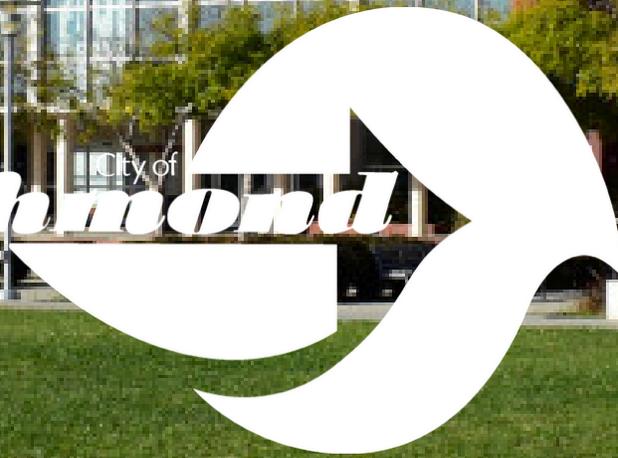


CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

R E P O R T

JANUARY 31, 2025

City of
Richmond



Stay informed of Richmond's latest developments! Explore the City Manager's Weekly Report, to provide an overview of recent city activities. Delivered weekly, this collaborative effort between city departments and the City Manager ensures you're up-to-date with community-centric updates.

Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Please email weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

JANUARY 31, 2025



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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is set for Tuesday, February 4, 2025. Closed Session begins at 4:30PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 PM. The agenda can be found by clicking on the following link: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/>



Upcoming Events

Lunar New Year Celebration

Date: February 1, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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

This day is the first new moon day of the first Chinese lunar month in the Lunar Calendar system. We celebrate this event with our Chinese and greater community in Richmond during February. Enjoy light refreshments and entertainment by Senior Center participants.



Opening Reception for "Poetry Is Everywhere" at Nurturing Independence through Artistic Development (NIAD)

Date: February 8, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Location: NIAD Art Gallery
551 23rd Street**

The "Poetry is Everywhere" opening reception at NIAD Art Gallery is scheduled for Saturday, February 8!

The free reception will include a poetry reading and being offered in tandem with a new art exhibit. The exhibit will be on display until March 21. For more information, call 510-620-0290 or visit www.niadart.org





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the January 28 Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the City Council
- Met with the West Contra Costa County City Managers and Interim RecycleMore Director Steve Duran
- Reviewed draft budget updates
- Provided remarks at the Boorman Park Groundbreaking celebration
- Reviewed, edited, and provided direction on staff reports being presented at the February 4 City Council meeting
- Received an update on the monthly financial standings for the month of December 2024

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

District 5 Electric Bikeshare Survey

Help shape the future of transportation in Richmond! Take the District 5 Electric Bikeshare Survey to bring more bike hubs to your community. District 5 is the first district that the community is being surveyed on their preferred e-bike hub locations (other districts will be surveyed soon!). More hubs mean better access, reduced traffic, cleaner air, and affordable travel options. Have your voice heard—take the survey today and improve mobility for all! Click on the following link to access the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/mtf42kec>. For more information, please call (510)230-8499.



Contra Costa County District Attorney Neighborhood Restorative Partnership Program

Volunteers are currently being recruited for the Neighborhood Restorative Partnership Program, run by Contra Costa County's District Attorney Office.

This is a diversion program where volunteers are trained on restorative justice practices and then take non-violent first offender criminal cases before they go to court in teams of 3. This program is entirely through Zoom (training as well) and takes place from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM.

To learn more, please visit www.contracosta.ca.gov/8448.

Neighborhood Restorative Partnership Program

The Neighborhood Restorative Partnership program is a neighborhood-focused restorative justice initiative addressing root causes of criminal behavior, reducing recidivism, enhancing community relationships, and promoting public safety and quality of life. The NRP is a program in which eligible individuals are given an opportunity to take responsibility and repair the harm they caused through a community-based process, instead of a courtroom.

- Community-based pre-filing program.
- Program designed to give individuals an opportunity to take responsibility and repair harm they caused.
- Community volunteers trained as panels to find solutions that help address the harm caused by these offenses and by focusing on restoring all who have been impacted.
- If interested in becoming a panelist with the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office, please complete application and send to:
Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office
 Attn: Janet Era
 Neighborhood Restorative Partnership |
 Contra Costa County, CA Official Website
 900 Ward Street, 2nd Floor
 Martinez, CA 94553
 DA-NRP@contracosta.org

Or online via the link below:
 Link to the program description -
 Neighborhood Restorative Partnership |
 Contra Costa County, CA Official Website
 Link to the program application -
 Volunteer Application

Contra Costa County District Attorney Community Academy

Volunteers are currently being recruited for the Community Academy, run by Contra Costa County's District Attorney Office.

This is a 10-week program designed to educate adults within the county on the criminal justice system. This is an in-person program that meets once every Wednesday from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM.

To learn more, please visit www.contracostada.org.



SPRING 2025 COMMUNITY ACADEMY

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIANA BECTON INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A **NO-COST, 10-WEEK PROGRAM** DESIGNED TO GIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, PROSECUTION PROCESS, AND THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

- SESSIONS PRESENTED BY ACTIVE, EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATORS
- **MARCH 12 TO MAY 14, 2025**
- ONE EVENING PER WEEK, **WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM-8:30 PM**
- MUST BE 18+ AND LIVE OR WORK IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY



FOR QUESTIONS, APPLICATIONS, OR INSTRUCTIONS
VISIT: www.contracostada.org
E-MAIL: DA-CommunityAcademy@contracostada.org
OR CALL: (925) 957-8638 *SE HABLA ESPAÑOL*

INSIDE LOOK AT THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SYSTEM

APPLY NOW FOR
SPRING SESSION

LIMITED SPACE
AVAILABLE

SUPERIOR COURT &
COUNTY JAIL TOUR

NO-COST, 10 WEEK
PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLETION

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COMMUNITY ROOM

900 WARD STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553



Community Development

Tobacco Retail Regulations Community Workshop

Date: February 11, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM

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

The City of Richmond invites you to the Tobacco Retail Regulations Community Workshop.

We are looking for community input in designing new tobacco retail regulations that support the health and wellbeing of the Richmond community.

To RSVP, please visit bit.ly/tobacco_retail, or call (510)621-1279.

**Tobacco Retail Regulations
Community Workshop**

We are looking for community input in designing new tobacco retail regulations that support the health and wellbeing of the Richmond community.

Join us Tuesday, February 11, 2025

- ⌚ 3:30 PM
- 📍 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804 Bermuda Room & Catalina Room
- 🍷 Light refreshments provided
- 📧 RSVP: https://bit.ly/tobacco_retail

To view the presentation online:
By computer or mobile device: <https://zoom.us/join>
• Webinar ID: 831 1145 5351 • Passcode: planning
By phone: (669) 900-6833
• Webinar ID: 831 1145 5351 • Passcode: 47836713



Community Services

Employment & Training

Richmond YouthBUILD Recruitment

Richmond YouthBUILD is a free training program, funded by the Department of Labor to prepare young adults for an apprenticeship within the construction industry. Participants receive hands on training, certifications, educational support to receive a high school diploma or general education diploma (GED), and employment placement. Call 510-307-8014.

Are you...
16-24 years old?
A Richmond resident?
Looking to earn your high school diploma/GED?
Interested in a career in the construction trades?
LOOK NO FURTHER!!

YOUTHBUILD
Richmond YouthBUILD

Class is Monday-Friday 9am-3:00pm

- Academic Support
- Hands On training
- Leadership
- Career Exploration
- High Expectations
- Driver's License
- Community Service

QUESTIONS/RSVP CONTACT US AT 510-621-1811 & syancey@richmondworks.org

YOUTHBUILD IS RECRUITING NOW!

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION BUT NEED A HSD/GED

GET MORE INFO MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2025 @ 9AM

CALL/EMAIL FOR MORE INFO
510-621-1811
SYANCEY@RICHMONDWORKS.ORG

Don't miss out on this opportunity
*100% DOL FUNDED

Library & LEAP

Winter Nights Adult Craft Club

Dates: February 3, 2025

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

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

Join us for some easy adult crafts and spark joy during these long cold winter nights! Come decorate a chef's apron with fabric markers on Monday, February 3.

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

Richmond Public Library Presents

February 3 decorate a chef's apron with fabric markers	February 24 decorate a wood frame with puzzle pieces	March 3 create smush art on canvas
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**WINTER NIGHTS
ADULT CRAFT CLUB**

March 24 design and color in your own 63 piece puzzle	5:30-6:30PM	
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Main Library
Whittelsey Room
325 Civic Center Plaza

(510) 620-6561 richmondlibrary.org

Firelight Shadow Theater

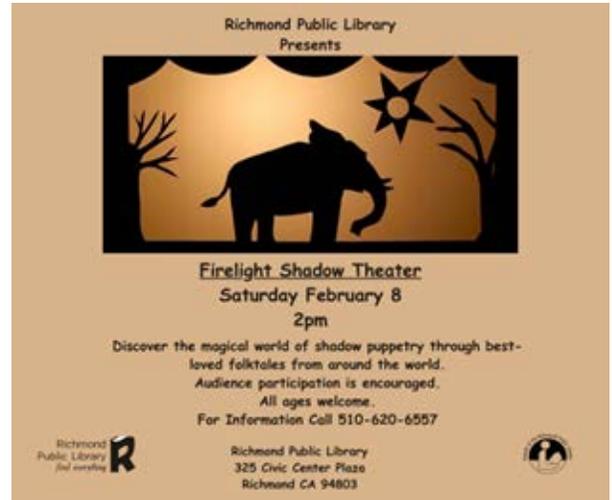
Date: February 8, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

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

Join us for an introduction to shadow puppetry through folktales and rhymes from around the world.

For more information, call (510) 620-6557.



February Adult Craft Kit

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

Make a Valentine's Day-inspired bracelet with this adult craft kit. The kit has all you need to make a bracelet: beads, a piece of elastic band, and instructions on how to string the bracelet. Make the bracelet for yourself or gift to a special person in your life. Kits are available while supplies last at the Main Library. For more information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561. Happy Valentine's Day!

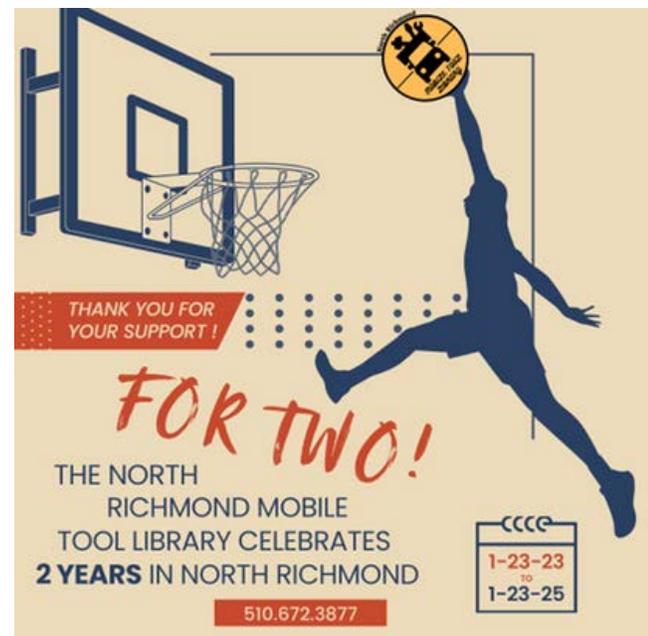


The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Turns 2!

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library celebrated its 2-year anniversary on Thursday, January 23. We would like to thank our patrons for supporting us over the past two years; our success is due to the continued use of this free service by both the residents of North Richmond and non-profit groups that do work in North Richmond.

We look forward to meeting new members and continuing to provide free tools to those who sign up as we head into the New Year.

Visit us at richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com to find out more about us or to view our available inventory; if you need additional information about our services contact us by phone at 510-672-3877 or email to mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us.



Recreation

Soul Line Dancing

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue

Soul Line dancing is a fun class to learn new moves, make new friends and exercising all in one. Come and join us every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. For more information, call (510)620-6793.



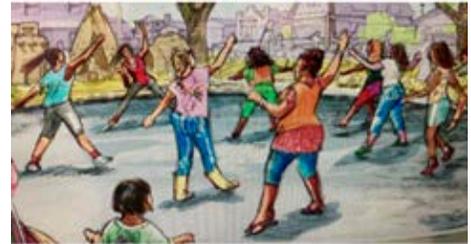
Free Zumba Classes at Elm Playlot (Pogo Park #1)

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Location: Pogo Park #1 (Elm Playlot)
720 Elm Avenue

Weigh of Life and Pogo Park have joined together to offer free Zumba classes for our community. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

Weigh of Life y Pogo Park se han unido para ofrecer clases gratuitas de Zumba a nuestra comunidad. Lunes, Miercoles y Viernes 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM.


FREE ZUMBA
at Pogo Park



Weigh of Life and Pogo Park have joined together to offer free Zumba classes for our community.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
4pm – 5pm

Elm Playlot (Pogo Park #1)
720 Elm Avenue
Richmond, CA 94801

EMAIL: tonie@pogopark.org or beatriz.ssenz@yahoo.com
PHONE: 510-218-9300

Elevate After School Program

Days: Monday through Friday during the regular academic year
Time: 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Location: May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Drive

Looking for an after school program? Look no more. For \$100 a month, participants get help with homework, art and 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/RICHMOND \$125 PER MONTH/NON-RICHMOND RESIDENT
\$100 AL MES/RICHMOND \$125 AL MES/NO-RICHMOND RESIDENTE

register online at
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
for more info, call 510-620-6793

Achieve After School Program

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Community Centers: Nevin (598 Nevin Avenue)
Parchester (3833 Colins Avenue)
Shields Reid (1410 Kelsey Street)**

For only \$80 for the session or \$20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs. With the help from Richmond Recreation staff, participants get help with homework, art and crafts, play organized group games, explore new things, make new friends and much more! For more information, call (510)620-6793.



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

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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 / KINDER - OCTAVO GRADO

AFTERSCHOOL - 6PM / DESPUES DE ESCUELA - 6PM

SESSION I: AUG 12 - DEC 20 / SESSION I: AGO 12 - DIC 20

SESSION II: JAN 6 - MAY 30 / SESSION II: ENE 6 - MAYO 30

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

REGISTER ONLINE AT [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793

Tiny Heroes Training Camp

**Dates: Mondays and Tuesdays @ Nevin and Parchester
Wednesdays and Thursdays @ May Valley and
Shields-Reid**

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Community Centers: May Valley (3530 Morningside Dr.)
Nevin (598 Nevin Avenue)
Parchester (3833 Colins Avenue)
Shields Reid (1410 Kelsey Street)**

The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills, cognitive skills, and it exposes the children to interact with other superheroes. The participants do projects led by recreation leaders with the support of parents/caregivers, and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-20, and the colors. Parents/caregivers must be present throughout the class. Call (510)620-6793 for more information.



TINY HEROES

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

EARLY RECREATION

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave. (510) 620-6813

Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Dr. (510) 620-6823

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

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. (510)620-6890

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

Sept 24 - May 25
Wednesday & Thursday / miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs / 6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
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Residentia: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
<http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation>
In-person: Registration Office
3295 Montross Ave.
For more info, call (510) 620-6793

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 1-10, AND COLORS. THIS IS NOT A PRESCHOOL OR A DAYCARE. SO THE TABLET GUARDIANS ARE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR CHILD'S PROGRAM.

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CENTRAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORAS FINAS Y GROSAS, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 10 Y LOS COLORES. ESTE NO ES UN PREESCOLAR NI UNA GUARDERÍA, POR LO QUE LOS PADRES/CAREGIVER SIEMPRE ESTÁN CERCA DE SUS NIÑOS DURANTE EL PROGRAMA.

Presidents' Week Camp

Dates: February 18- February 21, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Do you want to keep your children active, while they are out on break from February 18-21?

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 and crafts, and much more!

Reserve your spot today! Call (510)620-6793 or register online:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/richmond/home?onlineSiteId=0&locale=en-US&from_original_cui=true



Economic Development

Business Development

Richmond Awarded \$600,000 Cannabis Equity Grant

The Economic Development Department has been awarded eligibility for a \$600,000 Type II Cannabis Equity Grant from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz).

The Cannabis Equity Grants Program aims to advance economic justice by supporting individuals disproportionately affected by cannabis criminalization and poverty. This funding will assist local cannabis equity program applicants and licensees by reducing barriers to entry and helping them successfully operate within the state's regulated cannabis industry.



CALIFORNIA
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Recap: Presentation at the Point Richmond Neighborhood Council General Membership Meeting

On Wednesday, January 29, Port Director Charles Gerard and the Port staff team presented at the Point Richmond Neighborhood Council meeting.

They provided an overview of the Port of Richmond's operations, background, developments, and programming. Residents had the opportunity to ask questions and engage with the Port team on topics such as local impacts, safety concerns, and ongoing projects.



Recap: Meet-and-Greet: US Coast Guard, Port of Richmond and Office of Emergency Services

Emergency Services Manager Richard Diaz, Port Director Charles Gerard, and Sr. Business Assistant Officer Lizeht Zepeda (not pictured) met with the US Coast Guard Capt. Of the Port, Captain Jordan Balduenza (third from left), and his team.

The U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco ensures maritime safety, security, and environmental stewardship. This includes conducting search and rescue operations, enforcing maritime laws, and maintaining aids to navigation. Additionally, the sector facilitates the safe transit of vessels and oversees pollution response efforts to protect the marine environment.

The Port of Richmond looks forward to continued work and collaboration with Capt. Balduenza.





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
Aquatic Specialist	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Assistant Deputy Director of Public Works	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Capital Projects Manager	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Equipment Mechanic, Senior	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Gardener	Full Time	2/9/2025
Housing Programs Analyst	Full Time	2/9/2025
Human Resources Manager - Risk Management	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Lifeguard/Senior Lifeguard	Permanent Part Time	Open Until Filled
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier	Part Time	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Accountant	Full Time	2/10/2025
Senior Assistant/Assistant Attorney	Full Time	Continuous
Senior Management Analyst	Full Time	2/3/2025
Senior Transportation Planner	Full Time	2/16/2025
Workforce Program Manager	Full Time	2/10/2025



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



Information Technology

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**Tobacco
Retail Regulations
Community Workshop**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025
3:30PM - Richmond Auditorium**

We are looking for community input in designing new tobacco retail regulations that support the health and wellbeing of the Richmond community

To view the presentation online:
Zoom.us/Join
Webinar ID: 831 1145 5351
Passcode: planning

For more information: planning@ci.richmond.ca.us

Programming

New NewsBytes and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of "Best of California," "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "Baby Blue Arts," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

Some NewsBytes Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- Jim McMillan Memorial
- Santa Rita Road Re-Grand Opening
- Shop with a Cop
- Juneteenth Parade and Festival 2024
- Dirt World Ribbon Cutting
- RFD Badge-Pinning Ceremony on Fire Chief

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>



Public Safety

Fire

Recap: City Staff Recieve Honorable Recognition by American Red Cross

On Friday, January 31, staff from the Richmond Fire Department received honorable recognition by the Contra Costa Red Cross Leadership Council at their 8th Annual Partner Recognition event "Celebrating Our Partners".

This recognition celebrates government, community partners and leaders, donors, and volunteers who exemplify the best in caring and generosity towards our community.

A special recognition was given to Battalion Chief Rico Rincon for his pivotal role and leadership in managing large-scale and multi-family fire incidents and coordinating with Red Cross Disaster Action Teams (DAT) on the ground. Recognition was also given to the Emergency Services Manager, Richard Diaz, for supporting city and countywide efforts in strengthening care and shelter response capabilities during a multi-partner training and exercise event held at the Richmond Auditorium.

The Red Cross partner recognition event was held at the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors Chambers in Martinez, CA.



Recap: Richmond Fire Department attends the Greenbriar Neighborhood Council Annual Meeting

On Saturday, January 25, the Richmond Fire Department represented by Fire Chief Aaron Osorio and the crew from Fire Station 63, attended the Greenbriar Neighborhood Council Annual Meeting held at the Olinda Elementary School in Greenbriar.

For the Fire Department, this event served as a timely opportunity to directly engage with Greenbriar residents and address their concerns about the risks of wildfire in the community, especially given the devastating impact of the recent Los Angeles fires in Southern California.

With several established local fire-wise communities, Greenbriar is an example of how neighbors can come together to get organized around a topic of concern, and be part of wider preparedness efforts. The Fire Department would like to thank Vicki Winston and the Greenbriar Neighborhood Council for this invitation and for their commitment to understanding community risks and hazards, and taking action.





Public Works

Rheem Creek Flood Risk Reduction Project Celebration

Date: February 8, 2025

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Fordham Street (see map below)

Join The Watershed Project, community members, and organizations who have been working together to restore Rheem Creek in celebration! Register for event at the following link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rheem-creek-flood-risk-reduction-project-celebration-tickets-1105964221759?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios

RHEEM CREEK FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PROJECT CELEBRATION

JOIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE WORKED TOGETHER ON RESTORING RHEEM CREEK IN A CELEBRATION!

Event will include:

- Neighborhood trash cleanup
- Family-friendly educational activities
- Words from community leaders
- Lunch from El Trompudo provided by the City of Richmond

Contact us
amaury@thewatershedproject.org

Register on Eventbrite for location using QR code

**FEBRUARY 8TH
10:30 AM - 1 PM**

CELEBRACIÓN DEL PROYECTO DE REDUCCIÓN DE RIESGOS DE INUNDACIONES EN RHEEM CREEK

ACOMPÁÑE A MIEMBROS DE LA COMUNIDAD Y ORGANIZACIONES QUE HAN TRABAJADO JUNTOS PARA RESTAURAR RHEEM CREEK EN UNA CELEBRACIÓN!

El evento incluirá:

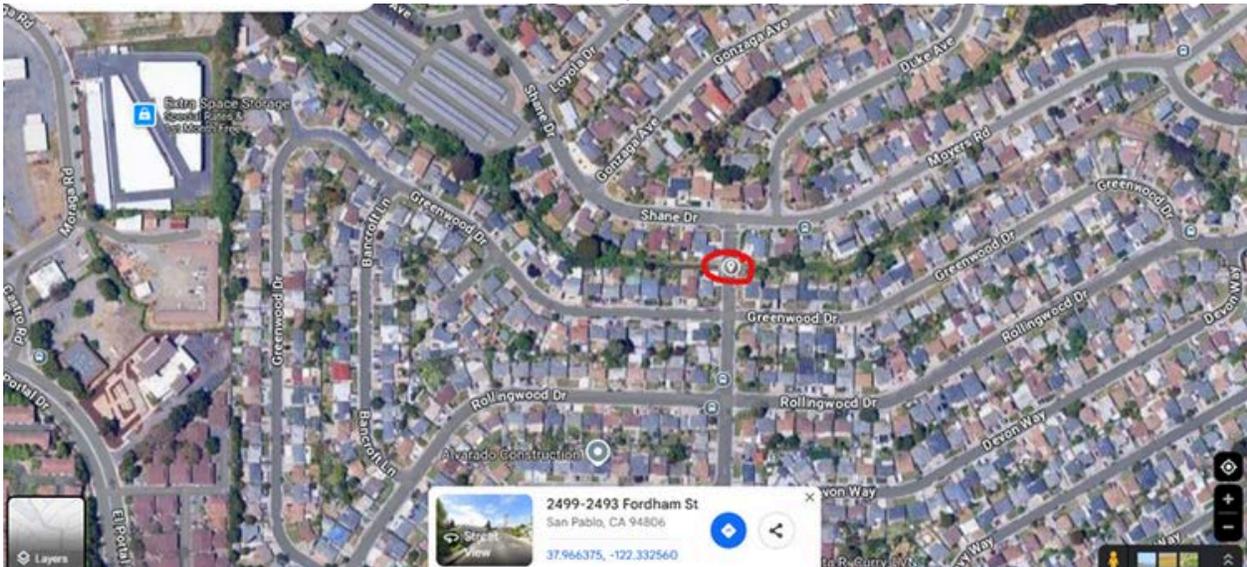
- Limpieza de basura
- Actividades educativas para familias
- Palabras de líderes comunitarios
- Almuerzo de El Trompudo proporcionado por la ciudad de Richmond

Contactanos
amaury@thewatershedproject.org

Regístrate en Eventbrite para recibir la ubicación exacta usando el código QR

**FEBRERO 8
10:30 AM - 1 PM**

The location of the event is at Fordham Street, the location is circled in red on this map:



Neighborhood Complete Streets Project Town Hall Meeting

Date: February 15, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location: Richmond College Prep
1014 Florida Avenue**

Neighborhood Complete Streets is an active transportation project focused on improving pedestrian and bicycle access for residents of the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods. The project will close gaps and improve the existing walking and biking infrastructure on Harbour Way, Marina Way, Wright Avenue, and Ohio Avenue to create walking and biking connections between downtown Richmond, neighborhoods, schools, parks, the Richmond Greenway, and the Richmond Ferry terminal. Design of the Neighborhood Complete Streets Project began in Fall 2024, with construction anticipated to begin in Spring 2026. You are encouraged to get involved!

The second town hall will share conceptual design ideas based on community feedback received in November of 2024. Learn more about the project and share your ideas and feedback on the preliminary design.

For more information, please visit www.richmondca.gov/4725.



Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Richmond Police Department, and Contra Costa County Health Coordinated Outreach Referral and Engagement (CORE) teams, Abatement crews:
 - Removed and abated two homeless encampments from the City's public right of ways
- Abated:
 - Debris from various homeless encampments citywide
 - Fifty tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the city (Including 28 mattresses, 35 tires and approximately 36 gallons of oil and paint)
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the city



Encampments' Debris Abatement



Graffiti Abatement (Before and After)



Illegal Dumping Abatement

Electric Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Repaired traffic signal red indication at San Pablo Avenue & McBryde Avenue
- Repaired damaged traffic signal head at San Pablo Avenue & Esmond Avenue
- Repaired traffic signal issue at Richmond Parkway & Gertrude Avenue
- Repaired traffic signal red and green indications at 23rd Street & Nevin Avenue
- Repaired traffic signal issues with intersection cameras on the 23rd Avenue corridor
- Completed electrical repairs at the Barrett Underpass from vandalism
- Installed new light fixtures at Richmond Main Library

Electrical issues that have been investigated from last week:

- Richmond Police Department parking lot lighting outages
 - Investigating lighting for women's bathrooms in the Richmond Corp Yard
 - In progress, installation lighting and electrical upgrades in Parks Maintenance Office
 - Continue street lighting vandalism repairs on West Cutting Boulevard
 - Continue investigating exterior building lights issue at the Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC)
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- Closed out six Trakit® cases
 - Received 157 request for Underground Utility Markings



Traffic signal repairs at Gertrude Ave & Richmond Pkwy

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Routine cleaning and maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Tasks performed this week:
 - Pest control was performed at Fire Station 67, Recreation Complex, the Plunge and Shields Reid Community Center
 - Replaced light bulbs in the Children's Center at the Recreation Complex
 - Replaced some of the kitchenette faucet filters at 450 and 440 Civic Center Plaza
 - Spot cleaning of carpet with terry towel carpet cleaner in City Hall



Carpet spot cleaning at City Hall



Faucet filter replacement in City Hall

Stationary Engineers

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
- Repaired and adjusted electronic eye sensors for the gate at the Fire Training Center
- Replaced failed burner and control valve on the water heater at the Main Library
- Repaired roll up door for the Electrical Shop at the Corporation Yard
- Replaced filters and adjusted steam heating system for the conference rooms at the Memorial Auditorium
- Replaced failed gas safety control valve on Boiler #1 in the Community Services Building



Replacing filters for the Conference Room



Replacing gas valve on Boiler

Engineering

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed:

- Encroachment Permit - 33
- Sewer Lateral Video Review - 4
- Certificate of Compliance (full line replacement) - 2
- Transportation - 4
- Sewer Lateral Grant - 1

Inspections completed:

- Initial - 21
 - Asphalt - 10
 - Backfill - 1
 - Concrete - 10
 - Engineering Final - 16
 - Traffic Control - 58
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- Customers served at counter - 18

City Electric Vehicle Charging Station Construction Update

Vandalized electric vehicle charging station equipment throughout the city has been replaced.



Terminal 4 Wharf Removal Construction Update

Planting installed at the top of the rock slope protection.



Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews performed: weed abatement on Richmond Parkway from Giant Road overpass to San Pablo Avenue on the northbound side of the parkway, and along the medians.



Richmond Parkway Median Weed Abatement

Marina Bay District crews:

- Removed concrete cracked weeds in and around the parking lot as well as around the sound walls and landscaped area at Shimada Park
- Began cutting grass on Marina Bay Trail from Peninsula Drive to Barbara J. Vincent Park
- Continued hand-pulling grass growing through hedges surrounding the play lot at Barbara J. Vincent Park
- Completed the memorial bench install at Barbara J. Vincent Park



Weed abatement at Shimada Park



Weed Abatement

General Fund crews:

- Continuing landscape construction on the Macdonald Avenue median
- Prepping infields at Shields Reid, North Richmond ballpark, and Atchison Park
- Repair of broken irrigation mainline at Martin Luther King, Jr. park
- Lawn detailing at mini-parks, Stewart, Virginia, Parchester, and weed abatement on Barrett Avenue medians
- Made all Railroad Crossing signs visible by pruning back shrubs and trees throughout the entire city
- Weed abatement on Overend and Taft Pathways
- Shrub pruning at Ells and Cypress Pathways



Clearing RR crossing signs throughout the City



Landscape construction on Macdonald Median

Environmental Compliance

Water Resource Recovery (WRR) staff completed the following Inspections:

- Industrial Dischargers – 3
- Stormwater – 12
- Trak-It Cases Closed – 1



7th Street Trash Capture Device



Hilltop Park Lake Trash Capture Device

Enforcement Actions:

- Stormwater -1 (verbal warning issued)

Meetings, conferences, and committee meetings attended by staff:

- Contra Costa Clean Water Program Municipal Operations Meeting
- Meeker Slough
- Cal OES presentation on AB 2140 (a state cost sharing incentive to help cities and counties become more resilient to natural hazards)
- Baykeeper System Evaluation Capacity Assurance Plan (SECAP) – response due 01/28/2025 (submitted on time)

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) up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer lateral 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.

- To date, 27 grants have been awarded.

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)

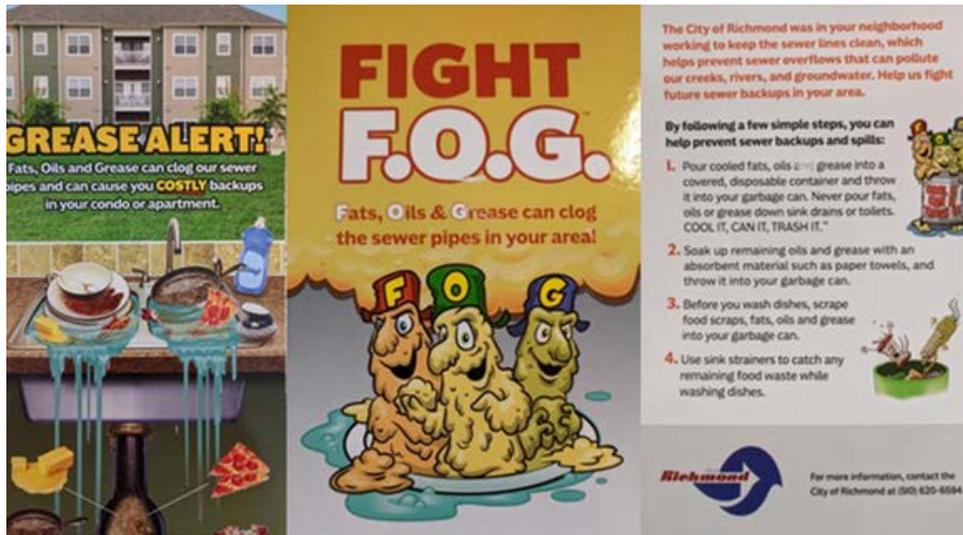
DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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.



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.

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