

# CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT NOVEMBER 15, 2024

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*Richmond*

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## Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2024. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



## Upcoming Events

### 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.





## City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Met with Councilmember Robinson and Environmental Manager Samantha Carr regarding Environmental initiatives
- Along with Community Development Director Lina Velasco and Interim Richmond Housing Authority Gabino Arredondo, met with Vanessa Delgado from Azure Development, which was a follow up to my attendance at the league of cities
- Thank you to Community Services Deputy Director Sam Vaughn for hosting a group of Mexican national, state and local police to learn about Office of Neighborhood Safety's best practices in gun violence prevention efforts in Richmond
- Many thanks to City staff members Beatriz Guerrero and Matias Eusterbrock for hosting the Transformative Climate Communities grantors, Strategic Growth Council (SGC) and Department of Conservation, this week in Richmond! The grantors visited Richmond to survey the implementation of the Transformative Climate Communities \$35 million grant to support healthy, connected, and climate-strong initiatives in the project area.
- Many thanks to Interim Housing Director Gabino Arredondo and Management Analyst Yahna Williamson for presenting on the City of Richmond's Health in All Policies at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.
- Many thanks to City staff, including Crime Prevention Manager Michelle Milam, Public Works, Community Development, for coordinating an interagency approach to address the unhoused encampment along South 23rd Street.
- Provided remarks at Fire Chief Osorio's swearing in ceremony

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](mailto: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**

## Recap: California Strategic Growth Council Staff Visiting the City of Richmond

Staff from the California Strategic Growth Council and Department of Conservation visited Richmond to see some of the Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) projects, including Orchard for ALL!, E-Bike Lending Library, Universally Accessible Garden, Neighborhood Complete Streets, Veggie RX, Resilient Homes, Bosque del Barrio, Richmond Wellness Trail, RichmondBUILD, and E-Bike Share.

## Resumen: El personal del Consejo de Crecimiento Estratégico de California visita la ciudad de Richmond

El personal del Consejo de Crecimiento Estratégico de California y el Departamento de Conservación visitaron Richmond para ver algunos de los proyectos de Comunidades Climáticas Transformadoras (TCC), incluidos Orchard for ALL!, E-Bike Lending Library, Universally Accessible Garden, Neighborhood Complete Streets, Veggie RX, Resilient Homes, Bosque del Barrio, Richmond Wellness Trail, RichmondBUILD y E-Bike Share.



## 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.

The poster for the City of Richmond Career Fair features the city logo and the text: "CAREER FAIR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 12PM - 4PM RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM". It includes details about the event, such as the location at 403 Civic Center Plaza, and a QR code for registration. The vertical banner on the right says "YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT! A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES REGISTER TODAY! www.richmondca.gov/richmondworks".

## 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.

The document is an official announcement from the JATC (Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee) for Sound and Communication Apprenticeship Applications. It includes logos for IATC, NECA, and JATC. The text provides details on wages, benefits, and application requirements. It also lists application locations and dates for various areas including NorCal, San Francisco, Fresno, Salinas, Tri-County, and Redwood Empire. A QR code is provided for more information.

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
SOUND AND COMMUNICATION APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS**  
WWW.NORCAL-IATC.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** Apprentices 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 SDWA 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**

- 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/esamath/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") transcripts) 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 <http://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org/samillatrage>.
- 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.

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

Location	Address	Phone	Application Dates and Times
NorCal SAC JATC	3933 Alvarado Street San Leandro, CA 94577	(510) 540-2032	Applications - Online Continuous <a href="http://www.norcaljatc.com">www.norcaljatc.com</a>
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 Hedger Avenue Fresno, CA 93727	(559) 251-5174	Each Wednesday From 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed noon - 1:00 PM)
Salinas - Napa Electrical JATC	720-A Technology Way Napa, CA 94558	(707) 251-5215	2nd Wednesday of each month From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Tri-County Electrical JATC	10300 Merritt Street Castroville, CA 95012	(831) 433-3043	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	Applications - Online Continuous <a href="http://www.340jatc.org">www.340jatc.org</a>
Sacramento Area Electrical Training Center	2826 El Centro Road Sacramento, CA 95833	(916) 646-6688	Applications - Online Continuous <a href="http://www.340jatc.org">www.340jatc.org</a>
Santa Clara County Electrical JATC	1873 Barber Lane Milpitas, CA 95035	(408) 453-1022	2nd Thursday of each month From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
San Joaquin & Calaveras Counties Elec. JATC	1931 El Pinal Drive Stockton, CA 95205	(209) 462-0751	3rd Wednesday of each month From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
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
Redwood Empire Electrical Training Center	1726 Corby Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95407	(707) 523-3837	Applications - Online Continuous <a href="http://www.norcaljatc.com">www.norcaljatc.com</a>

SEE REVERSE FOR APPLICATION LOCATIONS, DATES, AND TIMES

## Board Game Playtesting

**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  
[golden-gate-gamemakers.com](http://golden-gate-gamemakers.com)

## Tenant's Rights Lawyer

**Date: November 19, 2024**  
**Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**  
**Location: Bayview Branch Library**  
**5100 Hartnett Avenue**

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get a free 20 minute consultation at the Bayview Branch.

Para cita en español, llame al Centro en Oakland (510) 452-4541. For more information, call (510) 620-6566.

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

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

**Tuesdays**  
 October 15,  
 November 19  
 December 17



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

**Mondays**  
 October 21,  
 November 18  
 December 9

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

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## Autumn Nights Adult Crafts

**Date: November 20, 2024**  
**Time: 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**  
**Location: Main Library Community Room**  
**325 Civic Center Plaza**

Start to envision what you want in the coming year with a twist on New Year's resolutions or bucket lists: wish sticks - an attractive way to keep your goals for the year in plain sight. All materials provided. For more information call (510) 620-6561.

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



**Wednesday, October 2**  
 Jar Candle Holder  
 Create a unique candle holder by gluing old book pages to a jar then add beads around the rim for sparkle. All materials provided, including an LED tea light.

**Wednesday, October 30**  
 Personalized Apron  
 With fabric markers, we will decorate a chef's white canvas two-pocket adjustable neck apron. Just in time for holiday cooking! Make it for yourself or as a gift.

**Wednesday, November 6**  
 Fingerprint  
 Yes, you see that right - fingerprinting for adults! It will be fun, messy and relaxing!

**Wednesday, November 20**  
 2025 Wish Sticks  
 You've heard of bucket lists? Instead, we will make wish sticks and begin dreaming about what we want for the new year!

Free program for adults, age 18+ All materials provided  
 No previous craft experience needed. No hobby kept!

# Story Stroll

**Date: November 21, 2024**

**Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

**Location: Tilden Nature Center  
600 Canon Drive, Berkeley**

Join librarians and East Bay Parks Naturalist Melissa Fowlks for a little hike followed by storytime and hands-on activities. The program is stroller and picnic-friendly. For more information call (510) 620-6557.



# Holiday Fair Hours

**Date: November 23, 2024**

**Time: 10:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

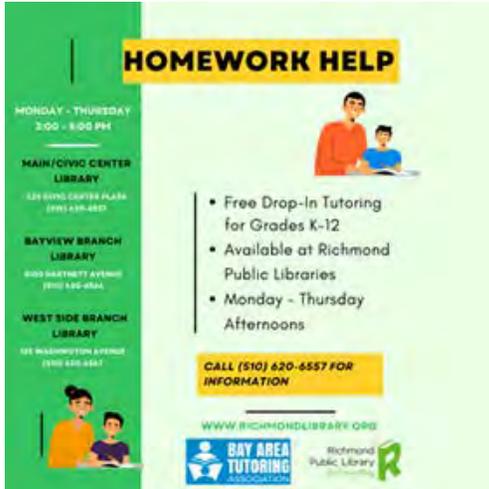
**Location: West Side Branch Library  
135 Washington Ave.**

Join us for special Holiday Fair hours! Storytime at 12:30 and crafts 1:00-3:00, with cocoa and treats. Browse handmade gifts next door at the Point Richmond Community Center. For more information call (510) 620-6567.

A flyer for 'Special Saturday Hours!' to celebrate the Holiday Fair. It features decorative elements like a stocking, a gingerbread house, and a snow globe. The text reads: 'RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS Special Saturday Hours! to Celebrate the Holiday Fair'. A box highlights 'Saturday, November 23rd 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM'. Below that, it lists 'Story time at 12:30 pm' and 'Kids' crafts from 1:00-3:00 pm', followed by 'Enjoy some cocoa and treats.' It also mentions 'Handmade gifts by local artisans in the Pt. Richmond Community Center'. A box at the bottom provides the location: 'WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY, 135 Washington Avenue, (510) 620-6567'. The Richmond Public Library logo is in the bottom right corner.

## 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!



## 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. Call (510) 672-3877 for more information.



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

## 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**

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**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 94801  
(510) 620-6567

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

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

## 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! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

**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](http://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](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
Para más información, llame  
(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](https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/richmond/home?onlineSiteId=0&locale=en-US&from_original_cui=true)



City of Richmond, Community Services-Recreation  
Ciudad de Richmond, Servicios Comunitarios-Recreación

24-25

# ACHIEVE

## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

### PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER  
1410 KELSEY ST

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER  
598 NEVIN AVE

PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER  
900 WILLIAMS DR

K-8TH GRADE / KÍNDEB – OCTAVO GRADO

AFTERSCHOOL – 6PM / DESPUES DE ESCUELA – 6PM  
SESSION I: AUG 12 – DEC 30 / SESSION II: AGO 12 – DIC 30  
SESSION III: JAN 6 – MAY 30 / SESSION IV: ENE 6 – MAYO 30

\$80 PER SESSION / \$20 PER MONTH  
\$80 CADA SESION / \$20 CADA MES

REGISTER ONLINE AT [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 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  
Residents: \$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  
Residents: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada  
No-Residentes: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:  
<https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation>  
In-person Registration Office:  
920 HARRISON AVE  
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793

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

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CEN TRABA EN LAS HABILIDADES DE MOTRILAS FINES Y GROSAS, LA INTERACCION CON OTROS NIÑOS, LOS ALFABETOS, NUMEROS 1-20, Y LOS COLORES. ESTAS CLASES SON PARA NIÑOS DE 6 MESES A 5 AÑOS. LOS PADRES O CUIDADORES DEBEN ESTAR PRESENTES EN TODAS LAS CLASES. PARA MAS INFORMACION, LLAMA AL 510-620-6793.

## 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.



## 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.





## Economic Development

## Arts and Culture

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

Richmond resident 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](http://www.richmondca.gov/4736). For more assistance, email [eastbay@rencenter.org](mailto: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, awarded by the pandemic through the Richmond ARPA Funds Relief Grant.

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

Check your eligibility by completing the form below. For assistance email [eastbay@rencenter.org](mailto: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 \$10,000 para negocios con 2-5 empleados o una ubicación física  
 hasta \$5,000 para negocios con más de 5 empleados.

Verifica tu elegibilidad completando el formulario abajo. Para ayuda, escribe a [eastbay@rencenter.org](mailto:eastbay@rencenter.org)

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# 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](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca)

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Equipment Supervisor	Full Time	12/3/2024
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
Office Specialist	Full Time	11/18/2024
Parks and Landscaping Superintendent	Full Time	11/25/2024
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
Senior Library Assistant	Full Time	11/30/2024
Workforce Specialist II	Full Time	Continuous

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:  
[GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA](http://GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA)



## Information Technology

### KCRT Datanet for the Week

**City of Richmond's Annual Career Fair**

**Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024**  
**NOON - 4:00 PM**  
**Richmond Memorial Auditorium**

Bring copies of your resume to share with employers who may be hiring on the spot.

If you have questions or how to register, call (510) 307-8018.

Use QR Code to register

## Programming

### New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" Mobile Vendor Ribbon Cutting and Pullman Press Conference.
- 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

## Fire

### Recap: City Staff receive Disaster Response Training on Community Point of Distribution (C-POD)

On Thursday, November 14, City of Richmond staff participated in a disaster tabletop exercise focused on the activation and operation of a Community Point of Distribution (C-POD) in the event of a major disaster situation that would disrupt normal community access to essentials such as food and water.

C-PODs are normally setup strategically and based on population needs during a disaster. A successful C-POD operation requires advance planning with a clear understanding of the key players involved and logistical aspects needed. City departments represented included Community Services branches, Finance Department, Police Department and Fire Department/OES. We were also joined by the Contra Costa County OES and several members of our Richmond Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

This exercise was a grant funded training opportunity offered by the Urban Areas Security Initiative (Bay Area – UASI) and facilitated by their training contractor, Tamarack MGMT.

City of Richmond  
Commodity Point of  
Distribution  
(C-POD)

Tabletop Exercise  
November 14, 2024



Situation Manual  
For Official Use Only



## Recap: Law Enforcement Records and Support Personnel Appreciation Week

We proudly recognize the unsung heroes behind the scenes at Richmond Police Department!

Our Records and Personnel staff play an invaluable role in keeping our department running smoothly—handling everything from essential documentation to supporting our officers, all with a consistent commitment to service. They are the backbone that keeps RPD moving. We couldn't do what we do without them.





## Public Works

## Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in the Iron Triangle/Atchison Village neighborhoods' Dumpster Day:
  - Crews assisted 34 seniors and disabled citizens
  - During the neighborhood cleanup, crews filled 10 dumpsters
- In conjunction with Police Department, Code Enforcement, and Parking Enforcement:
  - Abated two privately owned properties through a warrant
  - Dismantled three recreational vehicles (RV's)
- Abated:
  - Illegally dumped debris throughout the city
  - Graffiti from multiple locations throughout the city
  - Tons of debris from around the encampments



Iron Triangle/Atchison Village Cleanup & Senior Assistance



Private Properties Warrant Abatement



Recreational Vehicles Dismantling



Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Abatement (Before and After)

### Electrical Shop

Work addressed the following this past week:

- Information Technology (IT) training room lighting renovation
- Street lighting outages repaired on Trailside Drive
- Completed traffic signal repairs:
  - 42nd Street & Macdonald Avenue
  - Richmond Parkway & Atlas Road
  - San Pablo Avenue & Barrett Avenue pedestrian crossing
- Lights repaired at Richmond Works door entry
- Street lighting under construction at West Cutting Boulevard

Electrical issues that have been investigated from the past week:

- Booker T. Anderson will be having three 120v receptacles installed for new treadmills
- Pogo Park trail light outages between Harbour Street and 8th Street
- Richmond Swim Center lighting repairs, multiple outages in the house lighting above the swimming pool
- Vandalism on 6th Street on the Greenway
  
- Closed out 22 outstanding Trak-it® cases

Underground Service Alert's (USA's), Underground Utility Markings:

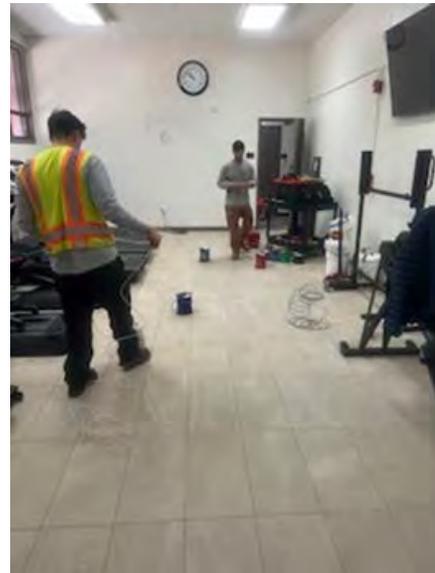
- 87 tickets received



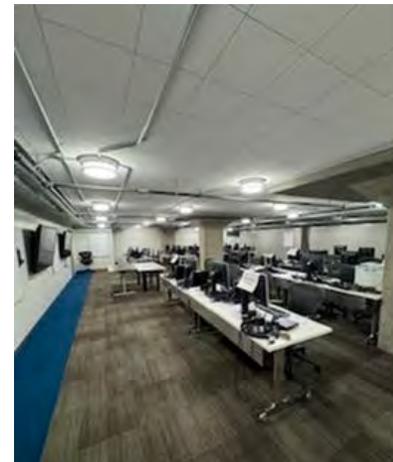
Street light boxes being welded at W. Cutting Blvd. to prevent vandalism



Street light repair at 8th St & Macdonald Ave



Outlet installed for treadmill at Booker T. Anderson community center



IT Training Room lighting renovation (Before and After)

## 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
- Replaced and re-plumbed the air compressor at the Carpenters Shop
- Repaired the vehicle entry gate at Fire Station 62
- Replaced a condensate pump to the Boiler for the indoor pool at the Swim Center
- Replaced a wax ring on the urinal at Fire Station 66
- Repaired a leaking faucet head to the kitchen sink at Fire Station 64



Replaced the condensate pump on the Boiler



Gate repair at Fire Station 62

## Utility Services

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Assisted Richmond Housing Authority with maintenance
- Assisted with set up for the American Public Works Association conference
- Routine cleaning & maintenance of all City-owned buildings



## Park Maintenance

### Hilltop District crews:

- Abated weeds at Country Club Park and Bay Vista Park
- Removed fallen tree on Atlas Road medians
- Clean an abandoned encampment on San Pablo Avenue and Hilltop Drive



Bay Vista Park mowing



Roadside vegetation removal

### General Fund crews:

- Removed weeds at Clinton Avenue Soundwall, Native American Health Center, City Marquee, Huntington Senior Center, Monterey Park and Abraham Braxton Park
- Began removing weedy mulch on Cutting Avenue medians and replanted around City Marquee
- Trimmed shrubs at Tiller Park and removed tree stumps on Macdonald Avenue
- Began repairs on playground equipment at Humphrey Park
- Installed new fencing at Kennedy Swim Center, and installed bollards in the fire access road near Santa Rita Road and Bruno Road
- Repaired the broken chain-link fence at Kennedy Swim Center
- Conducted irrigation repairs at Lucas Park and North Richmond Ballfield
- Removed graffiti from Hilltop Green Park and State Court Park
- The Tree Crew completed three work orders



Planting at the City Marquee



New fencing at Kennedy Swim Center

## Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

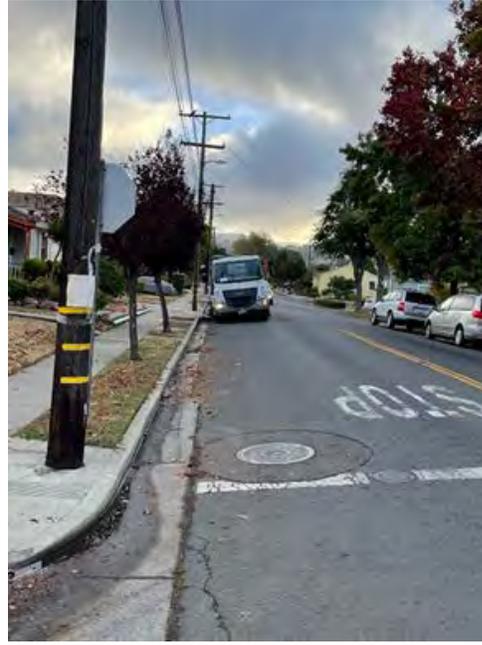
- Performed repairs on San Benito Street
- Performed repairs on Santa Clara Street
- Performed repairs on 38th Street
- Performed repairs on Tandem Lane
- Performed repairs on Little Peak Court
- Delivered sandbags to senior citizens
- Closed out four outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix cases



Street repairs at various locations

Street sweeping Crews swept the following neighborhood council areas:

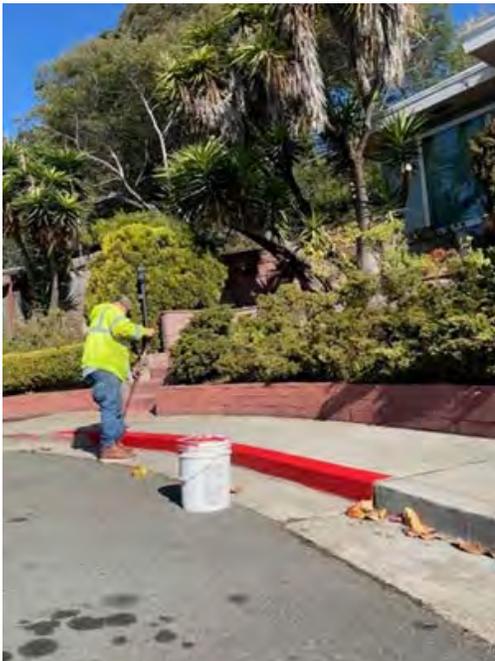
- Clinton Hill II
- Clinton Hill III
- Clinton Hill IV
- Richmond Heights
- Santa Fe
- Coronado
- Marina Bay
- Point Richmond
- Closed out one outstanding Trak-it® cases



Sweeping Clinton Hill II & III neighborhoods

#### Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Refreshed school crosswalks and messages on Alameda Avenue and South 56th Street
- Replaced faded no U Turn sign on Pennsylvania Avenue at Harbour Way
- Refreshed faded red curb on Alameda Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Bayview Avenue, South 56th Street, and South 57th Street
- Installed new stop signs, striping, and street name signs on 26th Street between Grant Avenue and Burbeck Avenue
- Closed out two outstanding Trak-it® case



Red curb refresh and crosswalk refresh on Alameda Ave

## Paving Project Update

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

- The contractor is demolishing sidewalks, assessing trees, and preparing to pour concrete at 15 locations



Sidewalk being replaced due to root damage at Civic Center Plaza



Sidewalk slab and planter box to be restored

## Water Resource Recovery

### Sewer Lateral Grant Program

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

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

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

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

### Fats Oils & Grease (FOG)

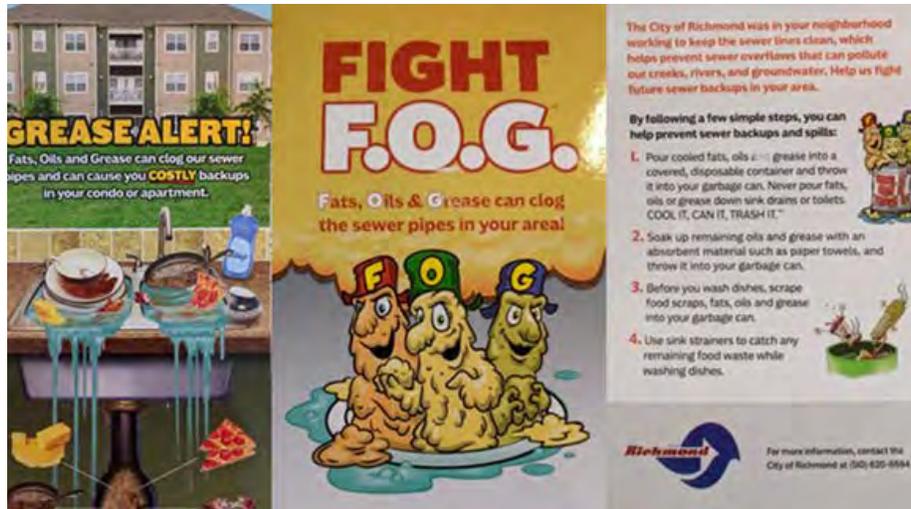
DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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.



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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