

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT NOVEMBER 8, 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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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2024. Enjoy the next weeks off!



Upcoming Events

Rich City Kickback

Date: November 9, 2024

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

**Location: Richmond City Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Avenue**

The Rich City Kickback is a fun, free event focusing on wellness and community healing to promote healthy alternatives to substance use for the Richmond community to lead healthier lives with pride and purpose.

Don't miss out on:

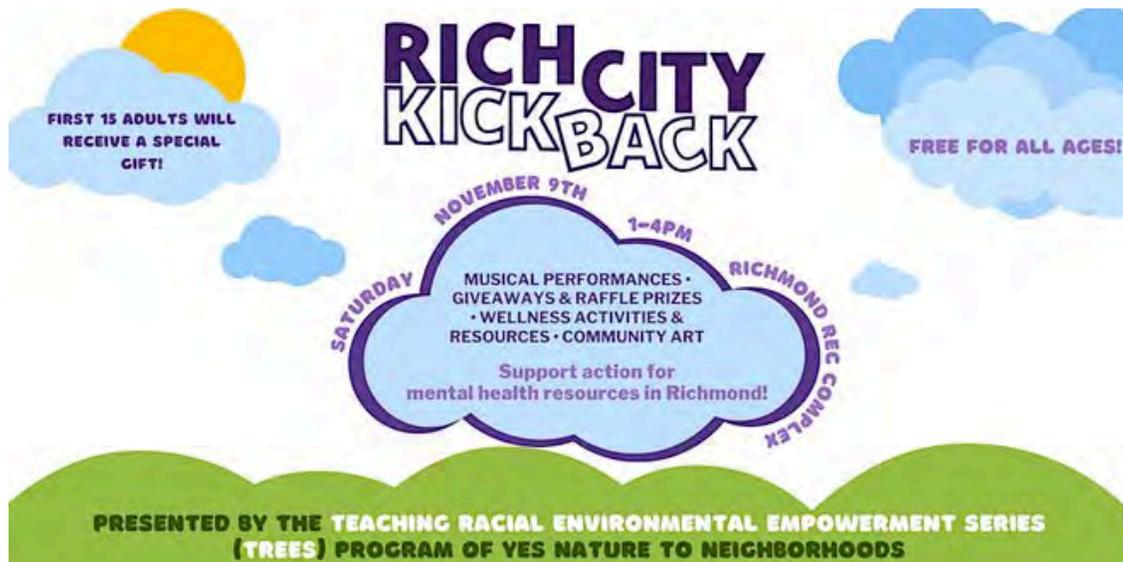
- Music and dance performances
- Giveaways and raffle prizes
- Wellness activities and resources
- Community art activity

*** The first 15 adults to arrive will receive a special gift! ***

Cohort members of the YES Teaching Racial Environmental Empowerment Series (TREES) program will share their learnings and a call to action for the City of Richmond to provide mental health and healing resources for young adults.

In addition to the TREES cohort, local community organizations will facilitate activities and share wellness resources. Musical performance, dance, and art activities will also be featured.

Learn more at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rich-city-kickback-2024-tickets-1029241136947>





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Began reviewing and providing direction for staff reports being presented to the City Council at their November 19 meeting
- Received an update on the solid waste agreement from Environmental Manager Samantha Carr
- Met with Councilmember Robinson, Public Works Director Daniel Chavarria, Deputy Public Works Director Tawfic Halaby, and Project Manager Gabino Arredondo to discuss community requests
- Received an update on the September 2024 monthly financial standings
- Participated in the Management Leadership Team Emergency Operations Center training, led by Emergency Services Manager Richard Diaz
- Thank you to Fire Chief Osorio and the 35 firefighters that responded to the fire on the 3900 block of Ohio Avenue. I am grateful that no community member or firefighter was injured, and that the forward spread of the fire was brought under control.

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.





City Council

Mayor's Office

Join Richmond's Future: Serve on a City Board or Commission!

Richmond is seeking passionate residents to join its boards, commissions, and committees.

From championing the arts and preserving our history to steering economic growth & nurturing our youth, Richmond's array of boards and commissions offers many ways for you to make a mark!

For full details and to apply, visit: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/256/Boards-and-Commissions>

Have any questions? Contact the Mayor's Office at mayorsoffice@ci.Richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6503



Community Development

Neighborhood Complete Streets Project

Date: November 16, 2024

Time: 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**Location: Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Avenue**

The City of Richmond is designing street improvements in the Iron Triangle, Coronado, and Santa Fe neighborhoods. The goal is to make it safer and easier to walk, bike, take the bus, and drive. Come to the community listening sessions to learn more and contribute your feedback and ideas!

NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT



**COMMUNITY INPUT EVENTS
COME TO ONE OR ALL EVENTS!**
Harbour Way & Richmond Greenway
November 12, 13, 14, & 15
8-10am & 2-5pm

Nevin Community Center, 598 Nevin Ave
November 16, 2024
12-2pm

El Proyecto Neighborhood Complete Streets

Fecha: November 16, 2024

Tiempo: 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Ubicación: Centro Comunitario Nevin
598 Nevin Avenue

La ciudad de Richmond está diseñando mejoras en las calles de los vecindarios Iron Triangle, Coronado y Santa Fe. El objetivo es hacer que sea más seguro y fácil caminar, andar en bicicleta, tomar el autobús y conducir. ¡Ven a las sesiones de escucha de la comunidad para aprender más y contribuir con tus comentarios e ideas!

PROYECTO DE NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLETE STREETS



EVENTOS COMUNITARIOS
¡VEN A UNO O A TODOS LOS EVENTOS!
Harbour Way y Richmond Greenway
12, 13, 14 y 15 de noviembre
8:00 a 10:00 y de 14:00 a 17:00

Centro comunitario Nevin, 598 Nevin Ave
16 de noviembre de 2024
12:00 a 14:00



Community Services

Employment & Training

City of Richmond Career Fair

Date: November 21, 2024

Time: 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Civic Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

Are you looking for a job or occupational training? Join us at our Annual Career Fair.

Register today!! Visit <https://cityofrichmondcareerfair.rsvpify.com> or call (510) 307-8014 for more information.

A flyer for the Richmond Career Fair. The top left features the Richmond logo and the text 'CAREER FAIR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 12PM - 4PM RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM'. Below this, it states: 'The City of Richmond's Employment & Training Department is hosting its annual Career Fair. We are inviting employers, training providers, and post-secondary institutions to participate. Organizations can connect with qualified candidates for 18 open positions, and we all get upcoming in-person Career Fair to showcase your opportunities and engage with potential employees.' It also includes 'Event Details', 'Each business will be provided a 5-foot table and two chairs. Set-up time will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 21st.', and 'Questions? Contact Gisela Pava | gipava@richmondca.org'. The bottom left shows a photo of the Richmond skyline with the text 'RICHMOND, CA City of Opportunity and Purpose'. The right side of the flyer has a blue background with the text 'YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT! A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES REGISTER TODAY! https://cityofrichmondcareerfair.rsvpify.com' and a QR code. At the bottom right, it says '1 Richmond WORKS' and 'EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING DEPARTMENT'.

Now Open: Sound and Communication Apprenticeship

The Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee is taking applications for the Sound and Communication Apprenticeship.

This is a great opportunity for individuals who like to work with their hands. The responsibilities includes setup up for conference, events, and concerts all over the country.

For more information, please call (510) 307-8014.



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**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
SOUND AND COMMUNICATION APPLICANTSHIP APPLICATIONS**

WWW.NORCAL-JATC.COM

Wage & Fringe Benefits \$20.13 to \$29.52 per hour to start, depending on location, as per IBEW/NECA Collective Bargaining Agreement (as of 3/1/2024), with periodic advancement. Medical & Retirement benefits are provided per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, based on hours worked.

Characteristics of the Trade Apprentice will typically be supervised by a Sound and Communication Installer/Technician at all times. The trade requires physical effort on the part of the Apprentice to do climbing, crawling, crouching, lifting, use motorized tools and electronic test equipment, and work in cramped quarters. Wiring is frequently color-coded for connecting purposes; therefore, the worker cannot be colorblind. Mechanical ability and finger dexterity are essential. Work may be performed indoors or outdoors in new and old construction environments.

Program Scope To achieve installer status, the 3-year Apprenticeship Agreement requires the Apprentice to complete 450 classroom hours of Related Supplemental Instruction, and 6,000 hours of On-The-Job training, through exposure to the following work processes: Project Planning and Initiation, Material Handling, Establishing OSHA and Customer Safety Requirements, Pathway Installation, Pre-fab and Buildout, Wire and Cable Installation, Splicing and Termination, Component Installation, Fireproofing, Testing/Commissioning, and Start-Up, Maintenance, and Service.

After making a qualified application, individuals who can show that they meet the conditions listed below will be afforded an oral interview by the JATC. Once interviewed, an applicant shall remain active on the Eligible Applicant List, subject to selection, for two (2) calendar years from the interview date.

Minimum Requirements & Qualifications for Applicants

- Must have a valid driver's license issued by the D.M.V., must be 17 years of age at the time of application, 18 years of age at the time of selection and registration.
- Complete an application form, accurately responding to all questions, including statements indicating you are:
 - Physically and mentally able to safely perform or learn to safely perform essential functions of the job.
 - Able to get to and from work at job sites as assigned.
 - Able and willing to attend all Related Supplemental Instruction, as required.
 - Able to climb and work from ladders, scaffolds, poles, and towers of various heights.
 - Able to crawl and work in cramped spaces such as attics, maintenance holes, and crawlspaces.
 - Able to read, hear and understand instructions and warnings.
 - Show evidence of successful completion of one full year (2 semesters) of High School Algebra or one semester of College Elementary Algebra with a minimum grade of "C" or equivalent or provide evidence of having completed the Electrical Training ALLIANCE Tech Math Course. Available on-line at <http://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org/learning/OnlineTechMath>. Pre-Algebra does not meet this requirement.
- Must have one of the following: a high school diploma, a G.E.D., or a two-year Associate Degree or Higher.
- Provide official ("sealed") transcript(s) for high school or post-high school education and training. G.E.D. records must be submitted, if applicable. All records and transcripts must be in English.
- If a Veteran, submit form DD-214 for possible consideration of applicable military training and experience.
- Score "4" or higher on the electrical trade's aptitude test developed and validated by the American Institutes for Research. The aptitude test includes reading comprehension and introductory algebra. See website for more information <https://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org/submitting>.
- Consent to Substance Abuse Screening.
- Applications must be completed by the applicant. All required documentation must be provided by the applicant to complete a "qualified" application.

SEE REVERSE FOR APPLICATION LOCATIONS, DATES, AND TIMES

NorCal S&C JATC
3031 Alvarado Street
San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 560-2032
Applications - Online Continuous
www.norcaljatc.com

San Francisco Electrical Training Facility
4056 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 587-2500 - Call to make an appointment
2nd Thursday of each month
From 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Fresno Area Electrical Training Center
5420 East Hedge Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 251-5174
Each Wednesday
From 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
(Closed noon - 1:00 PM)

Solano - Napa Electrical JATC
720 A Technology Way
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 251-0515
2nd Wednesday of each month
From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Ti-County Electrical JATC
10300 Merrill Street
Castroville, CA 95012
(831) 633-3063
Tuesday thru Thursday
From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Closed 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

IBEW Local 302
1875 Arnold Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 228-2302

Sacramento Area Electrical Training Center
2836 El Centro Road
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 646-6808
Applications - Online Continuous
www.34jatc.org

Santa Clara County Electrical JATC
1873 Barber Lane
Milpitas, CA 95035
(408) 453-1022

San Joaquin & Calaveras Counties Elec. JATC
1331 El Final Drive
Stockton, CA 95205
(209) 462-0761
3rd Wednesday of each month
From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

San Mateo Electrical JATC
625 Industrial Road
San Carlos, CA 94070
(650) 891-5217
2nd Wednesday of each month
From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Redwood Empire Electrical Training Center
1726 Corby Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 529-3837
Applications - Online Continuous
www.norcaljatc.com

Community Crisis Response Program

CCRP-ROCK Youth Logo Contest – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 6TH

CCRP-ROCK's Youth Logo Contest has been extended to DECEMBER 6TH, 2024! Submit your entries now to CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us!

ROCK is STILL ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR THE Youth to announce a logo contest open to Richmond residents ages 13-25. Help the ROCK team design an official team logo! For any questions or support with submission, contact CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us or Joan_Binalinbing@ci.richmond.ca.us

**COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM
LOGO DESIGN CONTEST**

DEADLINE EXTENDED: DECEMBER 6TH, 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!

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 PRINT AND COMPLETE THIS FORM

Community Crisis Response Program - Logo Design Contest

DEADLINE: EXTENDED: DECEMBER 6, 2024 AT 5PM
(If After 5PM - Call/Fax: 510-307-8014)

What Adult Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP) and the ROCK Team (CCRP) is offering this contest is a program designed to address our community's need for help, including but not limited to:

- Providing a safe space for our most vulnerable residents to seek assistance.
- Providing emergency (24/7), and day-to-day support for our emergency needs.
- Providing a safe space for our most vulnerable residents to seek support.

After getting involved in a community name is ROCK - Reach Out with Compassion and Kindness. The logo will be located on the corners of vans at each and every location of our Community Crisis Response Program.

Contest Rules:

- Designs must be submitted by 5:00 PM on December 6, 2024.
- Designs must be submitted by a resident between the ages of 13-25.
- Your logo should reflect the essence of the name: **ROCK - Reach Out with Compassion and Kindness**.
- Designs must be submitted to: CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us.
- Designs must be submitted by email or in person to: CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us.
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For more information, please contact:

CCRP
City: Richmond
Phone: 510-307-8014
Email: CCRP@ci.richmond.ca.us

Library & LEAP

Bats in the Library! @ West Side

Date: November 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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

Learn about bats at the library! We'll discuss the importance of bats to the environment and discuss harmful myths about the animals. And we'll see rescued bats of California native species (certified non-releasable) that are presented for viewing!

Call (510) 620-6567 for more information.

Richmond Public Library and Northern California Bats present

Bats in the library!

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13TH
10:00 AM**

Learn about:

- Bat habitats, life cycle and diet
- Harmful myths about bats
- The importance of bats in our environment

View live California native species bats.

**West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue
(510) 620-6567**

Richmond Public Library *Just everything*

Making and Decorating Quilt Blocks @ Main

Date: November 13, 2024

Time: 5:00 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! Participants will learn how to design and sew 10" quilt blocks using cotton fabric and/or decorate fabric squares using paint and fabric markers.

Call (510) 620-6561 for more information.

Making Quilt Blocks

At the Richmond Public Library

The Richmond Public Library invites you to exercise your creativity and explore the textile arts!

Join us to learn about some basic quilt block designs and how to make them. Participants will learn how to design, cut, and sew 10" quilt blocks using cotton fabric and/or decorate fabric squares using paint and fabric markers.

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

WHEN:
Wednesday, November 13th 5PM - 7PM

For more information call: (510) 620-6561

This project was made possible with support from California Humanities, a non-profit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Visit www.california.org

2025 Medicare Update Presentation @ West Side

Date: November 14, 2024

Time: 2:00 P.M.

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

Annual Enrollment for Medicare is October 15 to December 7! Do you need help selecting a prescription drug plan? Do you wonder if a different Medicare Advantage plan would be better for you? Several insurance companies have withdrawn their Part D supplemental plans in California. Make sure you are still covered!

Call (510) 620-6567 for more information.



Learn About Your
2025 Medicare Options

Thursday, November 14th at 2pm

Contra Costa County HICAP
Health Insurance Counseling and
Advocacy Program

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



West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.
(510) 620-6567

Richmond Public Library
Richmond, CA

Board Game Playtesting @ Main Library

Date: November 16, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza)

Golden Gate Gamemakers is a community organization that brings together board game creators and players in the San Francisco Bay Area. You're invited to play test board game prototypes and learn about game design!

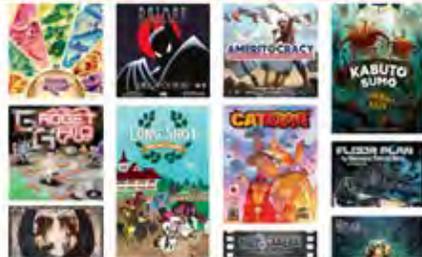
For more information, call (510) 620-6561.



**GOLDEN GATE
GAMEMAKERS**

Board Game Playtesting at Richmond Library
Sat. Nov. 16th 1pm - 4pm

EVENTS ALL
AROUND THE BAY!



Board Games designed, playtested and published in The Bay Area.

Golden Gate Gamemakers is a community organization that brings together board game creators and players in the San Francisco Bay Area. If you're working on a tabletop game, want to learn more about game design, or are interested in playing new prototypes - we welcome you to all of our events!



Madeline F. Whittlesey Community Room, Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA 94804
goldenGateGamemakers.com

Tenant's Rights Lawyer @ West Side

Date: November 18, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get a free 20 minute consultation at the West Side Branch. Para cita en español, llame al Centro en Oakland (510) 452-4541. For more information, call (510) 620-6567.

**Are you a tenant facing eviction?
Get free legal advice!**

5:00 - 7:00 PM - Twice a Month!
20 minute consultation
No reservation required

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

Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 426-6546

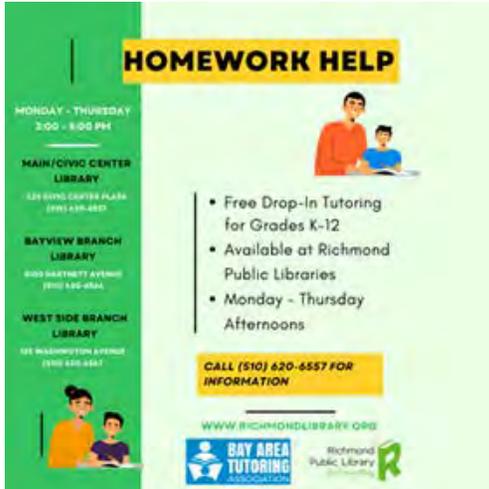
August 12	August 20
September 23	September 17
October 21	October 15
November 18	November 19
December 9	December 17

Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland

Richmond Public Library

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
125 GIND CENTER PLAZA
(510) 620-6557

BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
6100 SHERMANN AVENUE
(510) 620-6561

WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
125 WASHINGTON AVENUE
(510) 620-6561

- 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



AYUDA CON LAS TAREAS

LUNES - JUEVES
15:00 - 17:00 HORAS

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

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL BAYVIEW
6100 SHERMANN AVENUE
(510) 620-6561

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL DEL LADO OESTE
125 WASHINGTON ST
(510) 620-6561

- 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

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION
Richmond Public Library

November Adult Craft Kit

This adult craft kit has all you need (except scissors) to embroider a little pouch: a plastic needle and several colors of embroidery floss. Kits available for free at the Main Library while supplies last.

For more information, call (510) 620-6561. Happy stitching!



NOVEMBER ADULT CRAFT KIT EMBROIDER A POUCH



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, so 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

Recreation

Tree Lighting

Date: November 20, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza**

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

Call Recreation staff for more information: (510) 620-6793.



Achieve After School Program

Dates: Mondays through Fridays

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, arts & crafts, play organized group games, explore new things, make new friends and much more!

For more information, including to sign up, please call (510) 620-6793 or visit https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/richmond/home?onlineSiteId=0&locale=en-US&from_original_cui=true



Winter Break Camp

Dates: December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Do you want to keep your children active, while they are out on break? No need to keep looking, the City of Richmond Community Services Recreation has got you covered. For an affordable price, your children will be participating in group activities, Arts & Crafts, and much more! Reserve your spot today!



Winter Break Camp
 Dec. 23, 2024 - Jan. 3, 2025
 excludes holidays

Early Care: 8am-10am
 Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Main Camp: 10am- 4pm
 Res. \$60/WK Non Res. \$75/WK

Extended Care: 4pm-6pm
 Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Richmond Recreation Complex
 3230 Macdonald Ave.
 Ages: K-8th Grade

Register online at
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
 For more info, call
 (510) 620-6793



Invierno Campamento de Vacaciones
 Dec. 23-27, 2024-No 12/25
 Dec. 30-Jan 3, 2025-No 1/1

Grados K-8

Atención Temprana: 8am-10am
 Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Campamento Principal: 10am- 4pm
 Res. \$60/WK Non Res. \$75/WK

Cuidado Extendido: 4pm-6pm
 Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Richmond Recreation Complex
 3230 Macdonald Ave.

Registro en línea
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
 Para más información, llame
 (510) 620-6793

Tiny Heroes Training Camp

Dates: Mondays and Tuesdays at Nevin, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Shields-Reid

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 Nevin and Shields-Reid 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
 Residentes: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
 No-Residentes: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

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

Sept 26 - 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
 Residentes: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
 No-Residentes: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
 3230 Macdonald Ave
 For more info, call (510) 620-6793

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

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Elevate After School Program

Dates: Mondays through Fridays

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, arts & 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. For more information, call (510) 620-6793.



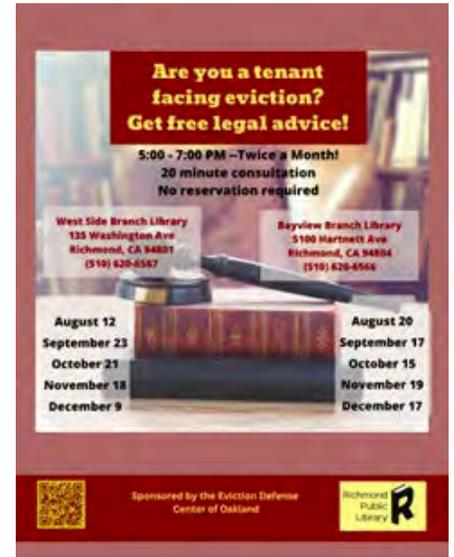
Tenant's Rights Lawyer @ West Side

Date: November 18, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get a free 20 minute consultation at the West Side Branch. Para cita en español, llame al Centro en Oakland (510) 452-4541. For more information, call (510) 620-6567.



Parchester After School Program

Dates: Mondays through Fridays

Time: 2:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Location: Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Drive

Parchester Neighborhood Centers After School Program runs Monday through Friday and offers various fun activities for youth 5 to 15 years. This week, students worked together to build a haunted house arts and crafts kit to align with the Halloween festivities.



Social Media Post for Love Your Block

A five slide presentation to commemorate four of our recent projects! Check this out on our Facebook and Instagram pages @richmondloveyourblock. For more information on our Love Your Block program, please check out our website at: www.richmondloveyourblock.org



Recap: Annex Sr. Center Halloween Party

Date: October 29, 2024

Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center

On Tuesday, October 29th, the seniors at the Annex came ready for the party dressed in their Halloween costumes. We had a plethora of food and desserts to share. Performances by our classes and a couple of games. A good time was had by all.





Economic Development

Arts and Culture

Mia Blanco Celebrates First-Year Milestone at Academy of Art University

Richmond's Mia Blanco has completed her first year at the Academy of Art University on a full scholarship. She credits her success to determination, community support, and networking, encouraging others to pursue their artistic passions with dedication. The City of Richmond celebrates her achievement.



Business Development

Grant Opportunity for Richmond Entrepreneurs

The City of Richmond is providing grants through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Relief Grant program to support local businesses established on or before March 13, 2020, that were impacted by the pandemic. Grant amounts range from \$5,000 up to \$10,000. Check your eligibility by scanning the QR code for the intake form or by visiting www.richmondca.gov/4736. For more assistance, email eastbay@rencenter.org or call (510) 620-6512.

2024 RICHMOND GRANT

Grants from \$5,000 and up!

The City of Richmond is offering grants to support local businesses that started on or before March 13, 2020, impacted by the pandemic through the Richmond ARPA Funds Relief Grant.

Grant amounts:
 Up to \$5,000 for businesses with 2-5 employees or a physical location.
 Up to \$10,000 for businesses with more than 5 employees.

Check your eligibility by contacting the form below. For assistance, email eastbay@rencenter.org.

Scan to Apply

2024 RICHMOND SUBVENCIÓN

(Subvenciones desde \$5,000 en adelante)

La Ciudad de Richmond ofrece subvenciones para negocios locales que comenzaron el 13 de marzo de 2020 o antes y fueron afectados por la pandemia, a través de la Subvención de Fondos ARPA de Richmond.

Monto de subvención:
 \$5,000 para establecimientos.
 Hasta \$7,500 para negocios con 2-5 empleados o una ubicación física.
 Hasta \$10,000 para negocios con más de 5 empleados.

Verifique su elegibilidad completando el formulario abajo. Para ayuda, escriba a eastbay@rencenter.org.

Scan to Apply

Recap: Berm Work

This week, the Port started installing and repairing berms. The berm project is along Canal Boulevard and part of the Capitol Improvement Projects pavement repairs for the Port.



Recap: AAPA 2024 Annual Convention and Exposition in Boston

This week the Port Director is attending the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) 2024 Annual Convention and Expo in Boston.

During the week of the convention Port Director, Charles Gerard and representatives from CA ports visited the Vineyard Offshore Wind port facilities in New Bedford, MA





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 TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Head of Reference	Full Time	12/1/2024
Human Resources Manager - Risk Management	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Lending Library Specialist	Full Time	11/17/2024
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Neighborhood Change Agent	Full Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier	Part Time	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Assistant/Assistant Attorney	Full Time	Continuous
Senior Civil Engineer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Senior Library Assistant	Full Time	11/30/2024
Workforce Specialist II	Full Time	Continuous



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



Information Technology

KCRT Datnet for the Week

Upcoming Event

Richmond Public Library
NOV 14
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Power of Attorney Presentation
Learn about the importance of appointing a power of attorney.

Join Contra Costa Senior Legal Services at a presentation to learn about the importance of Advance Health Care Directives and Power of Attorneys.

For more information, call (510)-620-6566

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- Schedule featured several encores of our Election Previews specials.
- '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:

- 9/11 Memorial Run
- 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

Police

Rosie is Ready to Ride for Richmond!

On a sunny day in Richmond, Rosie, our beloved Police Wellness Dog, joined Sergeant Melgoza for a special photo moment on the motorcycle! From brightening spirits to supporting our team, Rosie brings a smile wherever she goes. She may not be able to ride a motorcycle, but she sure knows how to strike a pose!





Public Works

City of Richmond Host American Public Works Association (APWA) NorCal Conference

The City of Richmond hosted a two-day event at the City of Richmond Memorial Auditorium on November 6 & 7, 2024. The event offered one of the most immediate, easy and cost-effective opportunities to exchange information with colleagues and to keep up to date on the latest public works technologies and management trends. This year's event was sponsored by 11 local companies and agencies and there were 34 exhibitors that participated. To kick-off day two, the City's Mayor Eduardo Martinez attended and delivered the opening remarks to all attendees. City staff members Mark Lightner and Rebecca Vanegas gave a GIS presentation on Public Works Agencies Rebuild, Rethink and Reimagine. This year's event was a huge success with a 50 percent increase in attendance from the previous year.





Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in North & East neighborhood Dumpster Day:
 - Crews assisted 64 seniors and disabled citizens
 - Eight dumpsters were collected from these neighborhoods
- In collaboration with PD/Parking Enforcement and CORE:
 - Dismantled a Recreational Vehicle to enable towing
 - Abated homeless encampments from public right of ways
- Abated:
 - Graffiti from multiple locations throughout the city
 - Illegally dumped debris from several locations throughout the city.



Dumpster Day & Seniors Assistance



Recreational Vehicle Dismantling



Encampment Clean-Ups



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Electrical Shop

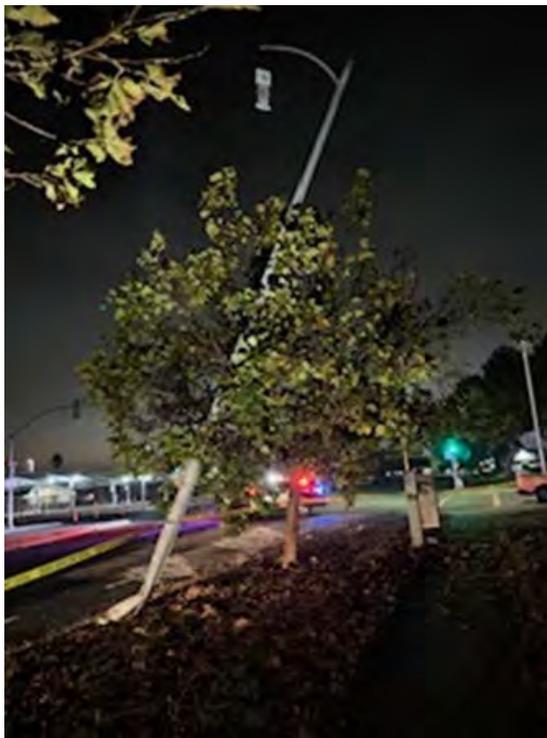
Work completed the following this past week:

- Repaired streetlight on Baywood Dr.
- Repaired streetlight on 9th St.
- Repaired motor for the water fountain at City Hall Plaza
- Repaired damaged streetlighting conduit at Cutting & Carlson Blvd.
- Repaired vandalized streetlight on Preble Ave.
- Repaired lighting outage on 25th St. between MacDonald Ave. and Nevin St.
- Fulfilled Richmond Marina hours
- Fuel Master emergency shut-off switches for gas pumps repaired
- Street lighting repair under construction at West Cutting Blvd.

Electrical issues that have been investigated from the past week:

- Vandalism of the field lighting at Booker T. Anderson baseball field
- Pogo Park trail lights
- Street lighting outages on Trailside Dr. Street lighting outage on Baywood Dr. & Canyon Oaks Rd.
- Richmond Swim Center lighting repairs, multiple outages in the house lighting above the swimming pool
- IT training room lighting renovation

- Closed out 13 outstanding Trak-it® cases
- Received 62 requests for underground utility markings



Street light pole damage at Cutting Blvd & 41st St.



Repaired lighting at the Parks Corpyard



Motor repairs for water fountain at City Hall Plaza



Repairing street lighting on W. Cutting Boulevard

Stationary Engineers

Stationary Engineer crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Inspection and daily maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall Civic Center:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Identified a drainage issue in the Police Department jail holding cell
- Greased and re-aligned roof turbine at the Art Center
- Repaired the four-function valve on the LMI pump at the Plunge
- Removed debris from the sump pump area of the driveway at the Main Library
- Repaired the latch assembly on the Catalina Room outside door



Clearing debris from the sump pump



LMI pump repair at the Plunge

Utility Services

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Assisted Richmond Housing Authority with maintenance
- Carpet cleaning at the Richmond Port building
- Closed out two 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:
 - Completed 56 routine encroachment inspections
 - Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) replacing gas main and services at 400 Nevin Ave





Engineering Division Pilots Advanced Traffic Sensor for Smarter Traffic Management

The Public Works Engineering Division is pleased to announce an initial demonstration of the advanced Wavetronix XP21 radar sensor, recently installed at the Valley View and Amend Road intersection. This state-of-the-art sensor detects vehicles at the intersection, enabling more efficient traffic flow without the need for in-pavement magnetic loops. The pilot program, offered free of charge, will assess the sensor's ability to integrate with the City's existing infrastructure, with final installation planned for the coming month or two.

The XP21 sensor offers several key benefits:

- **Real-Time Traffic Data Collection:** The XP21 delivers live data on vehicle counts, speed, and classification, providing actionable insights for better-informed traffic management and future planning.
- **Rapid Incident Detection:** With the ability to quickly identify traffic anomalies, the XP21 enhances real-time detection of accidents or unusual conditions, improving response times and overall road safety.
- **Multi-Lane Monitoring:** Utilizing sophisticated radar technology, the XP21 can monitor multiple lanes simultaneously, making it an ideal solution for high-traffic areas.
- **Reliable, All-Weather Operation:** Unlike traditional camera systems, the XP21 maintains consistent performance in rain, fog, snow, and varying light conditions, ensuring dependable data collection day and night, year-round.
- **Low Maintenance Needs:** The radar-based XP21 requires minimal upkeep, offering a cost-effective alternative to video or loop detectors and reducing system downtime.

This initial test reflects the Engineering Division's commitment to deploying advanced technology that serves Richmond residents. Through innovative, data-driven solutions like the XP21 sensor, we aim to build a smarter, safer, and more responsive traffic management system that enhances efficiency and resilience.



Demo at Valley View and Amend Road intersection

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Sidewalk, Curbs Construction Update

City of Richmond contractor, Calico California Constructors Inc., completed the ADA curb ramps, sidewalks, and lane striping at 13th and Pennsylvania.

The Contractor is demolishing sidewalks, assessing trees, and prepping to pour concrete at 15 locations.



Completed ADA project at 13th Street and Pennsylvania Ave



Demolishing sidewalk and assessing a tree at 30th Street

Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Abated weeds and removed shrubs at Country Club Park and Atlas Road Drive, Robert Miller Drive, and Klose Way
- Trash removed in the Hilltop District Area
- Foxed irrigation at County Club Vista Park at Auto Plaza and Blume Dr.



Abating weeds at Atlas Rd. and Country Club Vista

Marina Bay District crews:

- String trimmed weeds from fence line along Marina Bay Trail
- Continued edging and removing weeds along the Esplanade
- Continued cutting and removing weeds along Marina Bay Trail
- Mowed and edged lawns, hand removed grass growing through shrubs at Lucretia Edwards Park
- Mowed and edged lawns at Barbara Vincent, Shimada and Marina Bay Park
- Continued removing dead blooms and weeds from Decomposed Granite along Marina Bay Trail
- Assisted the Abatement team remove piles of wood from shoreline



Weed removal along Marina Bay Trail



Collecting Wood Piles from Shoreline

General Fund crews:

- Removed litter and debris from bioswales along Nevin Ave
- Completed landscape reconstruction of the San Pablo Ave medians
- Trimmed shrubs at Hilltop Park and Tiller Park
- Initiated sidewalk repairs at the Senior Center
- Cleared trash and debris from Baxter Creek in Mira Flores and Booker T. Anderson Park
- Removed trash and pruned shrubs along Richmond Greenway
- Pruned shrubs at Wendell Park
- Removed overgrowth from the perimeter of BART lot between Barrett Ave and Nevin Ave.



Clearing litter from Nevin Ave. bioswales



Planting and mulching on San Pablo Avenue

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed base repairs on South 4th St.
- Made repairs Wright Ave between Harbour Way South and Marina Way South
- Made repairs on 38th St.
- Closed out three outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Street repairs on South 4th St.

Street sweeping Crews swept the following neighborhood council areas:

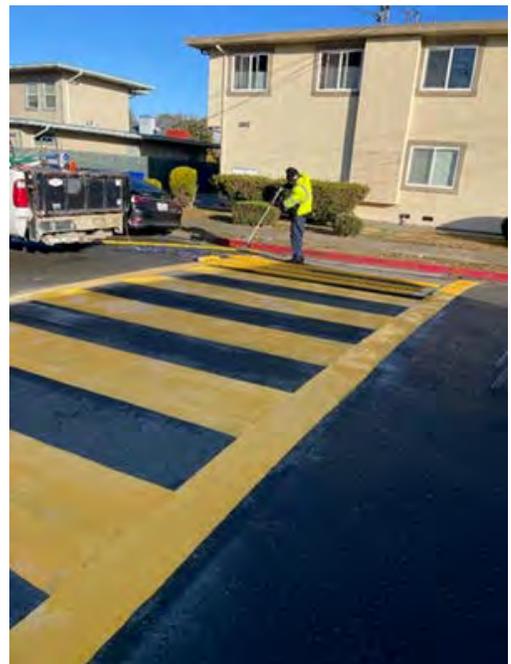
- Parchester Village
- Hilltop Bayview
- Hilltop Green
- Fairmede/Hilltop
- Carriage Hills North
- Carriage Hills South
- El Sobrante Hills
- Greenbriar
- Hansford Heights
- Via Verdi
- Bristolecone
- Clinton Hill IV
- Richmond Heights



Sweeping Hilltop Bayview and Hilltop Green

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Refreshed school crosswalks and messages on Madison Ave, South 57th St. and Bayview Ave
- Replaced faded yield signs on Florida Ave at South 3rd St.
- Installed new No Overnight Parking signage and red curb on Prebble Ave
- Installed new stop messages and striping on 26th St between Grant Ave and Burbeck Ave
- Closed out one outstanding Trak-it® case.



No Overnight Parking install and School crosswalk refresh

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 & 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.

GREASE ALERT!
Fats, Oils and Grease can clog our sewer pipes and can cause you **COSTLY** backups in your condo or apartment.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

The City of Richmond was in your neighborhood working to keep the sewer lines clean, which helps prevent sewer overflows that can pollute our creeks, rivers, and groundwater. Help us fight future sewer backups in your area.

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent sewer backups and spills:

1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. **COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT!**
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

Richmond
For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 620-5504



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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