

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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JANUARY 24, 2025

City of
Richmond



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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is set for Tuesday, January 28, 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/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano CalFresh Listening Session

Dates: January 28, 2025

Time: 5.30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Zoom (Register at foodbankccs.org/ECCCA)

Join a private CalFresh listening session for applicants, recipients, and eligible individuals to share experiences and feedback about food assistance programs. Your input will help improve access to benefits and support advocacy efforts. Participants will earn a \$30 gift card (eligibility required). For details, contact Keva Dean at 925-305-3535 or kdean@foodbankccs.org.



CalFresh LISTENING SESSION

Applicants, recipients, and persons eligible to apply:
We want to hear from you about CalFresh (aka food stamps)!

This session will be a private group. Any information shared will be protected and will not rise eligibility for future assistance. Your feedback will help advocates fight for and improve access to benefits.

Earn a \$30 gift card for your participation at a Zoom listening session!
(Must meet qualifications to receive gift card)

- What is your experience if you are currently receiving food assistance?
- What has your experience been if you are no longer receiving food assistance?
- What is preventing you from pursuing food assistance?
- What are your general thoughts around receiving food assistance?

Register now at foodbankccs.org/ECCCA
Tuesday, January 28, 2025 on Zoom
5:30 to 7:00 pm



CalFresh SESIÓN DE ESCUCHA

Solicitantes, beneficiarios y personas elegibles para presentar solicitudes:
Queremos saber de usted sobre CalFresh (también conocido como cupones de alimentos)

Esta sesión será un grupo privado. Toda la información que se comparte estará protegida y no podrá ser utilizada para determinar su elegibilidad en el futuro. Sus comentarios ayudarán a los defensores a luchar por el acceso a los beneficios y a mejorarlos.

Gana una tarjeta de regalo de \$30 por su participación en una sesión de escucha de Zoom!
(Debe cumplir con los requisitos para recibir la tarjeta de regalo)

- ¿Cuál es su experiencia si está recibiendo asistencia alimentaria?
- ¿Cuál ha sido su experiencia si ya no recibe asistencia alimentaria?
- ¿Qué le impide solicitar asistencia alimentaria?
- ¿Cuáles son sus pensamientos generales sobre recibir asistencia alimentaria?

Regístrate ahora en foodbankccs.org/ECCCA
Martes 28 de enero de 2025 en Zoom
De 17:30 a 19:00 horas





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in the 18th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service along the Richmond Greenway
- Attended the January 21 City Council meeting
- Reviewed, edited, and provided direction on staff reports being presented at the January 28 City Council meeting
- Provided remarks at the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget kick off meeting
- Met with Interim Director of RecycleMore Steve Duran and Environmental Manager Samantha Carr

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

Electric Bikeshare now at Richmond Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station

Location: Richmond BART

The City of Richmond's Electric Bikeshare System provides sustainable transportation for residents and visitors. To improve service, we're consolidating hubs at the Richmond BART Station, focusing on the East Station hub for commuters. This location will offer better bike availability and reliability. Thank you for supporting Richmond's bikeshare program!

For more information visit:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4108/Electric-Bike-Share> or call 510-620-6512.



Redeem Your Bikeshare Voucher Before It's Reassigned

Attention residents: If you've received a bikeshare voucher, please redeem it soon! This is a limited-time opportunity, and unclaimed vouchers will be reassigned to others on the waiting list. Don't miss your chance for free, sustainable transportation. Redeem today and start riding! For help, contact us at Support@ridetoday.io

For more information visit:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4108/Electric-Bike-Share> or call 510-620-6512.





Community Services

Employment & Training

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local Plan Input Session: Shaping Workforce Priorities

Dates: January 23, 2025

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Location: via Zoom (registration link below)

Join us for an engaging session to shape the future workforce development in Richmond. Your insights and input are crucial in helping us identify priorities and strategies for our Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local Plan.

Register at <https://RWDBLocalPlan.eventbrite.com>, or call 510-307-8014



WIOA Local Plan Input Session: Shaping Workforce Priorities

- Job training & career pathways
- Local workforce challenges
- Business & education partnerships

Employers, educators, and community leaders are invited. Your voice shapes our workforce's future.

January 23, 2025
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Virtual - Via Zoom

Register @
<https://RWDBLocalPlan.eventbrite.com>

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!!



Richmond YouthBUILD



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

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

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

The US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration awarded a \$1,200,000 grant in 2022 in support of our Richmond YouthBUILD program. An Equity YouthBUILD Career Equal opportunity employment program. *Advisory only and advisory available upon request. Don't miss out on this opportunity!



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

February Adult Craft Kit

Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

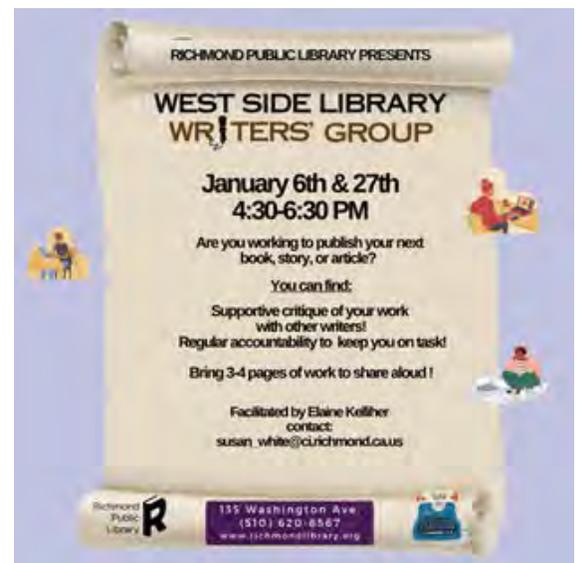
Make a Valentine's Day-inspired bracelet with this adult craft kit. The kit has all you need to make a bracelet: beads, a piece of elastic band, and instructions on how to string the bracelet. Make the bracelet for yourself or gift to a special person in your life. Kits are available while supplies last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



Writers' Group

Date: January 27, 2025
Time: 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.

Are you a writer seeking to publish your next book, story, or article? Come January 6th and 27th from 4:30-6:30 PM. Bring 2-4 pages to read aloud and others will share constructive critique. Facilitated by local author Elaine Kelliher. Please call to confirm or email that you are coming if possible: (510) 620-6567. For questions email susan_white@ci.richmond.ca.us



New Year – New Career Workshop

Dates: January 29, 2025
Time: 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.

Are you ready for a new career in the new year? Award-winning career coach and author, Marjorie Weingrow, highlights topics including Finding the Right Career for You, LinkedIn profiles, the importance of the Informational Interview, and the formal interview process. For more information call (510) 620-6567.



Adult Puzzle Swap

Date: January 29, 2025

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.; 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Location: Main Library

325 Civic Center Plaza

Already completed all the puzzles you have at home? Bring them to the Main Library Adult Puzzle Swap! Select a gently used puzzle to take home for each gently used puzzle you leave. The Swap will take place on Wednesday, January 29 from 1:30–2:30pm and again at 5:30–6:30pm in the Main Library, Whittlesey Room at 325 Civic Center Plaza. For more information call the (510) 620-6561.

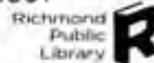


CELEBRATE
NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY
at the
ADULT PUZZLE SWAP!

Exchange your gently used puzzle
for a different gently used puzzle.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
1:30–2:30pm & 5:30–6:30pm

Richmond Public Library
Main Branch, Whittlesey Room
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA
(510) 620-6561



East Bay Regional Parks Visit

Dates: January 30, 2025

Time: 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Location: Main Library

325 Civic Center Plaza

East Bay Regional Parks visits the Main Library with an interesting program about local animals.



Recreation

Soul Line Dancing

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**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.



Elder Independence Presentation

Dates: January 29, 2025

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

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

The Annex Senior Center will be hosting a presentation from Center for Elder Independence. Come find out about all they offer Seniors in Contra Costa County. For more information call 510 620-6812.

You're Invited!
PACE Presentation

Find out how PACE can help you stay healthy and independent!

PACE is Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

- Primary Care
- Home Care
- Physical Therapy
- Social Day Center
- Transportation
- Nutrition and Meals
- Dental and Vision
- Home-delivered Prescriptions
- Mental Health
- and much more...

Meet Your Enrollment Development Representative
Emika Freeman
(925) 871-8405

Richmond Annex Senior Center
Wednesday, January 29th 1:00 PM
Refreshments and Giveaways!

Elevate After School Program

Days: Monday through Friday during the regular academic year

Time: 1:30 PM – 6:00 P.M

**Location: May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Drive**

Looking for an after school program? Look no more. For \$100 a month, and with the help from Richmond Recreation staff participants get help with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also do a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary.

ELEVATE
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR

K-8TH GRADE / KINDER - OCTAVO UBANO
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
lanyard.com/richmondrecreation
For more info, call 925-820-8745

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 & 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

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 / KINDER - OCTAVO GRADO

AFTERSCHOOL - 6PM / DESPUES DE ESCUELA - 6PM

SESSION I: AUG 12 - DEC 30 / SESSIÓN I: AGO 12 - DIC 30

SESSION II: JAN 6 - MAY 30 / SESSIÓN II: ENF 6 - MAYO 30

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

REGISTER ONLINE AT TIMYURL.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 Richmond 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
Residents: \$20/mo. or \$5/entrada
No Residents: \$25/mo. or \$5/entrada

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. (510)620-6990

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

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Register Online:
Visit www.richmondrecreation.com
or please, Register your Office
3226 Macdonald Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
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 1-20, AND COLORS. TELL US NOT A PARTICIPANT OR A GUEST, TO THE TABERNICULOS/ESTANTES ASI SIEMPRE HAY TINY HEROES DURANTE LOS PROGRAMAS.

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CENTRAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORAES FINAS Y GROSAS, LA INTERACCION CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NUMEROS DEL 1 AL 20 Y LOS COLORES. TELL US NOT A PARTICIPANT OR A GUEST, TO THE TABERNICULOS/ESTANTES ASI SIEMPRE HAY TINY HEROES DURANTE LOS PROGRAMAS.

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 18th–21st? 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 or register online:

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



Recap: Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging Housing Presentation

On January 10, 2025, a slideshow Q&A presentation was presented to the Commission on Aging (and public) by Contra Costa's Advisory Council On Aging (ACOA) Housing Committee. They outlined the housing challenges for the county's growing senior and older adult community. Their objective is to provide data and create awareness at the government and corporate level in 2025.





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 Analyst	Full Time	1/25/2025
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
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

KCRT Datnet for the Week



Join us to learn more about the safety improvements along this corridor.

CARLSON CROSSTOWN PROJECT PHASE II

Wednesday, Feb 12th | 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave

COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Programming

New NewsBytes and Regular Series Episodes:

- Premiere of the Jim McMillan Memorial and two new "NewsBytes" segments: Santa Rita Road Re-Grand Opening and Shop with a Cop.
- 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:

- Juneteenth Parade and Festival 2024
- Dirt World Ribbon Cutting
- RFD Badge-Pinning Ceremony on Fire Chief
- Mobile Vendor Ribbon Cutting
- Pullman Press Conference
- 9/11 Memorial Run

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



Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Richmond Police Department, Abatement crews:
 - Removed and abated three homeless encampments located on city sidewalks and public right of way
- Abated:
 - Debris from various homeless encampments citywide
 - Graffiti and debris from multiple locations along Richmond Greenway in preparation for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
 - 55 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the city (Including 52 mattresses, 30 tires and approximately 32 gallons of oil and paint)
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Sandbag Fill Station 1 – Harbour Way at the Greenway to Harbour Way

Encampments Abatement (before and after)



Graffiti Abatement (Before and After)



Illegal Dumping Abatement

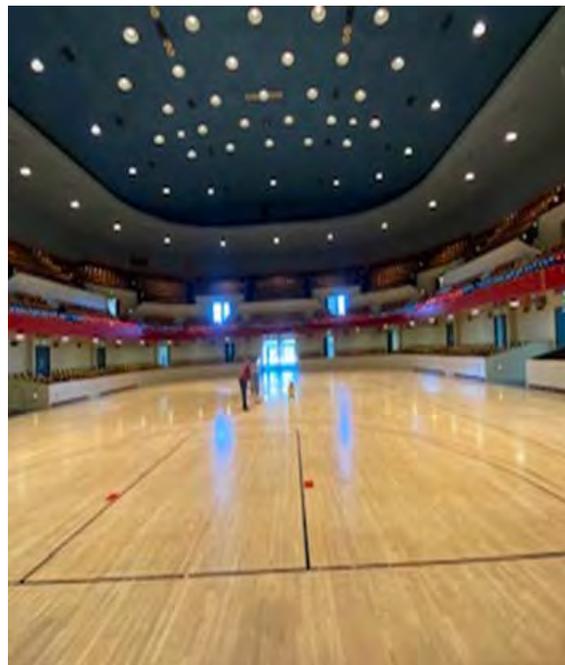
Electric Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Installed decorative lighting in the Richmond Auditorium for the City Council Swearing in ceremony
- Repaired traffic signal, green indication outage at San Pablo Avenue & Hilltop Drive
- Repaired traffic signal issue at Richmond Parkway & Atlas Road
- Repaired traffic signal red and green indications at 23rd Street & Nevin Avenue
- Repaired damaged street light fixtures at Fred Jackson Way & Willard Avenue
- Completed electrical installation for air compressor in the Mechanic's wash area
- Repaired street light outage at Railroad Avenue
- Repaired street light outage at Sonoma Street & Solano Avenue

Electrical issues that have been investigated from last week:

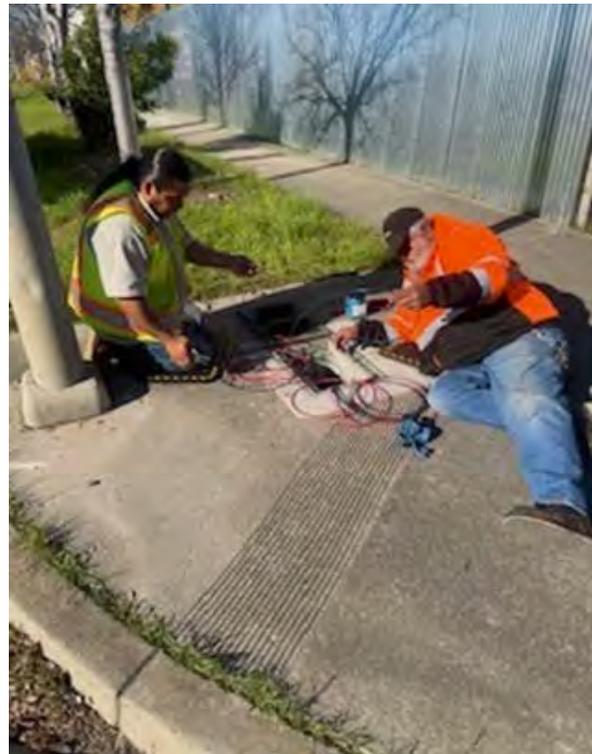
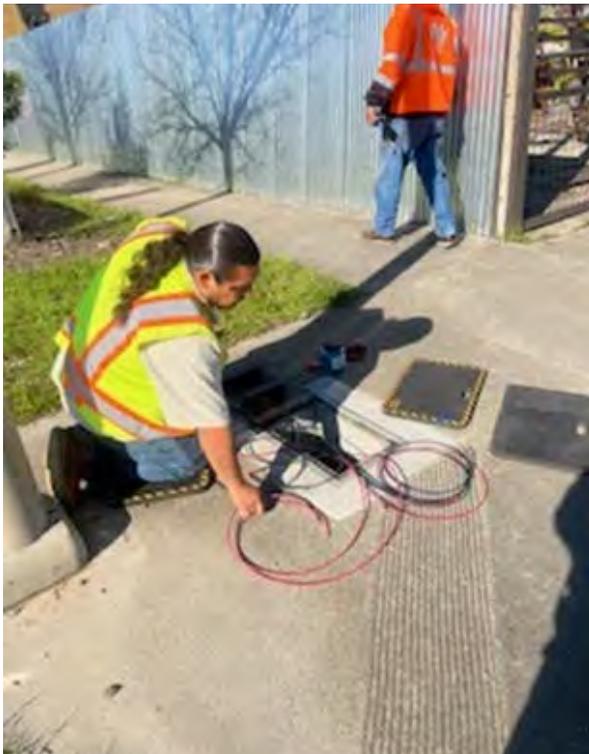
- Investigating traffic signal visibility issues at 27th Street & Barrett Avenue
- Investigating street light outage at 37th Street & Bissell Avenue
- In progress, repairs to damaged light fixture in Richmond Main Library
- In progress, installation lighting and electrical upgrades in Parks Maintenance Office
- Continued repairs on flashing red signal indication at Macdonald Avenue & 22nd Street
- Continued street lighting vandalism repairs on West Cutting Boulevard
- Investigating exterior building lights issue at Disabled People Recreation Center (DPRC)
- Closed out six Trak- it® cases
- Received 157 request for Underground Utility Markings



Decorative lighting was installed for the City Council Swearing In ceremony at the Richmond Auditorium



Traffic signal repairs at Marina & Macdonald Parks Maintenance office lighting upgrades



Street light repairs from vandalism on West Cutting Boulevard

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Routine cleaning and maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Tasks performed this week:
 - Deep cleaning was completed in the office spaces at Parks Yard
 - Lamped some light fixtures at the Recreation Complex
 - Deep cleaning at the Corp Yard
 - Pest control at May Valley and Parchester Community Centers



Deep cleaning being performed at the Parks Yard and the Corp Yard

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
- Replace ADA Toilet in the Women's Restroom at the Richmond Plunge
- Rebuilt flush mechanism on the urinal in the men's locker room restroom at the Police Department
- Replaced electric water heater element in the men's restroom at the Port offices
- Cleared obstruction in the utility sink drain at the Parks Division field offices



Replacing toilet at The Plunge



Clearing Utility Sink Drain at Parks Offices

Engineering

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed for the week ending 01/24/2025:

- Encroachment Permit - 18
- Sewer Lateral Video Review - 1
- Certificate of Compliance (full line replacement) - 1
- Transportation - 16

Inspections completed:

- Initial - 22
- Asphalt - 17
- Concrete - 6
- Engineering Final - 7
- Traffic Control - 45
- Customer Served at Counter - 17
- Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) Subcontractor Pinnacle Power placed a new pole in the backyard easement at 3000 Shane Drive to upgrade the power and install a new transformer and secondary breakers

Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated weeds and removed leaves on Garrity Way, Auto Plaza Circle, Blume Drive, and Hilltop Drive
- Mowed Bay Vista Park and Country Club Vista Park



Weed abatement and leaf removal at Garrity Way

Marina Bay District crews:

- Hard pruned roses and shrubs along Marina Bay Trail from Sailing School to T lot
- Trimmed overgrown plants and shrubs at Marina Bay Park next to the bathroom
- Hand-pulled grass growing through hedges surrounding the play lot at Barbara J. Vincent Park
- Started ground demolition in preparation for a memorial bench installation



Shrub trimming by the restroom



Hand-pulling weeds

General Fund crews:

- Abated weeds at or on:
 - Macdonald Avenue underpass and 19th triangle
 - 37th Street median and along Cutting
 - Barrett Avenue medians
 - Cutting Boulevard
 - Overend and Taft Pathways
- Changed malfunctioning irrigation valves at the Senior Center
- Pruned shrubs at Ells and Cypress Pathways
- Pruned trees at 1811 Visalia Avenues and 1766 Lincoln Avenue
- Removed broken branches behind the building at Booker T. Park
- Relocated trash receptacle from 5500 McBryde Avenue to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park



Weed abatement on Cutting Blvd.



Weed abatement on Macdonald Ave underpass.

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed repairs on
 - Yuba Avenue
 - San Pablo Avenue at Kay Road
 - Santa Clara Street
 - 26th Street
 - 17th Street
 - Marina Way
- Delivered and set up barricades for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
- Closed out 23 outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Class A patch on Yuba Ave

Street sweeping Crews:

- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - North Richmond
 - Iron Triangle
 - North Belding Woods
 - Metro Richmore Village
 - Pullman, Cortez/Stege
 - Park Plaza
 - Laurel Park
 - City Center
 - Richmond Annex
 - Parkview
 - Panhandle Annex
 - Eastshore
 - Closed out eleven (11) outstanding Trak-it® issues



Sweeping North Belding Woods and City Center neighborhoods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

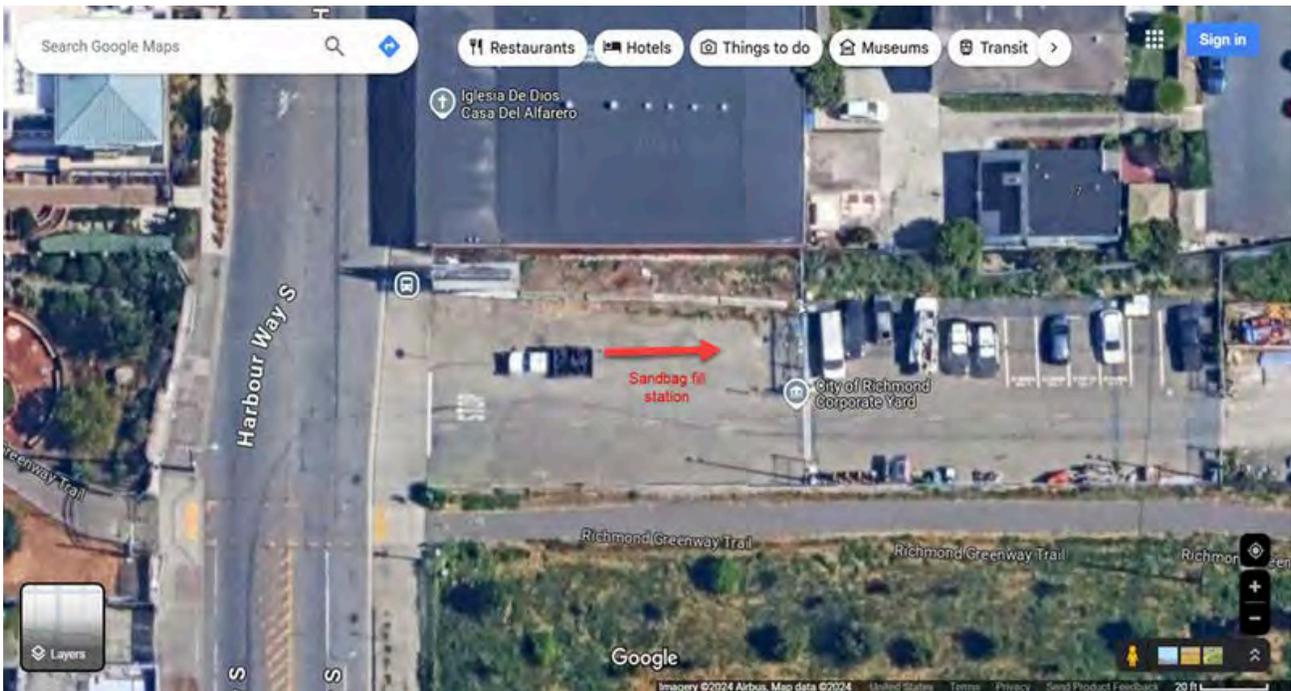
- Installed new Railroad markings on Atlas Road, Giant Highway, West Ohio Avenue, and Richmond Parkway
- Installed approach lines and signs for new speed humps on Roosevelt Avenue at 41st Street
- Refreshed median curb on Giant Highway
- Installed new red curb on Ohio Avenue at 35th Street
- Refreshed stop message on Ohio Avenue at 20th Street
- Installed new No Parking signs on Leona Avenue
- Installed and repaired multiple signs on Richmond Greenway as part of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
- Closed out six outstanding Trak-it® issue



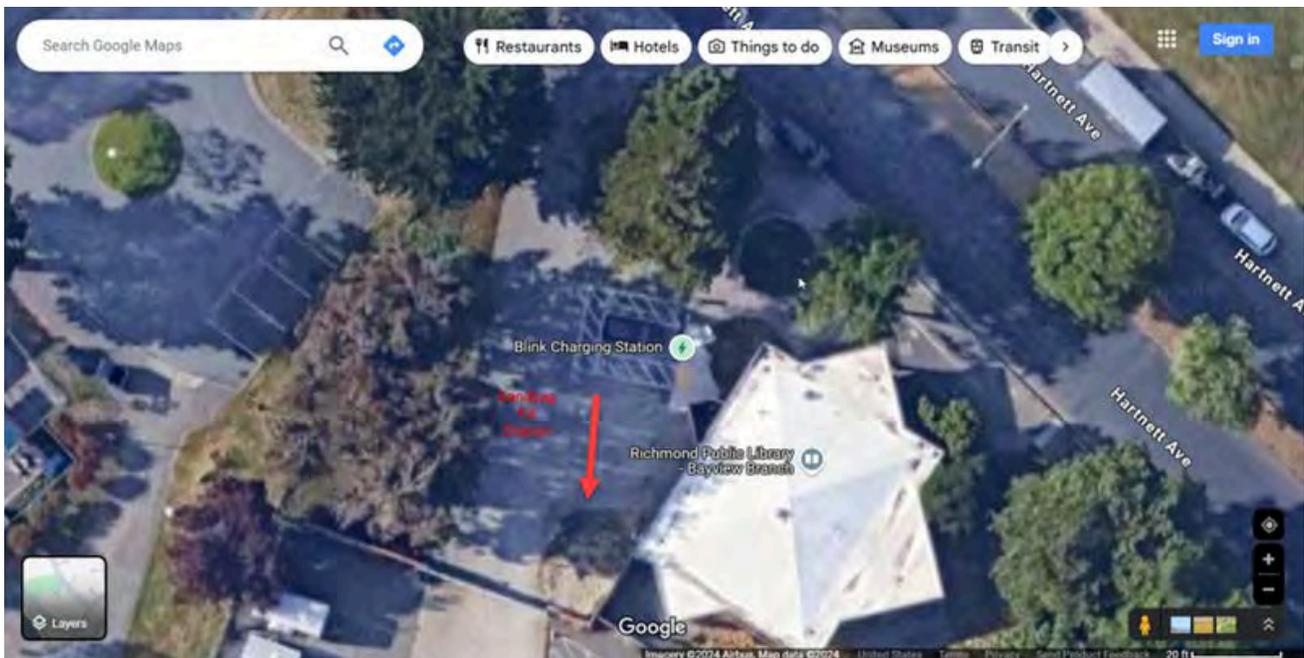
Railroad marking refresh on Atlas Rd and median curb refresh on Giant Highway

Public Works provides two self-fill sandbag stations for residents:

- 10 Harbour Way: Located on Harbour Way at the Greenway
- 5100 Hartnett Ave. Bayview Library parking lot
- Strongly suggest bringing your own shovel to fill the bags.
- Seniors and Disabled residents may call for delivery (limit 10 bags): (510) 620-6509



Sandbag Fill Station 1 – Harbour Way at the Greenway: 10 Harbour Way



Sandbag fill station 2 – Bayview Library: 5100 Hartnett Ave.

Environmental Compliance

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

- Fats Oil and Grease (FOG) - 3
- Industrial Dischargers - 1
- Stormwater - 7
- Trak-It cases closed - 5

Water Resource Recovery staff performed the following enforcement actions:

- Business owner incurred permit violation for oil & grease in excess of local limits (RMC §12.18.202.4). Follow-up sampling - in compliance. Case closed.
- Resident failed to maintain sanitary sewer lateral (RMC §12.17.050). The owner is now to comply with Richmond's Municipal Code and obtain a certificate of lateral compliance (COC).



Suspect illicit discharge

Water Resource Recovery staff attended the following conferences and training:

- Stormwater C.3 Training
- California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Pretreatment Pollution Prevention Committee Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program Public Information Program Meeting
- Baykeeper Risk Assessment Report review

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 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.

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

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

Richmond
For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6864

Boorman Park Revitalization Groundbreaking

Dates: January 30, 2025

Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location: Boorman Park
South 25th and Maine Avenue**

Join us as we celebrate the groundbreaking of Boorman Park in Richmond, California! This exciting event marks the beginning of a vibrant new space for recreation, connection, and community in our city. Come be a part of this special moment, meet your neighbors, and learn about the vision for this beautiful park. Let's build something great together!



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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