

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT NOVEMBER 1, 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

Exploring Nature in Your Backyard

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

**Location: Meet at 3230 Macdonald Avenue
(transportation for entire program provided)**

Youth can enjoy a three-week program to have fun with science and nature in Berkeley Field Station and Bay trails. Week 1 explores the water cycle, week 2 is the Bay Trail and week 3 is a night hike. For more information, please call (510)620-6793 or visit https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/richmond/home?onlineSiteId=0&locale=en-US&from_original_cui=true





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the California Public Employees Retirement (CalPERS) Educational Forum.
- I enjoyed participating in Halloween festivities in and around City Hall! Thank you to all the departments that joined in on the fun.
- Along with Congressman Garamendi, Mayor Martinez, and City staff, attended a press conference highlighting the \$15.9 million Infrastructure Reduction Act grant awarded to the Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC) from the US Department Housing and Urban Development (HUD), for green and retrofit improvements at the Pullman Point Apartments
- Visited the Civic Center Farmer's Market with Ruthie, East Bay Center for the Performing Arts to coordinate future Mobile Vendor Program workshops and facilitate downtown stakeholder community and economic development engagement to support holiday season actives.
- Thank you to Community Services Technician Abdul Black, for taking time to assist local businesses applying for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) entrepreneur grant opportunity!
- Attended the Richmond Promise Board Fundraising Committee meeting to support local Richmond youth in our community.
- Lastly, kudos to all the stakeholders involved to support the completion of Dirt World! We now have another location at the Richmond Greenway to support health and wellness in our community.

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 Manager's Office

Marlon Mullen, Longtime NIAD Artist, Lands a MoMA Solo Show

Excerpt from KQED Article, written by Nastia Voynovskaya:

Richmond artist Marlon Mullen's colorful, stylized paintings have caught the eye of New York's Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), which recently announced it will host his first solo museum show. Projects: Marlon Mullen will premiere on Dec. 14, 2024 and remain on view in the museum's free, street-level Projects gallery through April 20, 2025.

Born in Richmond in 1963, Mullen is self-taught and has worked at his hometown's NIAD Art Center since 1985. The studio supports artists with developmental disabilities, and shares a mission with sister studios Creative Growth in Oakland and Creativity Explored in San Francisco. The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art selected Mullen as a prestigious SECA awardee in 2019; SFMOMA has also acquired several of Mullen's works for its collection.

To read more of this article, please visit: <https://www.kqed.org/arts/13967216/marlon-mullen-richmond-niad-new-york-moma-solo-show>



Marlon Mullen, 'Untitled, 2017. (© 2024 Marlon Mullen)



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

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! For more information, please contact

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

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 – Employer Request

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.

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.

JATC

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
SOUND AND COMMUNICATION APPRENTICESHIP 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 480 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 DGA and Customer Safety Requirements, Pathway Installation, Pre-fab and Buildout, Wire and Cable Installation, Splicing and Termination, Component Installation, Firestopping, 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

1. 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.
2. Complete an application form, accurately responding to all questions, including statements indicating you are:
 - A. Physically and mentally able to safely perform or learn to safely perform essential functions of the job.
 - B. Able to get to and from work at job sites as assigned.
 - C. Able and willing to attend all Related Supplemental Instruction, as required.
 - D. Able to climb and work from ladders, scaffolds, poles, and towers of various heights.
 - E. Able to crawl and work in cramped spaces such as attics, maintenance holes, and crawlspaces.
 - F. Able to read, hear and understand instructions and warnings.
 - G. 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/Training/Online/ECM/Math>. Pre-Algebra does not meet this requirement.
3. Must have one of the following: a high school diploma, a G.E.D., or a two-year Associate Degree or higher.
4. Provide official ("sworn") transcripts for high school or post-high school education and training. D.E.L. records must be submitted, if applicable. All records and transcripts must be in English.
5. If a Veteran, submit form DD-214 for possible consideration of applicable military training and experience.
6. 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 <http://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org/sam/algebra>.
7. Consent to Substance Abuse Screening.
8. 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

JATC

SOUND & COMMUNICATION APPLICATION LOCATIONS, DATES, AND TIMES

APPLICATION DATES AND TIMES MAY CHANGE. CONTACT DIRECTLY TO VERIFY OFFICIAL DATES AND TIMES.

<p>NorCal S&C JATC 3033 Alvarado Street San Leandro, CA 94577 (510) 960-2032 Applications - Online Continuous www.norcaljatc.com</p> <p>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</p> <p>Fresno Area Electrical Training Center 5430 East Hedger Avenue Fresno, CA 93727 (559) 251-5174 Each Wednesday From 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed noon - 1:00 PM)</p> <p>Salinas - Napa Electrical JATC 720-A Technology Way Napa, CA 94558 (707) 251-0215 2nd Wednesday of each month From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> <p>Tri-County Electrical JATC 10300 Merritt Street Castville, CA 95012 (831) 633-3063 Tuesday thru Thursday From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Closed 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)</p>	<p>IBEW Local 802 1875 Arnold Drive Martinez, CA 94553 (925) 229-2002</p> <p>Sacramento Area Electrical Training Center 2828 El Centro Road Sacramento, CA 95833 (916) 646-6888 Applications - Online Continuous www.34jatc.org</p> <p>Santa Clara County Electrical JATC 1873 Barber Lane Milpitas, CA 95035 (408) 453-1022</p> <p>San Joaquin & Calaveras Counties Elec. JATC 1331 El Pinal Drive Stockton, CA 95205 (209) 462-0751 3rd Wednesday of each month From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> <p>San Mateo Electrical JATC 625 Industrial Road San Carlos, CA 94070 (650) 591-5217 2nd Wednesday of each month From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> <p>Redwood Empire Electrical Training Center 1728 Corby Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95407 (707) 523-3837 Applications - Online Continuous www.norcaljatc.com</p>
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Notes and Announcements are posted on the JATC website. Local IBEW/NECA apprentices will receive a 24-month Embassy Apprenticeship, in compliance with the "Embassy Plan" (IBEW 9-10-2009)

Library & LEAP

Making and Decorating Quilt Blocks

Date: November 6, 2024
Time: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Location: Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave.

Join us to learn about some basic quilt block designs and how to make them. 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:
 Bayview Branch Library
 5100 Hartnett Ave
 Richmond, CA 94804

WHEN:
 Wednesday, November 6th 1PM - 3PM

For more information call: (510) 620-6561

This project was made possible with support from: California Communities, a non-profit partner of the Richmond Foundation for the Humanities, and the Richmond Foundation.

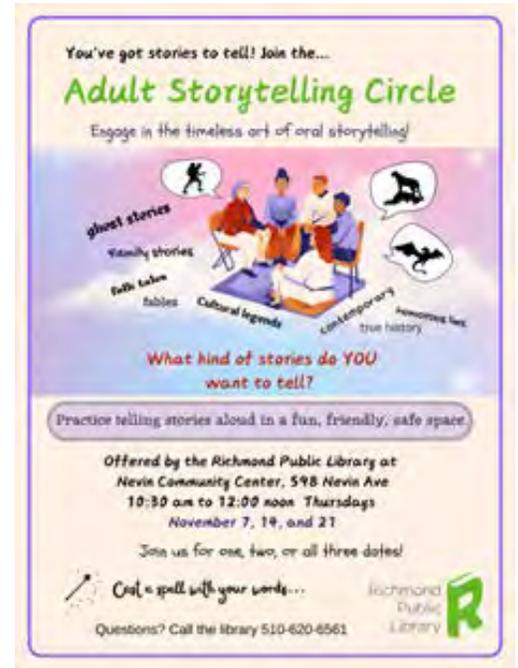
Adult Storytelling Circle

Date: November 7, 2024

Time: 10:30 A.M.

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

Practice the timeless art of telling stories aloud in a fun, friendly, safe space with other adults. Stories can be any type: legends, fables, cultural folk tales, personal, ancestral, true or imaginary. You can come with a story in mind, but that is not necessary. For more information call 510-620-6561.



You've got stories to tell! Join the...
Adult Storytelling Circle
Engage in the timeless art of oral storytelling!

ghost stories
family stories
folk tales
fables
cultural legends
contemporary
true history

What kind of stories do YOU want to tell?

Practice telling stories aloud in a fun, friendly, safe space.

Offered by the Richmond Public Library at
Nevin Community Center, 598 Nevin Ave
10:30 am to 12:00 noon Thursdays
November 7, 14, and 21

Join us for one, two, or all three dates!

Cast a spell with your words... Richmond Public Library R

Questions? Call the library 510-620-6561

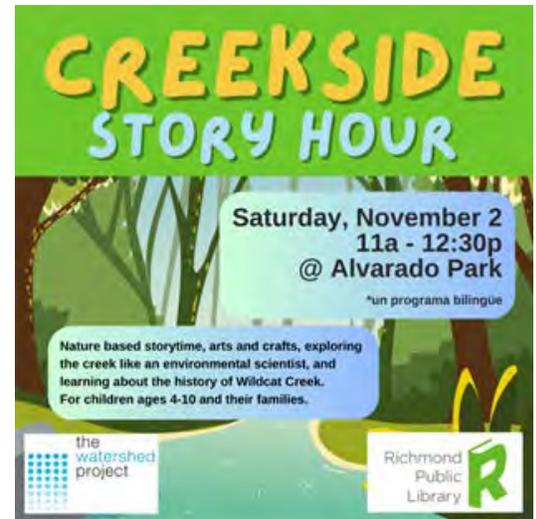
Creekside Story

Date: November 2, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

**Location: Alvarado Park
5755 McBryde Avenue**

Join us for a nature and Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) storytime in partnership with The Watershed Project. Librarians and scientists join forces to bring an environmental kinship program that emphasizes our relationship with nature and our important responsibilities to help protect it, specifically our local watersheds like Wildcat Creek. Activities include: nature based arts and crafts, exploring the creek like an environmental scientist, and learning about the history of Wildcat Creek. For children ages 4-10 and their families. Call 510-620-6564 for more information.



**CREEKSIDE
STORY HOUR**

Saturday, November 2
11a - 12:30p
@ Alvarado Park
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Nature based storytime, arts and crafts, exploring the creek like an environmental scientist, and learning about the history of Wildcat Creek. For children ages 4-10 and their families.

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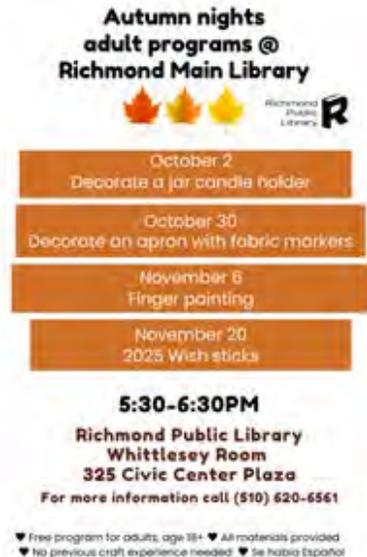
Autumn Nights Adult Crafts

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

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

This series of free adult craft workshops will help set a positive mood for autumn's shorter days, cooler weather, and upcoming holidays. Sometimes the holidays bring stress; relax and let your inner child out to play and get messy with fingerpainting. Call 510-620-6561 for more information. Happy autumn!



**Autumn nights
adult programs @
Richmond Main Library**

October 2
Decorate a jar candle holder

October 30
Decorate an apron with fabric markers

November 6
Finger painting

November 20
2025 Wish sticks

5:30-6:30PM
Richmond Public Library
Whittlesey Room
325 Civic Center Plaza
For more information call (510) 620-6561

♥ Free program for adults; age 18+ ♥ All materials provided
♥ No previous craft experience needed ♥ Se habla español

Mr. Elephant

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M.

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

Mr. Elephant sings original family-friendly songs, with styles ranging from rock to reggae, from beats to bossa nova. They're educational, diverse and – most of all – FUN! For more information call 510-620-6557.



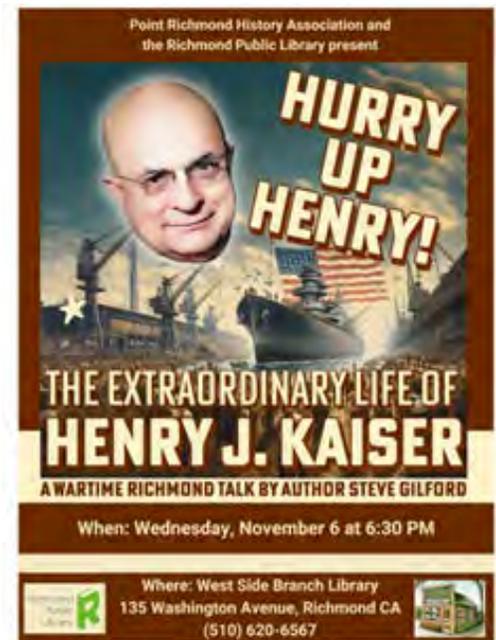
Hurry-Up Henry – The Extraordinary Life of Henry Kaiser

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 6:30 P.M.

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

Learn about Henry Kaiser and his impact on Richmond during World War II with Stephen Gilford. A long-time writer and producer of award-winning network television documentaries, Steve is the author of the popular book "Build 'Em by the Mile, Cut 'Em off by the Yard: How Henry J. Kaiser and the Rosies Helped Win World War II." Steve knows more about Henry Kaiser than maybe anyone else on the planet.



Regional Early Voting

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

The Richmond Public Library will be an early voting center for the election! Bring your mail-in ballot or vote in-person!

- Friday, November 1
11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
- Saturday, November 2
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- Monday, November 4
11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.



Digital Basics with Tech Exchange

Date: November 8, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

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

Participants will learn how to create and use an email account, safely search the internet, and more! Complete all classes and receive a FREE laptop! Sign up at bit.ly/richmondclass or call 510-620-5452 for more information.



DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES

3-CLASS SERIES WITH 8 HOURS OF TRAINING
= **COMPUTER SKILLS** + **A FREE LAPTOP TO KEEP!**

Fr Fridays
11/8, 11/15 & 11/22, 2024
3:00pm to 6:00pm
Richmond Public Library - Main
325 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA

TECH EXCHANGE

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN HOW TO:

- Create & use an email account
- Safely search the internet
- Use Google Suite & other tools
- Sign up for low-cost internet plans
- And more!

SIGN UP: bit.ly/richmondclass

Call (510) 620-5452 for more information
Email inquiries: support@techexchange.org
www.TechExchange.org

@TechExOrg
@RichCityLibrary

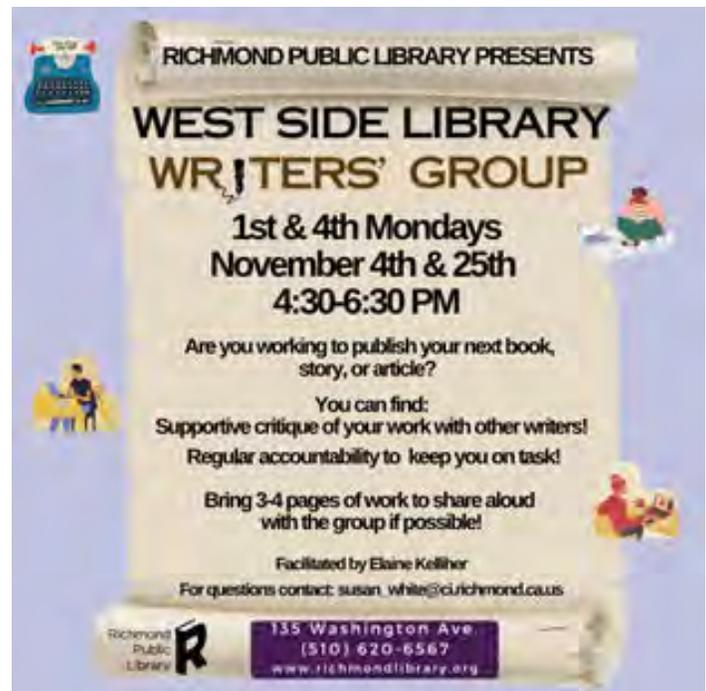
Writers' Group

Date: November 4, 2024

Time: 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

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

Are you a writer seeking to publish your next book, story, or article? This group provides writers with supportive critique. Bring 2-4 pages to read aloud and others will share constructive critique. Facilitated by local author Elaine Kelliher. Please call 510-620-6567 for more information.



RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

WEST SIDE LIBRARY

WRITERS' GROUP

1st & 4th Mondays
November 4th & 25th
4:30-6:30 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!

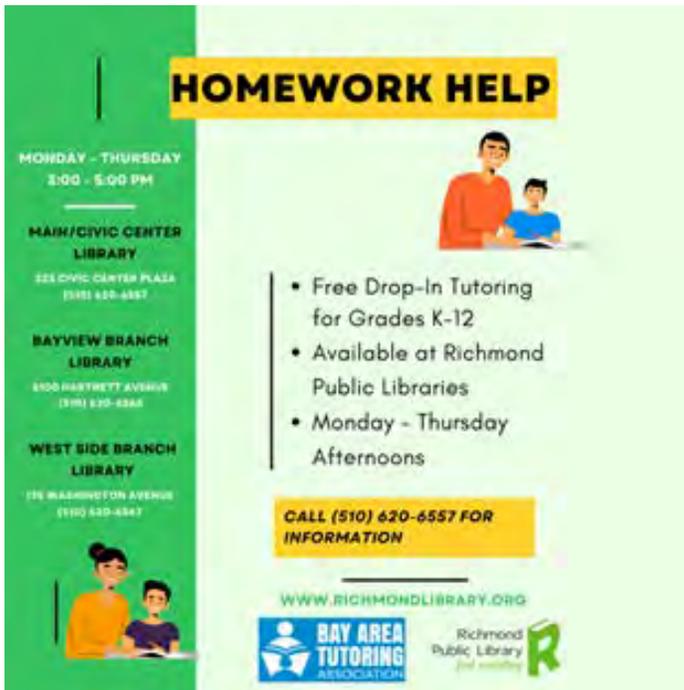
Bring 3-4 pages of work to share aloud with the group if possible!

Facilitated by Elaine Kelliher
For questions contact: susan_white@richmond.ca.us

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

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
4200 HARTNETT AVENUE
(510) 620-6566

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

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

CALL (510) 620-6557 FOR INFORMATION

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION Richmond Public Library *Just reading.*



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 4200
(510) 620-6566

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL DEL LADO OESTE
AVENIDA WASHINGTON 125
(510) 620-6567

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

LLAMA AL (510) 620-6557 PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION Richmond Public Library *Just reading.*

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.

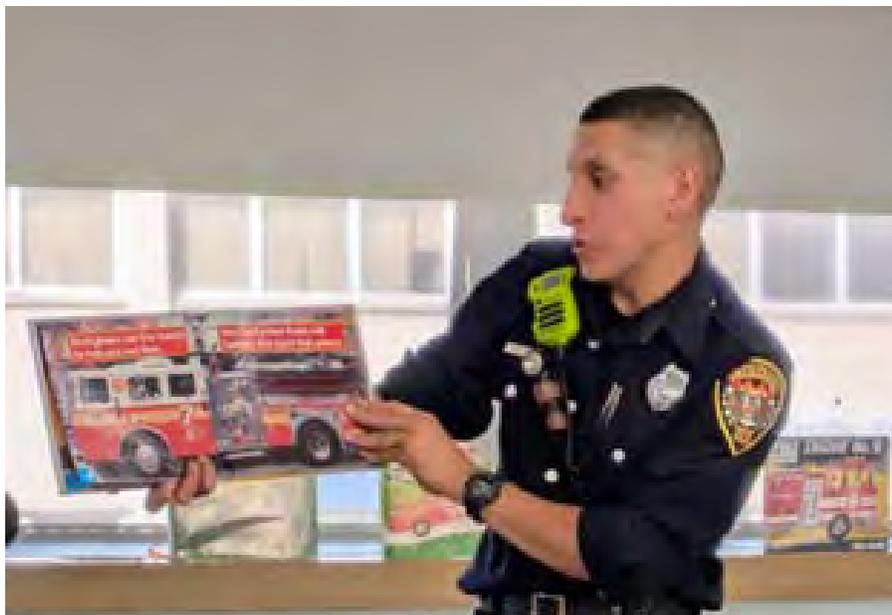
The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library offers a cornucopia of tools for whatever projects you may be conjuring so give us a call and find out where inspiration takes you this Fall.



Recap: Firefighter Storytime

On Wednesday, October 23, the Richmond Main Library hosted a special storytime with Richmond Fire Department Captain AJ Schindler, Engineer Lorenzo Apodaca and Firefighter Fernando Ramirez. Firefighter Ramirez read books in English and Spanish to a big crowd of families and children. Families loved it and learned a lot!

For more information about Library storytimes, call 510-620-6557.



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



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 23
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 23
Wednesday & Thursday / miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs / 6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
Richmond Recreation Office
320 Macdonald Ave
For more info call (510) 620-6793

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

TINY HEROES PROGRAM FOCUSES ON EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. THESE CLASSES FOCUS ON FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS, INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHILDREN AND TO THE ALPHABET, NUMBERS 1-20, AND COLORS. THIS IS NOT A PRE-SCHOOL OR A DAYCARE. ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS ARE ALWAYS WITH THEIR CHILDREN DURING THE PROGRAM.

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CENTRAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORAS FINAS Y GROSAS, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NUMEROS DEL 1 AL 20 Y LOS COLORES. ESTO NO ES UN PREESCOLAR NI UNA GUARDERÍA, POR LO QUE LOS PADRES/CAREGIVERS SIEMPRE ESTÁN CON SU NIÑO DURANTE EL PROGRAMA.

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.

ELEVATE
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR

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

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

Register online at
lmyvalley.com/richmondrecreation
For more info call 510-620-6793

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: Fall Festival

Thank you Richmond Community for coming out on a beautiful day to hang out with us, Community Services-Recreation, last Saturday at Nicholl Park. We had a petting zoo, a hayride, arts & crafts, face painting, spin the wheel for a prize, and information on recreation programs that we offer!





Economic Development

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 up or before March 13, 2020, impacted by the pandemic through the Richmond ARPA Funds Relief Grant.

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

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

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.

Verifica tu elegibilidad completando el formulario abajo. Para ayuda, envíale un correo a eastbay@rencenter.org.

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

Scan to Apply

Recap: Mobile Vendor Market (MVP) Ribbon-Cutting

The City of Richmond officially launched the Mobile Vendor Program (MVP) with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 24. The event was held at 1401 Macdonald Avenue, downtown Richmond. The MVP is open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM, allowing vendors to sell various retail food and goods in a safe designated city lot. This program aims to support local entrepreneurs, enhance downtown vibrancy, and strengthen the entrepreneurial community by offering business resources, mentorship, and compliance pathways. Vice Mayor Jimenez and Council member Zepeda lead the ribbon-cutting ceremony with MVP vendors, city staff, and the Richmond Farmers Market.



Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program

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

For more information on the grant:

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



BEVERAGE
CONTAINER
RECYCLING
GRANTS

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program

On Thursday, October 31, the City of Richmond, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division applied for an approximately \$160,000 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant through the U.S. Department of Energy's State and Community Energy Program (SCEP). This grant program supports local governments in improving energy efficiency, promoting renewable energy, and advancing sustainable conservation practices. Richmond's application proposes utilizing the funding to complete energy efficiency upgrades at City Hall. For more information on Richmond's Environmental and Health-related programs and Initiatives visit, www.richmondenvironment.org.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Cal in Local Government Community Partner Submission

Cal in Local Government is a summer internship program from UC Berkeley's Public Service Center that connects undergraduate students with local city government offices to gain a deeper understanding of local community issues. Business Development staff submitted an application to host interns to support enhanced communication and engagement with Richmond businesses, and key economic stakeholders including content creation, community workshops, and a business resources webpage.

Find out more at publicservice.berkeley.edu/programs/public-service-internship/

Port Operations

Recap: AAPA 2024 Annual Convention and Exposition in Boston

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

The AAPA Convention & Exposition is the premier gathering of port professionals, terminal operators, service providers, and supply chain partners. Its leading-edge business program explores the latest trends, and its dynamic exhibit hall showcases innovation solutions for ports.



This is a key opportunity for City staff to connect with port professionals, transportation leaders, and maritime industry innovators to explore trends and discover solutions that will empower the Port of Richmond.

Recap: Water Leak at the Port

On Wednesday, October 30, the Port Administration building experienced a water leak that prompted a swift response from our dedicated Public Works staff. They quickly shut off the water and capped the damaged legacy hydrant. We extend our gratitude to all city personnel involved, as well as to port tenants Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC) and Foss Maritime Company who reported the issue. The teamwork displayed ensured a quick resolution to the situation and keeping the Port safe and operating!





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
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
Parking Enforcement Representative	Full Time	11/7/2024
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
Workforce Specialist II	Full Time	Continuous



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



Information Technology

KCRT Datnet for the Week



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:

- 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>



Recap: Richmond Fire Department participates in PG&E Multi-Partner Exercise

On Tuesday, October 29, the Richmond Fire Department (RFD) participated in a simulated multi-partner exercise led by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) company, in coordination with Chevron and various local response agencies. The exercise comprised of a simulated hazardous material release and medical response to a mass casualty situation as a result of a gas pipeline explosion within Chevron property grounds.

The event had involvement from all corresponding agencies that would respond to a real-life incident of this nature, which include PG&E, Chevron Fire, Richmond Police Department, El Cerrito Fire, Contra Costa Fire and Contra Costa Sheriff's Office. Richmond Fire was represented by our crew from Engine 62, our on-duty Battalion Chief and Public Information Officer (PIO), and the Office of Emergency Services.

For catastrophes of this magnitude, coordination and communication is critical, which is why the exercise focused on identifying areas of improvement and ensuring partner agencies understood their roles, functions and assessed internal protocols.

The Fire Department would like to thank PG&E and all participating partners for their commitment to enhancing emergency response capabilities in Richmond.



Recap: Pedestrian Safety Month

October was Pedestrian Safety Month. Our officers ensured drivers yield and kept safe speeds near crosswalks. During a recent operation, 17 citations were issued. Help keep streets safe—slow down and give pedestrians space. Let's work together to make our community safer for everyone!



Recap: National First Responders Day

Thank you to Richmond's first responders for their hard work, sacrifice, and commitment to serving the city. Thank you to our dispatchers, police officers, and fire department for being the first to respond to our communities. Thank you to the public for their support.



Recap: Cops and Goblins Haunted House

The Richmond Police Department hosted its third annual haunted house, welcoming over 600 attendees for an afternoon of family fun! Highlights included free hotdogs, a bounce house, petting zoo, crime scene activity, music, dancing, and opportunities to meet police officers. A spooktacular time was had by all!





Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in Carriage Hills/North & South and Castro Heights neighborhood cleanup:
 - Crews assisted 32 seniors and disabled citizens
 - During the neighborhood cleanup, crew filled eight dumpsters from these neighborhoods
- Abated:
 - Private property warrants from Code Enforcement at The Iron Triangle
 - Illegally dumped debris and graffiti throughout the city
 - Debris from around various encampments
 - Debris/litter from along Richmond Parkway & Bay Trail



Dumpster Day & Seniors Assistance



Private Property Abatement



Encampment Clean-Ups



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Electrical Shop

Work completed the following this past week:

- Pedestrian crossing issues at Cutting Boulevard & Carlson Avenue
- Pedestrian pole with pushbutton installed at 12th Street & Barrett Avenue
- Repaired streetlight at 33rd Street & McBryde Avenue
- Repaired green signal light at Richmond Parkway & Goodrick Avenue
- Air Compressor electrical installation in the Carpenter Shop
- Lighting repairs in the City Attorney's Office

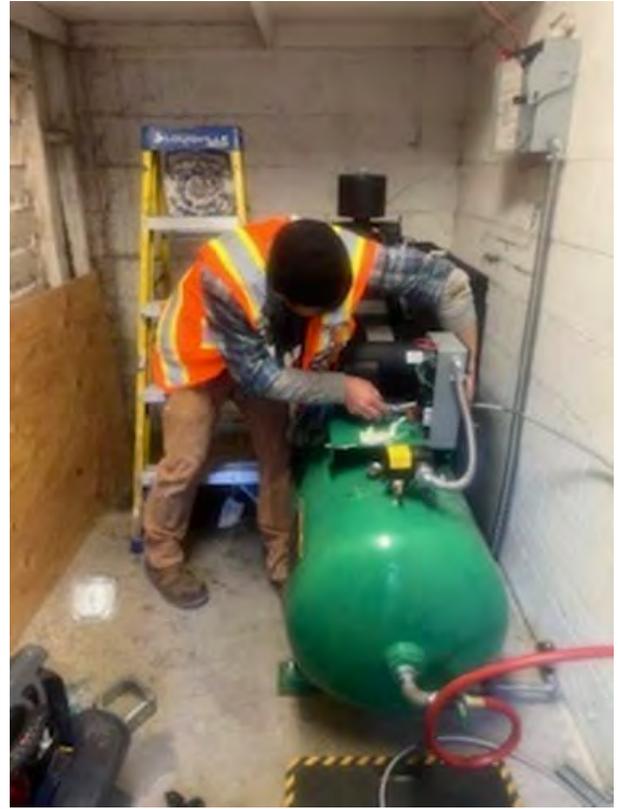
Electrical issues that have been investigated from the past week:

- Leaning street light pole on Giant Highway
- Water fountain not working at City Hall
- Street lighting outages on 9th Street between MacDonald Avenue and Bissell Street
- Street lighting outage on Baywood Drive & Canyon Oaks Road

- Closed out 10 outstanding Trak-it® cases.
- Received 64 requests for underground utility markings



12th St. and Barrett Ave. median pedestrian pushbutton repaired



New air compressor installation in Carpenter Shop



Light fixture replaced at 15th St. and MacDonald Ave.

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
- Removed obstruction from men's urinal drain in main library public restroom
- Repaired air conditioner thermostat at Parks Field Office
- Repaired automatic door closure mechanism on City Hall front door
- Rebuild leaking acid pump at the Plunge
- Cleared sink drain clog in the Painters Shop at the Corp Yard



Repairing auto door closure at City Hall



Clearing sink clog in Painter's Shop

Utility Services

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Deep cleaning & relamping at Employment & Training Youthworks Department
- Closed out three outstanding Trak-it® cases
- Responded to call-out at the Richmond Art Center
- Routine cleaning & maintenance of all City owned buildings



Engineering

Construction inspectors performed the following activities:

- Field inspection for public right-of-way:
 - Completed 45 routine encroachment field inspections
 - Inspected a Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) concrete and asphalt restoration project at 100 block of 37th Street



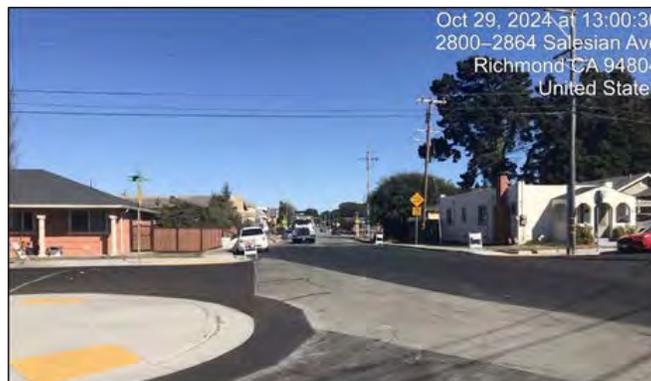
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Sidewalk, Curbs Construction Update

City of Richmond contractor, Calico California Constructores Inc., is repairing the sidewalk, curb, and gutter at 13th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.



Traffic Calming 18 Locations Construction Update:

- 29th Street / Salesian Avenue and Vale Road / Howard Street
 - City of Richmond contractor removed the lane striping in preparation for slurry seal and new lane markings, crosswalks, and pedestrian line of sight improvements.
- Key Boulevard and Barrett Avenue
 - City of Richmond contractor removed the lane striping in preparation for slurry seal and new lane markings, curb bulb-outs, crosswalks, and a traffic circle with delineators.



Vale Rd. and 29th St. intersection lane striping removed and temporary markings placed



McLaughlin Ave. & Barrett Ave. lane striping removed and temporary markings placed



Barrett Ave. and Key Blvd. lane striping removed and temporary markings placed

Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Abated weeds and removed shrubs at Country Club Park, Auto Plaza Circle, Research Drive, Hillview Drive, Robert Miller Drive, and Klose Way



Hand-pulling weeds at Country Club Park



Mowing at Bay Vista Park

Marina Bay District crews:

- Hand pulled weeds around roses on Marina Way South median towards Lucretia Edwards Park
- Installed a new sign on Marina Bay Trail near the crosswalk regarding dog leash rules
- Removed a dead tree from Marina Bay Park parking lot at Big Green
- Continued removing dead blooms and weeds from decomposed granite from Shimada Friendship Park to the bridge along Marina Bay Trail
- Hand removed weeds from around shrubs at Moody underpass



Hand pulling weeds near Moody Underpass



Weed removal along Marina Bay Trail

General Fund crews:

- Removed weeds at Hilltop Park, the City of Richmond Communications Center, and the Carson Boulevard medians from Huntington Avenue to San Luis Avenue
- Initiated landscape reconstruction of the San Pablo Ave medians
- Trimmed shrubs at Hilltop Park and Tiller Park
- Began repairs on playground equipment at Humphrey Park
- Installed new landscape mulch in the planters at Civic Center Plaza
- Repaired the broken chain-link fence at Wendell Park
- Conducted irrigation repairs at Hilltop Green Park and Richmond Greenway
- Removed graffiti from State Court Park
- Installed planters for the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Mobile Vendor Program (MVP) lot on Macdonald Avenue at Marina Way
- The Tree Crew completed three work orders and trimmed willow trees in Braxton Creek



Installation of planters at MVP Lot



Volunteers installing mulch at Civic Center Plaza



Crews prepping MVP lot for painting

Street Maintenance

- Resurfaced 26th Street from Grant Avenue to Downer Avenue
- Made repairs on Cutting Boulevard
- Made repairs on Hensley Street
- Closed out four outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Milling and Paving Operations on 26th St.

Street sweeping Crews swept the following neighborhood council areas:

- Richmond Parkway
- Santa Fe
- Coronado
- Marina Bay
- Point Richmond
- May Valley
- Clinton Hill I
- Extra sweeps on Dornan Drive, and center medians on San Pablo Avenue, Macdonald Avenue, and Barrett Avenue
- Closed out four outstanding Trak-it® street sweeping issues



Sweeping Richmond Parkway and Clinton Hill I neighborhood

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Installed new school crosswalk on May Road at Santa Rita Road
- Repaired damaged speed limit sign on Hilltop Drive
- Installed new Pedie Perez Avenue Street name signs
- Installed new stop messages on 43rd Street between Macdonald Avenue and Barrett Avenue
- Repaired School crossing sign on South Garrard Boulevard
- Made repairs to several other signs throughout the city
- Closed out six outstanding Trak-it® issues



Crosswalk install on May Rd and Pedie Perez street name sign installation

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)

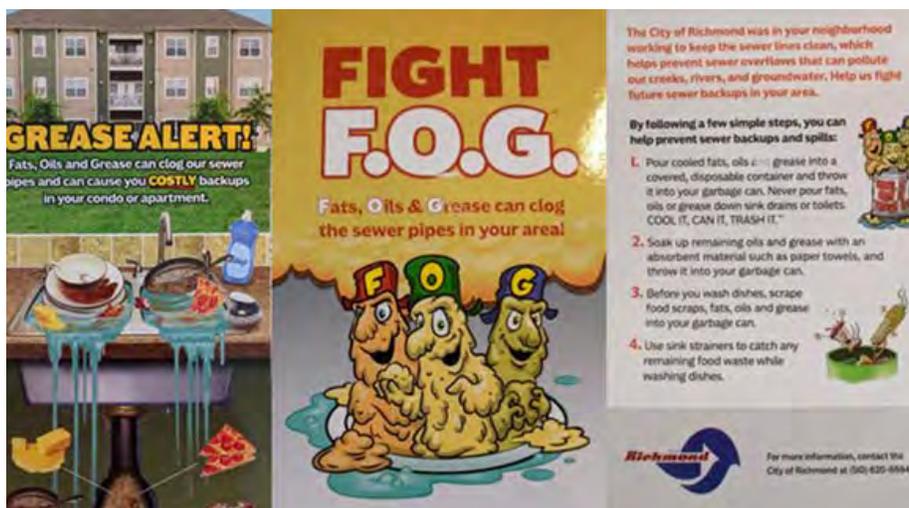
DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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.

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For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (503) 620-8884



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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