greenbriar Neighborhood Green Waste Event



Paving Operations on Bissell Avenue

Street Sweeping Crews:

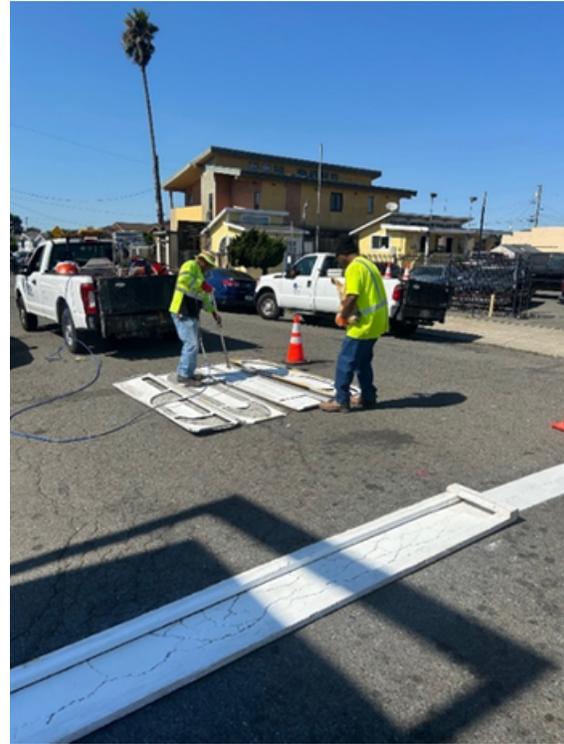
- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - Richmond Parkway Medians
 - Parchester Village
 - Hilltop Bayview
 - Hilltop Village
 - Hilltop Green
 - Fairmede/Hilltop
 - Carriage Hills
 - El Sobrante Hills
 - Greenbriar
 - Hansford Heights
 - Via Verdi
 - San Pablo Dam Road
 - Bristolecone
 - May Valley
 - Vista View
 - Clinton Hill I
 - Extra sweeps on San Juaquin Street, Blume Drive and Central Avenue



Sweeping Blume Dr and Richmond Parkway medians

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Completed refreshing the parking lot located on Barrett Avenue between 24th Street and 25th Street
- Refreshed school zone markings for West County Mandarin School
- Installed new street name signs on Parkridge Dr.
- Refreshed multiple stop messages approaching 23rd St between Brooks Ave and Rheem Ave
- Made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.
- Closed out one outstanding Trak-it® case.



School Zone refresh and Stop message refresh on Esmond Ave

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)

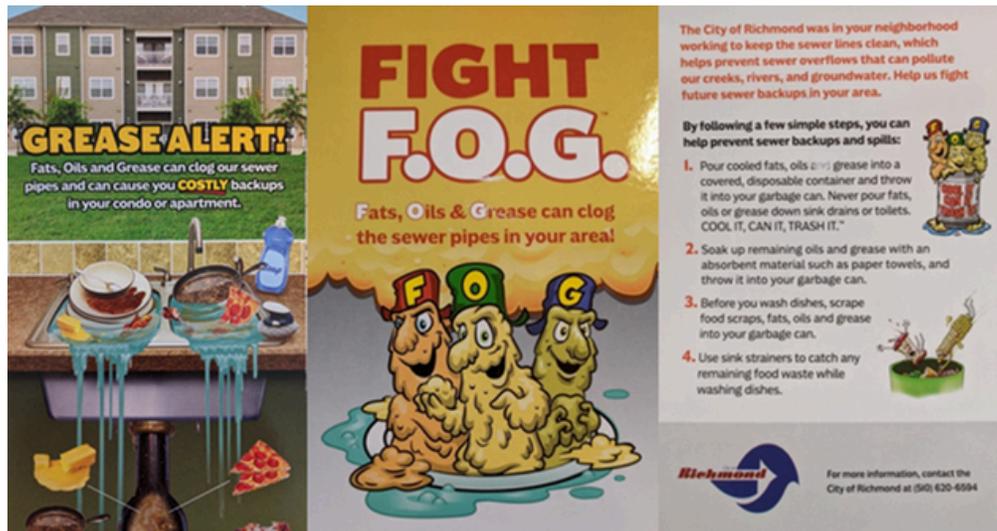
DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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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