

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT OCTOBER 4, 2024

City of
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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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

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.



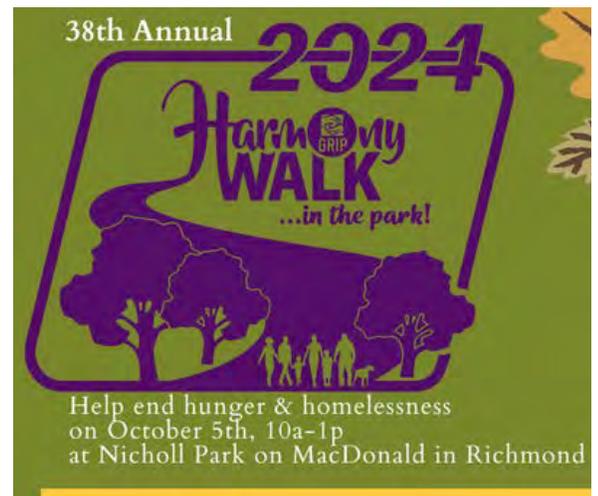
Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) Harmony Walk

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! 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.



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

We're excited to announce that Taste of Richmond is back and better than ever! Mark your calendars for October 7th through 13th and get ready to experience the best that our community has to offer.

This year's Taste of Richmond will bring together local restaurants, vendors, artists, and performers, showcasing the incredible talent and flavors that make our city so special. Whether you're a foodie, a fan of local culture, or just looking for a fun day out, there's something for everyone!

Here's what to expect:

Delicious Eats: A wide range of restaurants and food to try.

Live Entertainment: Enjoy performances from local musicians, DJs, and artists.

Support Local: #FoodAndPurpose - plan your lunch or dinner with us.

Community Connections: Meet local businesses, community leaders, and nonprofits that are making a difference in Richmond.

Event Details: (ticket purchase for Perfusion ONLY)

October 8th | 12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. | Lunch with I Love Granny's Kitchen @ CoBiz Richmond

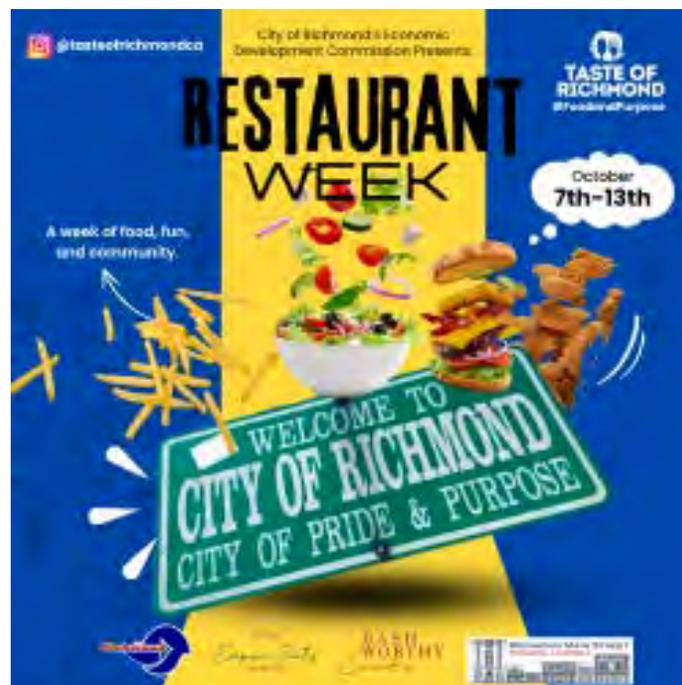
October 9th | 1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. | Lunch at Assemble; 2:00 PM-on: free Pickleball Lesson

October 10th | 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | Lunch at Johnny Boi's

October 11th | 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. | Happy Hour & Dinner with Factory Bar, El Tucan, & Pra Jam

October 12th | 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. | Wine, Jazz, & BBQ with Perfusion & Pickles N' Smoke - [Link to purchase ticket for Wine, Jazz and BBQ](#)

We'd love to see you there! Join us in celebrating Richmond's diverse community, supporting local businesses, and enjoying a day filled with food and fun. Your participation makes this event truly special. For more information, visit the Instagram page [@tasteofrichmondca](#)





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the October 1, 2024 Richmond City Council Closed Session and Regular Session
- Thank you to Interim Fire Chief Michael Smith for his dedication to the City of Richmond these last several months. I sincerely appreciate the time he spent with us!
- Formally welcomed Richmond's newest Fire Chief, Aaron Osorio, at the October 1st Richmond City Council meeting. Chief Osorio has proudly serviced the Richmond Fire Department for over 22 years, and I trust that our residents and colleagues will be well taken care of under his leadership and guidance.
- Participated in the Management Leadership Team meeting at the Booker T. Anderson Community Center. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Community Services Deputy Director Ranjana Maharaj and the wonderful Recreation Division team members, for facilitating time for department directors to enjoy the newly renovated interior.
- Along with Deputy City Manager LaShonda White, met with Francis Gallati from the YMCA East Bay to discuss partnership opportunities to better serve our Richmond community.
- Attended the Contra Costa Mayor's Conference, hosted by Mayor Martinez in Bianco Verde restaurant at Hotel Mac. Thank you to the Mayor's Office staff for their coordination in ensuring a smooth and joyful event!

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

Notice of Public Information Meeting – RAVEN SR Transformation/Processing Facility / Aviso de Reunión Pública – RAVEN SR Transformation/Processing Facility

Date: October 16, 2024

Time: 6:45 P.M.

**Location: Shields Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey Street**

The Contra Costa County Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding a Public Information Meeting for the issuance of a Full Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for RAVEN SR Transfer/Processing Facility (Facility).

La Agencia Local de Cumplimiento de Residuos Sólidos del Condado de Contra Costa (LEA) llevará a cabo una Reunión de Información Pública para la emisión de un Permiso Completo de Instalación de Residuos Sólidos (SWFP) para la Instalación de Transferencia/Procesamiento RAVEN SR (Instalación).

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

Contra Costa County
Environmental Health
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)
Date of Notice: October 1, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Date & Time of Meeting:	Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 6:45 p.m.
Location of Meeting:	Shields Reid Community Center 1410 Kelsey St, Richmond, CA 94801
Name and Location of the Facility	RAVEN SR Transformation/Processing Facility 1 Parr Boulevard Richmond, CA 94801
Permit Description:	Solid Waste Facility Permit for a New Transformation Facility – RAVEN SR Transformation/Processing Facility, SWIS No. 07-AA-0074
Facility Contact:	Matt Murdock, (307) 749-0615
Applicant:	RAVEN SR S1 LLC
Date LEA Accepted Application:	September 19, 2024
LEA:	Contra Costa County Environmental Health Local Enforcement Agency 2120 Diamond Blvd, Suite 100 Concord, California 94520
LEA Contact:	Michael Ogunbodede, REHS Environmental Health Specialist II
Phone Number:	(925) 608-5500
Fax Number:	(925) 608-5502

Please be advised that the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding a Public Information Meeting pursuant to California Code of Regulations, CCR Title 27, Section 21660.2 for the issuance of a Full Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for RAVEN SR Transfer/Processing Facility (Facility). The LEA is certified by the California

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

Date: September 28, 2024

Last weekend the Community Development Department hosted a free community event to learn from experts about sea level rise in Richmond. In-person and online attendees heard from panelists engaged in discussions on resiliency, contaminated sites, and the importance of planning for sea level rise in Richmond and regional communities.

Please see the [Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan page](#) on the City of Richmond's website for more information about the event and check back in periodically for updates on Richmond's Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan.

Please sign up on "[Notify Me](#)" if you are interested in receiving email updates for Richmond's Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan and future community events!





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.

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! 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 ON THE LOGO DESIGN CONTEST"
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 action with a purpose mobile response program designed to address non-violent, non-medical, low-acuity calls. CCRP Cases include:

- Providing a more appropriate and effective response to medical crisis situations.
- Reducing waittimes on Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement for non-emergency requests.
- Converting (volunteer) requests 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 top of a window pane 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, history, Indigenous land, a message to reflect, diversity of services, skills to Independent (sleep, health), 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: _____

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.

 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

Library & LEAP

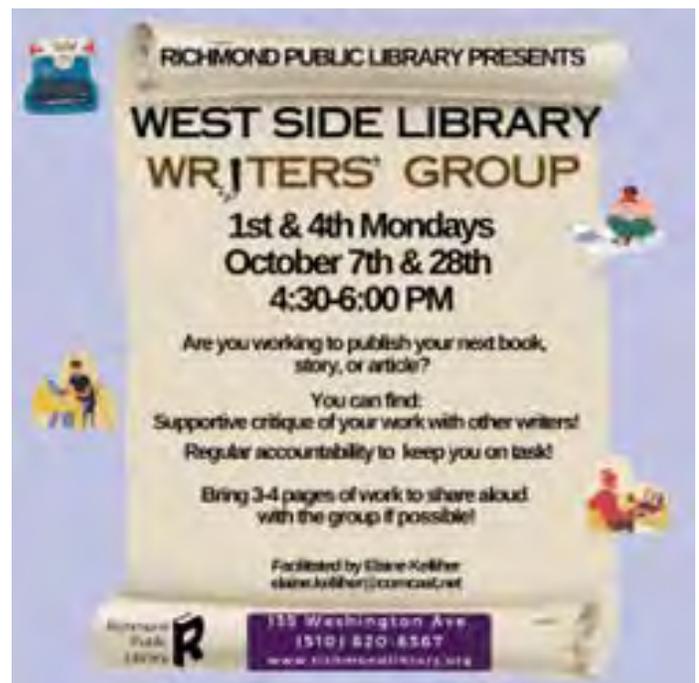
Writers' Group

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.



RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

WEST SIDE LIBRARY

WRITERS' GROUP

1st & 4th Mondays
October 7th & 28th
4:30-6:00 PM

Are you working to publish your next book, story, or article?

You can find:
 Supportive critique of your work with other writers!
 Regular accountability to keep you on task!

Bring 3-4 pages of work to share aloud with the group if possible!

Facilitated by Elaine Kelliher
elaine.kelliher@comcast.net

135 Washington Ave
 (510) 620-6567
www.richmondlibrary.org

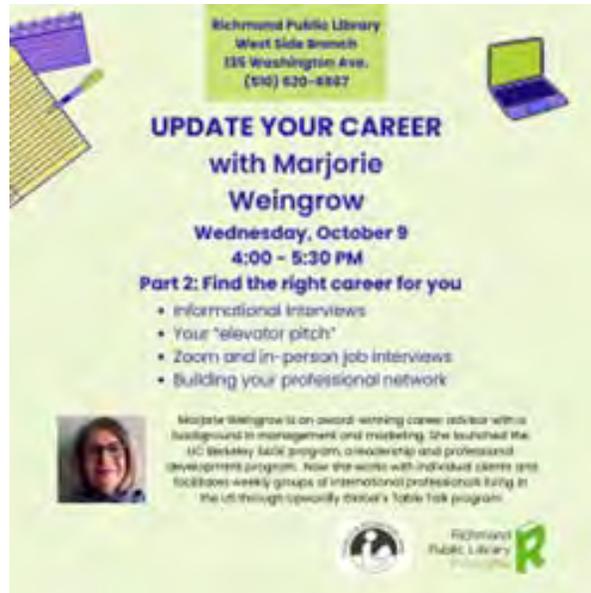
Career Update, Part II: Find the Right Career for You

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.



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.



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



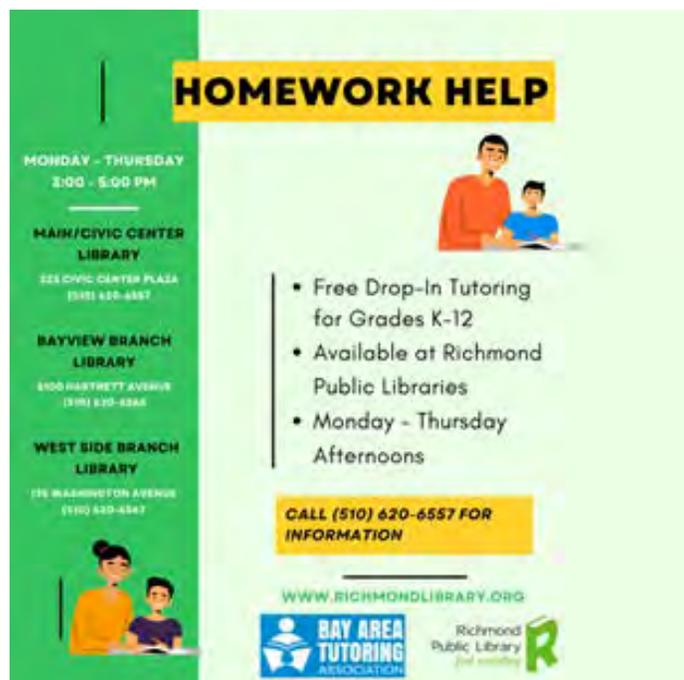
October Craft Kit

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 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
225 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
(510) 620-6557

BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
8200 HARTNETT AVENUE
(510) 620-6557

WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
126 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

BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION Richmond Public Library *Just another* **R**



AYUDA CON LAS TAREAS

LUNES - JUEVES
15:00 - 17:00 HORAS

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

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL BAYVIEW
AVENIDA HARTNETT 8200 (510) 620-6557

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL DEL LADO OESTE
AVENIDA WASHINGTON 126 (510) 620-6557

- 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

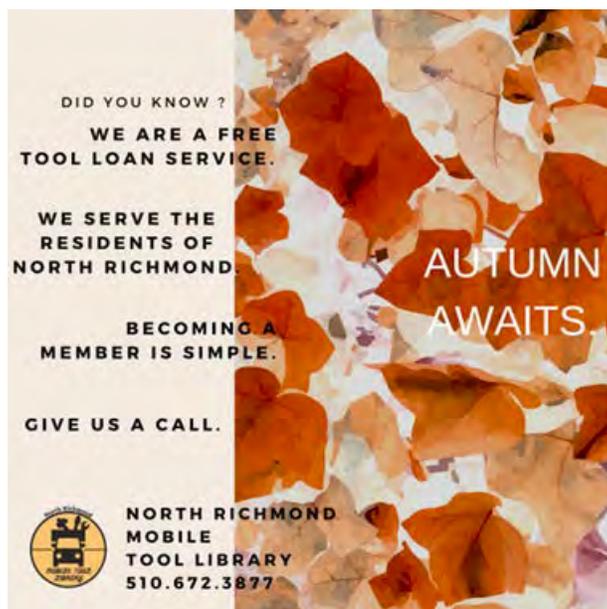
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BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION Richmond Public Library *Just another* **R**

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.



DID YOU KNOW ?
WE ARE A FREE TOOL LOAN SERVICE.

WE SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH RICHMOND.

BECOMING A MEMBER IS SIMPLE.

GIVE US A CALL.

AUTUMN AWAITS

 **NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**
510.672.3877

Morning Star Senior Living Of Berkeley Information

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 10:30 A.M. - 12:0 P.M.

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

Morning Star Senior Living will be at the Annex providing information about their brand new facility that will be opening in Berkeley. Come learn about all the exciting details. For more information, call 510-620-6793.



MORNING STAR
SENIOR LIVING



OCTOBER 7, 2024
AT 10:30AM

THEY WILL BE ON SITE PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THEIR NEW FACILITY IN BERKELEY AND GIVING OUT TREATS.



Alternative Home Care Presentation

Date: October 9, 2024

Time: 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

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

Come out and find out about the options that are available in senior living. We will also be having a presentation on understanding dementia.



**RICHMOND ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
HOSTS**

**SENIOR ALTERNATIVES CARE
MANAGEMENT & HOME CARE SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2024
12:30PM-1:30PM**



**SENIOR LIVING OPTIONS &
UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA
PRESENTATION**

LUNCH PROVIDED
5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
RICHMOND CA 94804
FOR MORE INFO CALL (510) 620-6812



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.echicap.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

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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.



CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION DIVISION

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024
12PM - 2PM

JOIN US AT NICHOLL PARK FOR FALL THEMED GAMES, DISPLAYS, PUMPKIN HUNT FOR PRIZES, FARM HAY RIDE, AND AN ANIMAL FARM.

NICHOLL PARK
3230 MACDONALD AVE - (510) 620-6795

WEATHER PERMITTING! SOME ACTIVITIES MAY MOVE INDOORS DUE TO RAINY WEATHER.

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: 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! Call 510-620-6793 for more information.



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
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Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
https://www.richmondrecreation.org
3220 Woodstock 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. LOS NIÑOS PARTICIPAN EN ACTIVIDADES PARA DESARROLLAR SUS HABILIDADES MOTORAS FINAS Y GROSAS, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 20 Y LOS COLORES. ESTE PROGRAMA SE ENFOCA 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. ESTE PROGRAMA SE ENFOCA 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.

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

\$100 PER MONTH/RESIDENT \$125 PER MONTH/NON-RICHMOND RESIDENT
\$100 AL MES/RESIDENTE \$125 AL MES/MO-RICHMOND RESIDENTE

Register online at
https://www.richmondrecreation.org
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

Community Housing Development Corporation Awarded \$15.92 Million Grant

The Biden-Harris Administration recently announced a major investment of over \$279 million to support energy-efficient and climate-resilient renovations for more than 3,500 homes across 23 states and territories. This funding, part of HUD's Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP), aims to reduce energy consumption, lower housing operating costs, and improve living conditions for low-income households, seniors, and persons with disabilities.

Community Housing Development Corporation in Richmond has been awarded a \$15.92 million grant through HUD's GRRP for Pullman Point! This grant is a significant win for Richmond and demonstrates the community's ongoing commitment to building sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities.

To learn more, please visit the press release at https://www.hud.gov/press/press_releases_media_advisories/HUD_No_24_262

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.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND
in partnership with
the Richmond Farmer's Markets is proud to open

MVP
MOBILE VENDOR PROGRAM

THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS
10:00AM TO 9:00PM
LOCATED AT 1401 MACDONALD AVE
DOWNTOWN RICHMOND - CITY PUBLIC PARKING LOT

OPENING DAY
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21ST
AT
10:00AM

Vendor Intake Form

LEARN MORE!
About the MVP program contact:
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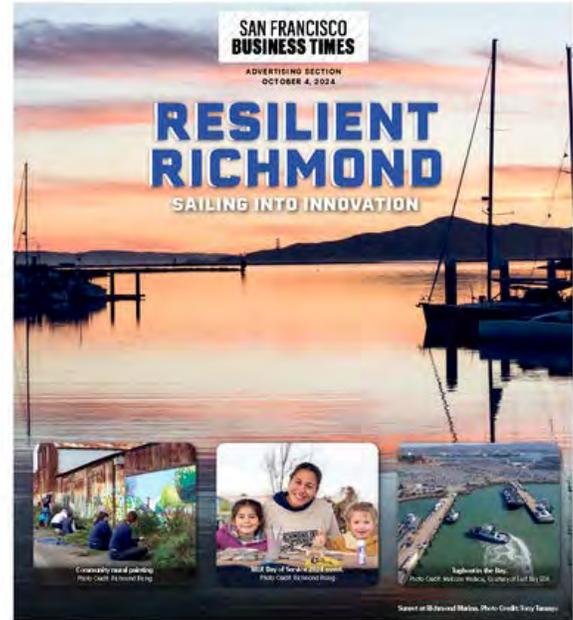
For city information:
www.richmondca.gov/4685

BREAKFAST LUNCH & DINNER
TACOS
PUPUSAS
DRINKS
SANDWICHES
AND MORE...

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

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October 2024

Workshop Calendar

<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">2 In-Person Welcome Group 10:00 am - Call to RSVP West - Richmond</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">2 Mind, Body and Soul Support Group 2pm-4pm East - Bay Point</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">9 In-Person Welcome Group 11:00 am - Call to RSVP East - Bay Point</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">16 In-Person Welcome Group 10:00 am - Call to RSVP West - Richmond</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">16 Mind, Body and Soul Support Group 2pm-4pm East - Bay Point</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">18 Consumer Rights Clinic Call for Appointment East - Bay Point</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">24 Virtual Welcome Group 10:00 am - Call to RSVP West - Richmond</div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">2 Virtual Welcome Group 11:00 am - Call to RSVP East - Bay Point</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">4 Consumer Rights Clinic Call for Appointment West - Richmond</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">10 Virtual Welcome Group 10:00 am - Call to RSVP West - Richmond</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">16 Virtual Welcome Group 11:00 am - Call to RSVP East - Bay Point</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">17 Connection Resource Fair 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm East - Bay Point</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">23 In-Person Welcome Group 11:00 am - Call to RSVP East - Bay Point</div>
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West - Richmond (510)779-3200
East - Bay Point (925)655-3700

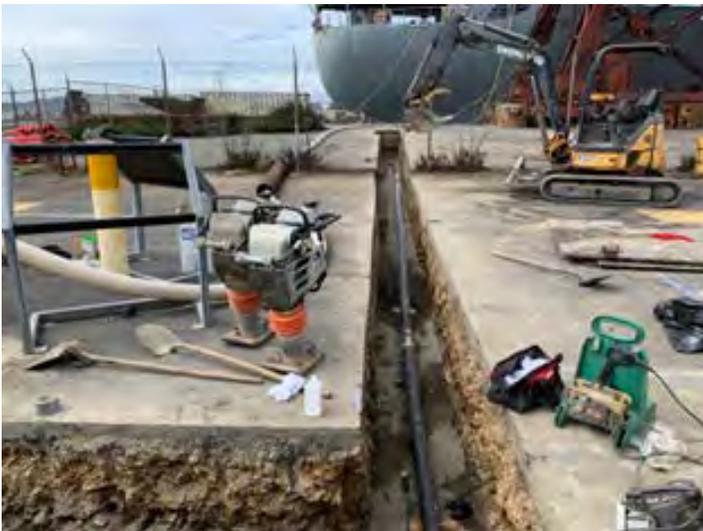
Scan QR Code or visit direct.me/sparkpointcontracosta

FREE TAX FILING

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

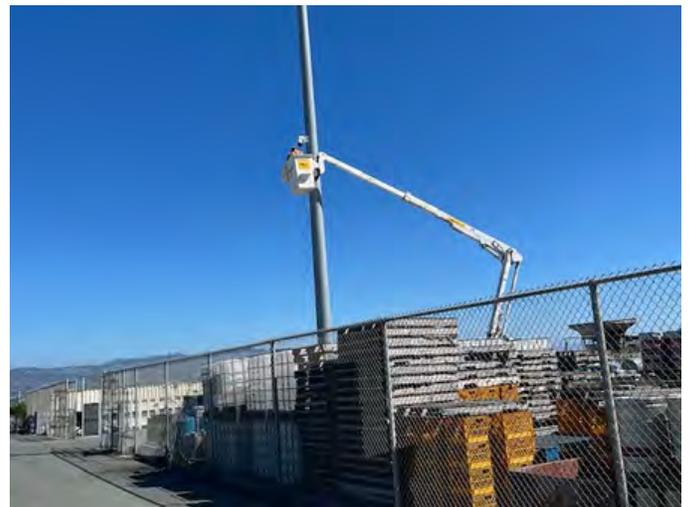
Fire Water Line at Point Potrero Marine Terminal

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

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

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- 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>



Public Safety

Fire

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, in partnership with West Contra Costa Fire Safe Council, invites you to an open house at Fire Station 64. Come meet your local firefighters, tour the fire station, and check out our fire apparatus! Enjoy interactive demonstrations, safety tips, and activities for all ages. Whether you're a lifelong resident or new to the community, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn about fire safety and the important work your local firefighters do!



Fire Station 64 Open House

4801 Bayview Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

12 NOON - 3:00 PM



PRIZES & FREE LUNCH (Until Supplies Run Out)

Please Join Us!

- Meet Our Firefighters
- Free Smoke Detector Installation Sign-Up
- Face Painting
- Music with Live DJ

Demos

- Fire Extinguisher, Water Hose, and More
- Emergency Communication
- Earthquake Kits
- CPR



Tours

- Fire Station
- Fire Engine
- Hazmat Trucks
- Specialized Equipment



Richmond Police Supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Take a look at our breast cancer awareness-themed recruitment vehicle. While it helps to promote our recruitment efforts, it also helps raise awareness about breast cancer and encourages conversations about prevention and support. When you see us, take a selfie and share your photo with us at @richmondpdcali.



Safety Tips: What to Do If You Are Caught at a Sideshow

If you inadvertently encounter a sideshow, we want our residents to know what steps they can take to remain safe!

- 1) Take an alternate route
- 2) Don't engage with participants
- 3) In an emergency or threat call 911
- 4) If you are unable to leave, remain in your car and call 510-233-1214

Safety Tips

What to do if you're caught at a sideshow



- ✓ If you encounter a sideshow, immediately try and turn around or take an alternative route that will allow you to bypass the sideshow activities
- ✓ Don't engage the sideshow participants or attempt to stop the sideshow
- ✓ If there is an emergency or immediate safety threat, call 911
- ✓ If you are caught at a sideshow and unable to leave, remain in your vehicle and call our non-emergency dispatch at 510-233-1214.

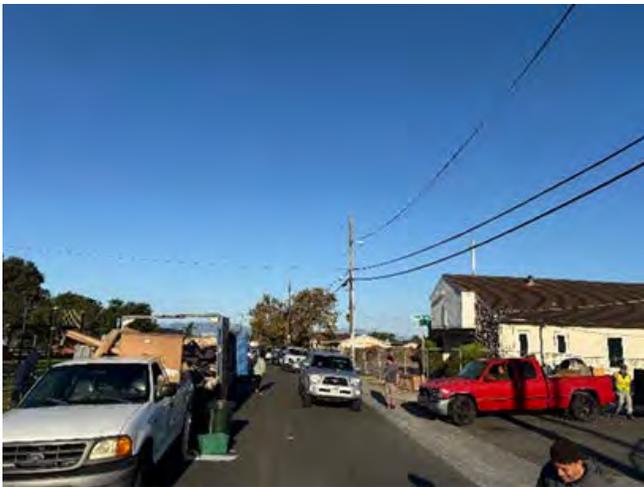


Public Works

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:

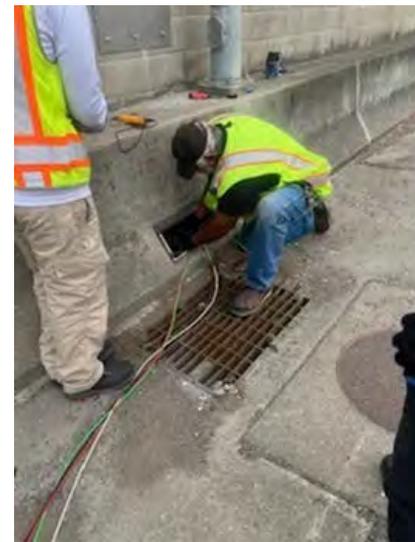
- 23rd Street & Barrett Avenue

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

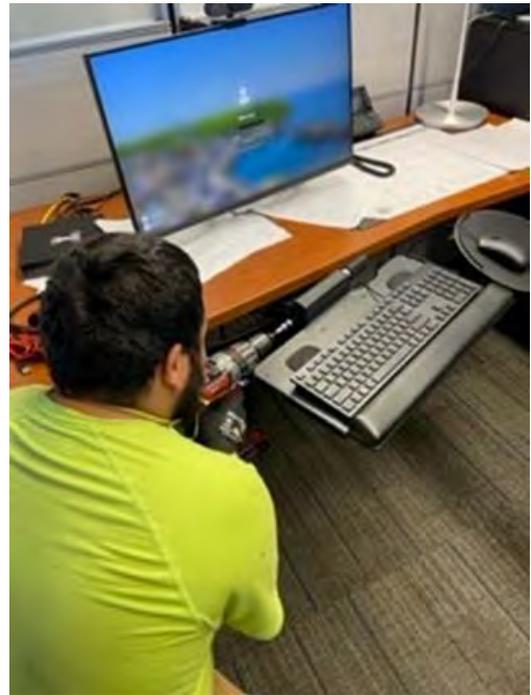
Stationary Engineer

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)

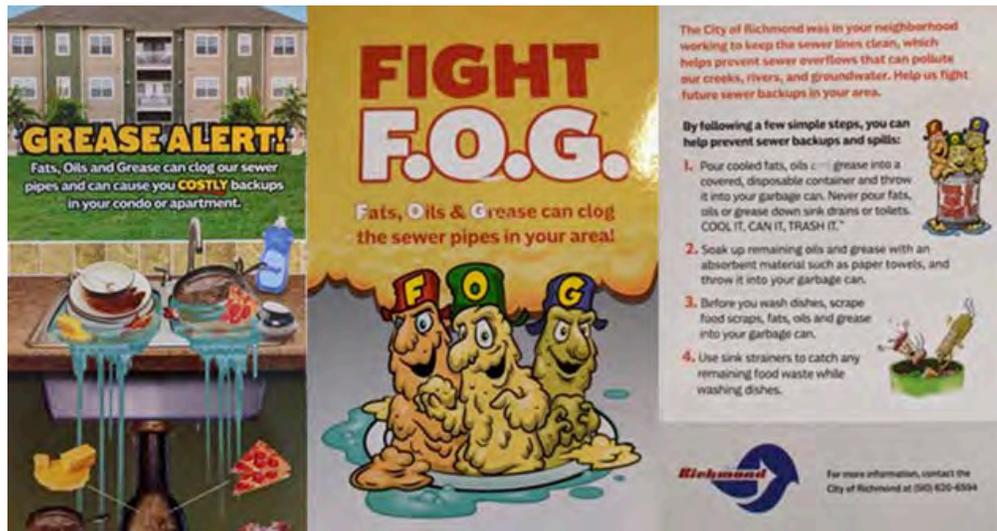
DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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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