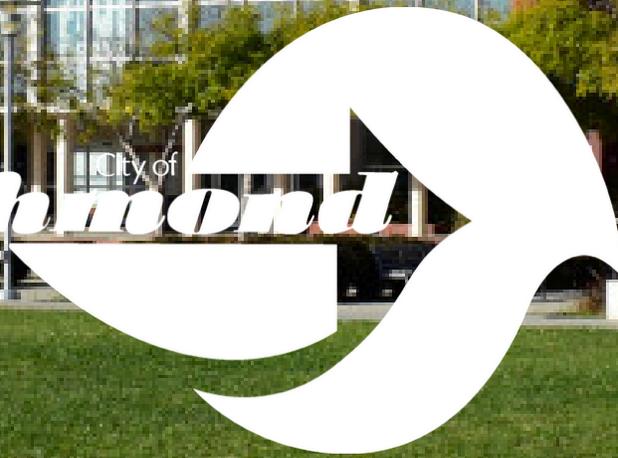


CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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FEBRUARY 28, 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

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is set for Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Closed Session begins at 3:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 5:00 PM. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>.



Upcoming Events

Art of the African Diaspora Artists' Reception

Dates: March 8, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

Join us in celebrating Bay Area Black Artists with the Art of the African Diaspora Exhibit at the West Side Branch Library! Four venues host satellite exhibits from February 12 to March 28. On March 8, hear more from the artists about their creative process and incorporating their art into work and life. Join us for a reception at the West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave. For any questions, call (510) 620-6567.



POINT RICHMOND
SATELLITE EXHIBITS:

MEET THE ARTISTS
SATURDAY MARCH 8
12 - 3 PM

KALEIDOSCOPE
COFFEE & WINE
109 Park Place
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 240-0848
Reception: 12 - 2 PM



WEST SIDE LIBRARY
135 Washington Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 620-6567
Reception: 1 - 3 PM

POINT RICHMOND
GALLERY
145 W. Richmond
Avenue
(415) 286-6298
Reception: 2 - 5 PM



ARTISTS' PANEL 1 - 2 PM
AT KALEIDOSCOPE



ALSO VISIT:
LINDA DRAKE GALLERY
at EL SOL RESTAURANT
101 Park Place



Richmond Promise Scholarship

Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2025

The Richmond Promise Scholarship is a \$1,500 college scholarship, renewable for up to 4 years. Students may attend a 2-year or 4-year college, and/or pursue a Career Technical Education Certificate at any not-for-profit institution in the United States.

For more information, visit the link:
<https://richmondpromise.org/>





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Met with the West Contra Costa County City Managers and Interim Director of RecycleMore Steve Duran
- Attended the February 25 City Council meeting
- Reviewed, provided direction, and approved staff reports for the March 4 City Council meeting
- Attended the International City County Management Association (ICMA) Local Government Reimagined Conference. The theme for this conference was "Leading & Managing and Livability & Resilience." I learned about innovations in leadership practices, management strategies, and operations, and how other public administrators are reshaping resilient and equitable outcomes for their work and communities.
- As we close out Black History Month, I want to honor the profound contributions of Black Americans whose achievements have shaped our nation and local community. I extend my gratitude to our dedicated staff for their ongoing efforts to uplift and support Richmond, ensuring that we continue to recognize and celebrate the rich history, culture, and resilience of the Black community.

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





Community Development

Planning

Community Survey: Veolia Environmental Services, Richmond

Date: February 28, 2025

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) permits the facility to safely handle hazardous waste. Veolia Environmental Services is at 1125 Hensley Street in Richmond, CA 94801. This facility has applied to renew their permit for storing hazardous waste, and we encourage all community members to complete the community survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZK6K3SV>. Your response will help DTSC plan how to communicate about the permit renewal.

Encuesta Comunitaria : Services Ambientales de Veolia

El Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas (DTSC) permite a la empresa Veolia Environmental Services manejar de manera segura los desperdicios peligrosos. Veolia Environmental Services está en 1125 Hensley Street en Richmond, CA 94801. Esta empresa ha solicitado renovar su permiso para almacenar desperdicios peligrosos, y lee animamos a completar la encuesta comunitaria <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZK6K3SV>. Sus respuestas nos ayudarán a planificar cómo comunicarnos sobre la renovación del permiso.



Community Survey - February 2025

Veolia Environmental Services

The facility applied to renew their permit for storing hazardous waste.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) permits the facility to safely handle hazardous waste. Veolia Environmental Services is at 1125 Hensley Street in Richmond, CA 94801. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed community survey. Your response will help us plan how to communicate about the permit renewal.

Our role

DTSC is a state agency that regulates the generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste. We also manage environmental investigations and cleanups. Our goal is to restore and protect the environment.

Background

The facility has been in operation since 1983 under different names. They take in waste like acids, pesticides, caustics, flammables, and oxidizers. They also receive soil with petroleum waste. The facility classifies, packs, and stores the waste for up to one year. They transfer the waste to a treatment or disposal facility. They recycle hazardous waste as a service to commercial businesses. This includes batteries, electronics, thermometers, and medications.

The operating permit is up for renewal every ten years. We issue a score for all facilities that have operating permits for hazardous waste. We review the facility's compliance history. The three tiers are acceptable, conditional, or unacceptable. For the past ten years, we issued a score of zero, which is the best score possible.

Take the survey

You can send us your survey responses until February 28, 2025.

- 1. Online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZK6K3SV> or scan the QR code



- 2. Email Asha Setty, Public Participation Specialist Asha.Setty@dtsc.ca.gov
- 3. Mail Enclosed reply mail envelope

We are currently reviewing the application to renew the operating permit. We will send you a Community Update when it is ready for public review.

You can view project documents on DTSC's EnviroStor database at: envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov and search the project number: 80001850 (select from the drop-down menu)



Encuesta Comunitaria - Febrero de 2025

Veolia Environmental Services

La empresa solicitó renovar su permiso para almacenar desperdicios peligrosos.

El Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas (DTSC) permite a la empresa manejar de manera segura los desperdicios peligrosos. Veolia Environmental Services está en 1125 Hensley Street en Richmond, CA 94801. Le animamos a completar y devolver la encuesta comunitaria adjunta. Sus respuestas nos ayudarán a planificar cómo comunicarnos sobre la renovación del permiso.

Nuestro papel

El Departamento del Control de Sustancias Tóxicas es una agencia estatal que regula la generación, almacenamiento, tratamiento y disposición de desperdicios peligrosos. También gestiona investigaciones y limpiezas medioambientales. Nuestra meta es restaurar y proteger el medio ambiente.

Antecedentes

La empresa ha estado en funcionamiento desde 1983 bajo diferentes nombres. Recogen desechos como ácidos, pesticidas, cáusticos, inflamables y oxidantes. También reciben tierra con desechos de petróleo. La empresa clasifica, empaca y almacena los desechos por hasta un año. Transferen los desechos a una fábrica de tratamiento o disposición. Reciclan desperdicios peligrosos como un servicio para negocios comerciales. Esto incluye pilas, electrónicos, termómetros y medicamentos.

El permiso de operación debe renovarse cada diez años. Emitimos una puntuación para todas las empresas que tienen permisos de operación para desperdicios peligrosos. Revisamos el historial de cumplimiento de la empresa. Los tres niveles son aceptable, condicional o inaceptable. Durante los últimos diez años, les emitimos una puntuación de cero, que es la mejor puntuación posible.

Complete la encuesta

Puede enviarnos sus respuestas a la encuesta hasta el 28 de febrero de 2025.

- 1. En línea <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZK6K3SV> o escanee el código QR



- 2. Correo electrónico Asha Setty, Especialista en participación pública Asha.Setty@dtsc.ca.gov
- 3. Correo Sobre para correo de respuesta adjunto

Actualmente estamos revisando la solicitud para renovar el permiso de operación. Le enviaremos una Actualización Comunitaria cuando esté lista para la revisión del público.

Puede consultar los documentos del proyecto en la base de datos EnviroStor del Departamento del Control de Sustancias Tóxicas en: envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov y buscar el número de proyecto: 80001850 (seleccione del menú desplegable).



Community Services

Richmond YouthBUILD Recruitment

Location: 360 S 27th St, Richmond, CA 94804

RichmondBUILD is now recruiting participants ages 16 – 24 who need their high school diploma or General Education diploma (GED) and are interested in a career in construction. Women are encouraged to apply. Please contact the Richmond YouthBUILD office to apply or if you have questions at (510)621-1811.

Employment & Training

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!!







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

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

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

The US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration awarded a \$1,194,000.00 grant in 2021 in support of the Richmond YouthBUILD program. Richmond YouthBUILD is an Equal opportunity employer/program. *Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Financial Planning for Small Businesses

Dates: March 4, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Location: via Zoom (registration link below)

As a small business owner, you work tirelessly to build a successful company. But have you considered the potential financial risks? This seminar will equip you with the knowledge and strategies to protect your business, your family, and your future.

For more information, call (510)307-8014 or visit the link: <https://BusinessFinancialSeries.eventbrite.com>



Secure Your Future: Financial Planning for Small Business Owners

As a small business owner, you work tirelessly to build a successful company. But have you considered the potential financial risks? These seminars will equip you with the knowledge and strategies to protect your business, your family, and your future.

- 1 Protect What You've Built - March 4**
Learn how to safeguard your business, family, and employees from unexpected financial setbacks.
- 2 Maximize Your Tax Advantage - April 1**
Discover legal strategies to minimize your tax burden and optimize your financial position.
- 3 Plan for a Secure Retirement - May 6**
Ensure a smooth transition into retirement with strategies to protect and improve the value of your business.

Workshops will be held every 1st Tuesday on Zoom at 9am. To register for one or more of the workshops visit <https://BusinessFinancialSeries.eventbrite.com>

About the Presenter:
 Eskinder Assefa is a Registered Representative and Insurance Agent with New York Life Insurance Company (License # 41672161). For the past twenty-six years, Eskinder has worked with hundreds of small business owners, helping them develop sound business and financial plans so they can securely grow their businesses. Eskinder has a Master's in Business Administration from Santa Clara University, and lives in El Cerrito, CA.

Become a Worksite

Host an intern! Become a worksite for Richmond YouthWORKS.

Apply Now:
<https://tinyurl.com/YWWorksite>, or call (510)307-8014.

Youth Work Experience Program

Application Opens: February 24, 2025

To view application visit:
https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24_25_wex_application

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 510-412-2044 or email us at youthworks@richmondworks.org



HOST AN INTERN

BECOME A WORKSITE!

Benefits of Becoming a Worksite:

- Short term projects completed
- Train the Richmond youth in your field
- Mentor youth in your community
- YouthWORKS is the payroll of record

Apply Now!



For Questions Contact

Richmond YouthWORKS

- 510-412-2044
- youthworks@richmondworks.org

2024-2025 RICHMOND YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

UP TO 300 HOURS @ \$17.77/HOUR
DEVELOP WORKFORCE SKILLS, SET CAREER GOALS, & LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY
WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, & NON-PROFIT

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 16-24 YEARS OF AGE
- RICHMOND RESIDENT (PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED)

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN

For more information, visit our website **

<https://tinyurl.com/COR-YOUTHWORKS>
(510) 412-2044
Youthworks@richmondworks.org

APPLY NOW

2024-2025 JUVENTUD DE RICHMOND PROGRAMA DE EXPERIENCIA DE TRABAJO

HASTA 300 HORAS @ \$17.77/HORA
DESARROLLA HABILIDADES LABORALES, ESTABLECE OBJETIVOS PROFESIONALES Y APRENDE MÁS SOBRE TU COMUNIDAD
TRABAJE CON SU GOBIERNO LOCAL, EMPRESAS, ORGANIZACIONES COMUNITARIAS Y ORGANIZACIONES SIN FINES DE LUCRO

REQUISITOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD

- 16-24 AÑOS DE EDAD
- RESIDENTE DE RICHMOND (SE REQUIERE PRUEBA DE RESIDENCIA)

APLICACIÓN YA ESTA ABIERTA

Para más información, visita nuestro sitio web **

<https://tinyurl.com/COR-YOUTHWORKS>
(510) 412-2044
Youthworks@richmondworks.org

APPLY NOW

Administrative Medical Assistant Training

Dates: May 29, 2025

Location: Castro Valley Adult and Career Education

Register for mandatory orientation every Tuesday and Thursday for administrative medical assistant training. Contact (510)886-1000 or www.Cvadult.org to register.



CVADULT Career Education

ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANT

You will learn:

- Medical terminology
- Anatomy & physiology review
- Healthcare law and ethics
- Telephone management
- Electronic Health Records Management
- Health insurance basics
- Billing, reimbursement, & account collections basics

Class Information:

Dates: 4/22/2025 to 5/14/2025
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Format: 1 day online, 1 day on campus
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Last Day to Register: 5/14/25

To Enroll:

1. Register for Mandatory Virtual Orientation
2. Pass Assessment
3. Meet CPE Budget? Take an English/Computer Test
4. Pay or apply for funding

Call: 886-1000 or go to www.cvadult.org to register. This will be part of your through school, and will give you detailed program and registration information.

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YouthWORKS Youth and Young Adult Resource & Career Fair 2025

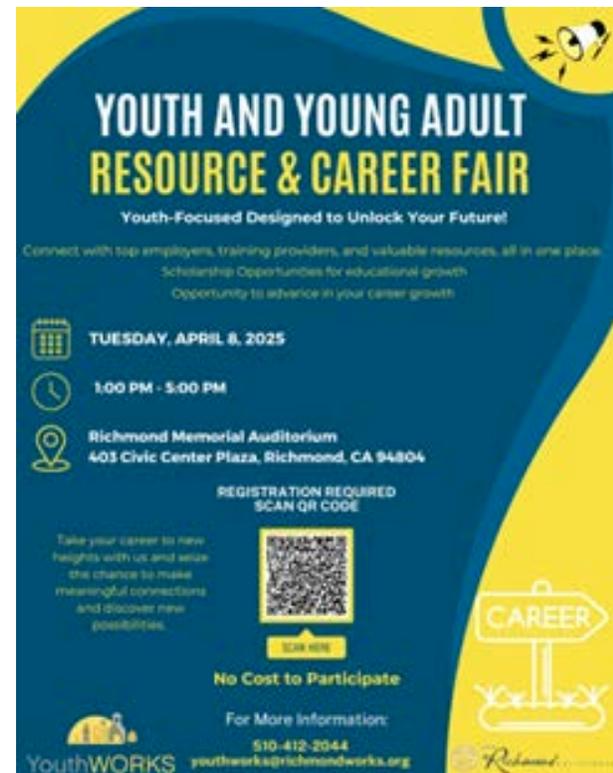
Dates: April 8, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Welcome to the Youth and Young Adult Resource & Career Fair hosted by Richmond YouthWORKS. Join us for a day filled with opportunities and connections. Meet with potential employers and network with professionals in various industries.

Call (510) 307-8014 or register online:
<https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair>



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT RESOURCE & CAREER FAIR

Youth-Focused Designed to Unlock Your Future!

Connect with top employers, training providers, and valuable resources, all in one place.
Scholarship Opportunities for educational growth
Opportunity to advance in your career growth

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SCAN QR CODE

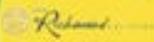
Take your career to new heights with us and seize the chance to make meaningful connections and discover new possibilities.



No Cost to Participate

For More Information:
510-412-2044
youthworks@richmondworks.org

YouthWORKS



Recreation

Richmond Senior Center Chess

Dates: Fridays

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue**

The Richmond Senior Center Chess team plays every Friday. All Seniors are welcome to play or learn how to play the game of chess. This game is good for memory, attention span, challenging a team player, having fun with others, meeting new people, and enjoying the game. For more information, call (510)620-6793.



Contra Costa Legal Services Workshops

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

Contra Costa Legal Services will be at the Annex Senior Center providing workshops regarding various senior topics. Please see flyer for specific dates and times. For further information, please call us at the Annex Senior Center (510) 620-6812.

CONTRA COSTA LEGAL SERVICES WORKSHOPS AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER

Home Ownership Protection for Elders
February 26, 2025 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Safeguarding your Assets from Scams and Identity Theft
March 26, 2025 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Advance Health Care Directives and Powers of Attorney
April 23, 2025 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Appointments for Wills
Must preregister
May 28, 2025 at 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Appointments for Small Claims
Must preregister
June 11, 2025 at 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Appointments for Power of Attorney
Must preregister
June 25, 2025 at 12:30pm - 2:30pm

5801 Huntington Avenue
Richmond CA 94804
510 620 - 6812

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

74-75
K-5TH GRADE / KINDER - OCTAVO GRADO
AFTERSCHOOL - 6PM / DESPUES DE ESCUELA - 6PM
AUGUST 2024 - MAY 2025
AGOSTO 2024 - MAYO 2025

\$100 PER MONTH/RICHMOND RESIDENT \$125 PER MONTH/NON-RICHMOND RESIDENT
\$100 AL MES/RICHMOND RESIDENTE \$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 can 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 II: ACO 12 - DEC 20
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](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)**

Tiny Heroes Training Camp helps children with their fine and gross motor skills, cognitive skills, and it exposes them 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
Residents: \$20/mo o \$5/entrada
No-Residentes: \$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
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residents: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residentes: \$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 CHILDREN.

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.

3rd Annual Senior Transportation Workshop

Dates: April 2, 2025

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue**

This annual free workshop aims to empower older adults and seniors with the knowledge and tools to access various transportation services. Attendees will receive hands-on assistance from R-Transit & Clipper Card staff on how to sign-up and use services like RAPID R-Transit, Richmond MOVES, BART/ClipperCard & Seamless Bay Area network. For more information, call (510) 620-6512.



Library & Literacy

March Adult Craft Kit

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

The March Adult Craft Kit is a full scratch art booklet. Available while supplies last at the Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza). For questions call (510) 620-6561.

March Adult Craft Kit

This is a special treat craft kit - a complete scratch art booklet!



Adult craft kits available at the Main Library while supplies last.

Plant a Cheery Succulent

Dates: March 4, 2025

Time: 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Winter got you blue? Plant a cheery succulent in a pretty pot and take it home. This program is free and open to all ages. No previous gardening experience needed. All materials will be provided. Call (510) 620-6567 for more information.

Winter
Got You Blue?



**Plant a cheery succulent
in a pretty pot and take it home.**



**Tuesday, March 4
4:30-5:30pm**

**West Side Library
135 Washington Ave**



Jeremy the Juggler

Dates: March 8, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

Jeremy is a juggler, magician, unicyclist and origamist extraordinaire! You will ooh and ah, giggle and guffaw! Join us 2:00-3:00 PM on Saturday, March 8 at the Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza) for fun! Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.

Richmond Public Library
Presents

Jeremy the Juggler

- Juggler
- Unicyclist
- Magician
- Origamist Extraordinaire

Jeremy's performance is comedy juggling, unicycling, origami and other variety acts. His silly acts get the kids giggling and involved in the show.

Richmond Public Library
Saturday March 8th
2-3 pm

Richmond Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond Ca 94804
510-620-6557
www.richmondlibrary.com





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 Services Coordinator	Full Time	3/8/2025
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Aquatic Specialist	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Code Enforcement Officer I/II	Full Time	3/8/2025
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Equipment Mechanic, Senior	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Information Technology Manager	Full Time	Continuous
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
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



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Code Enforcement Officer I / II
Community Development Department

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Programming

New NewsBytes and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" special: Legacy Court Groundbreaking
- New episodes of "Best of California," "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "California Bountiful," "Baby Blue Arts," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

Some NewsBytes Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- RNCC's Black History Month celebration
- Richmond Police Department's 2024 Exceptional Service Awards Ceremony
- Jim McMillan Memorial
- Santa Rita Road Re-Grand Opening
- Shop with a Cop
- Juneteenth Parade and Festival 2024

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



Recap: Contra Costa County Wildfire Mitigation Program Overview

On February 20, 2025, the Richmond Fire Department and Public Works Department met with the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) and Contra Costa County Public Works to discuss the County's Wildfire Mitigation Program, which is funded through Measure X. The meeting provided an overview of Measure X and included introductions between the City, County, and Fire District representatives, as well as stakeholders of the program.



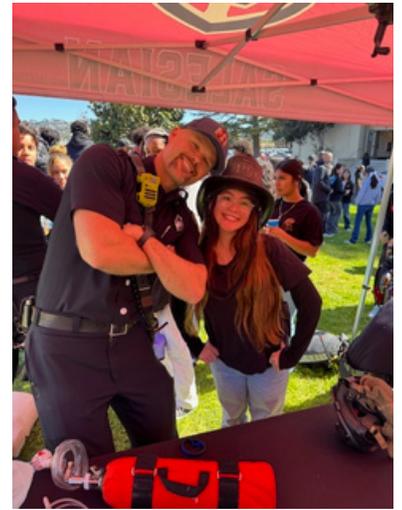
Recap: Multi-Agency Rope Rescue Training

On February 25, 2025, Richmond Fire Department Engine & Rescue 67 participated in a multi-agency rope rescue training that focused on remote area rescues and the utilization of aircraft to assist in locating and removing victims.



Recap: Richmond Fire Department Attends Inaugural Drug Awareness Week at Salesian College Preparatory

On February 25, 2025, members of Richmond Fire Department Engine 66 and Youth Academy Instructor/Firefighter Adam Ramirez participated in the inaugural Drug Awareness Week at Salesian College Preparatory. The event included discussions on drug awareness, Narcan use, identifying overdoses, CPR, calling 911, as well as professional development and community service.



Recap: Fire Marshal Promotion

The Richmond Fire Department has promoted Fire Inspector II Dante Wiley to Fire Marshal, effective March 1, 2025. Fire Marshal Wiley has been with the City for more than 12 years and is an active member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Northern California Fire Prevention Officers, where he also serves as the Public Education Co-Chair. Please join us in congratulating Fire Marshal Wiley on this achievement.





Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Richmond Police Department and the Contra Costa County Coordinated Outreach Referral and Engagement (CORE) Team, Abatement crews removed and abated a homeless encampment from the Triangle Court neighborhood
- Abated:
 - Debris from various homeless encampments citywide
 - 37 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the city (including 43 mattresses, 24 tires and approximately 38 gallons of oil and paint)
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the city
 - Walkways along the Iron Triangle Neighborhood
 - Completed 80 Trak-it® case



Encampments Abatement (Before and After)



Walkway Clean-Up (Before and After)



Illegal Dumping Clean-Up (Before and After)



Oil/Paint Removal

Electric Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Removed hanging illuminated street sign at West Barrett Avenue & Richmond Parkway
- Repaired traffic signal flashing at Harbour Way & Cutting Boulevard
- Repaired traffic two green signal indication outages at Richmond Parkway & Gertrude Avenue
- Completed Preventive Maintenance checklist on the traffic signal cabinet at the intersection of Meeker Avenue & Marina Way
- Completed lighting and electrical installation in the women's bathroom at the Maintenance Yard
- Completed lighting installation in the Mechanic's Repair Bay
- Repaired lighting outages at Monterey Park lot
- Repaired lighting outages at the Marina Bay Parkway tennis courts
- Completed traffic signal intersection cycling and in full operation at Harbour Way & Nevin Avenue
- Completed electrical installation for office remodel on the second floor of City Hall
- Closed out seven Trak- it® cases.
- Received 161 request for Underground Utility Markings

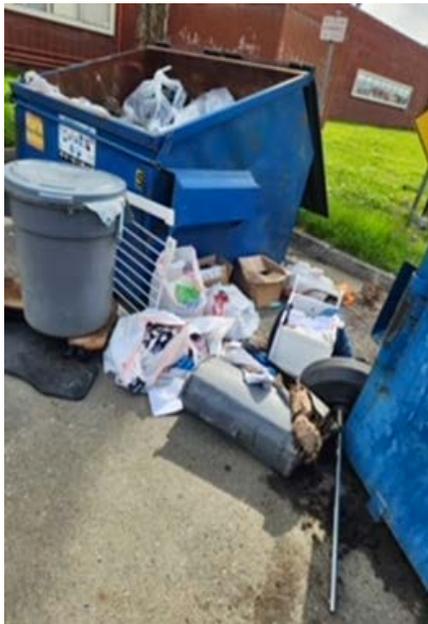


Installation of an electrical cable upgrade and power for second floor new office furniture

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily routine cleaning and maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Tasks performed this week:
 - Power washed the men's locker room floor mats at the Richmond Plunge
 - Pest control was carried out at the Parks Yard and the Richmond Museum
 - Cleaned and sanitized the front entryway of the Recreation Center
 - In collaboration with the Abatement Team, cleaned up illegal dumping behind the Main Library



Illegal dumping clean-up with the assistance of the Abatement Team



Washed and sanitized the front entryway of the Recreation Complex

Stationary Engineers

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily inspection and maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall Civic Center:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Repaired flame sensors on the indoor pool boiler at the Richmond Swim Center
- Replaced defective thermostat at Fire Station 64 dorm room
- Repaired control valve for women's shower at the Richmond Plunge
- Replaced defective thermostat for the hanging heaters at the Richmond Plunge



Thermostat replacement at Fire Station 64



Thermostat replacement at the Plunge

Engineering

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed:

- Encroachment Permit – 40
- Certificate of Compliance (Sewer Lateral Video Review) – 1
- Certificate of Compliance (full line replacement) – 3
- Transportation – 11
- Sewer Lateral Grant – 1
- Sidewalk Vendor Permit – 2

Inspections completed:

- Initial – 21
- Asphalt – 6
- Concrete – 8
- Engineering Final – 12
- Traffic Control – 35
- Final – 1
- Customers Served at the Counter – 17
- Pinnacle Power Inc installed four underground enclosure boxes for Pacific Gas and Electrical (PG&E) company to connect distribution cables at the 700 block of S. 41st Street. The restoration will include a full replacement of the concrete sidewalk on that block.



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

The contractor, Calico Constructores, has completed pouring concrete at four locations this week: 1001 Cutting Boulevard, 110 Castro Street, 122 Castro Street and 222 West Richmond Avenue.



The contractor remove a tree after the City's Arborist determined significant damage

Active Transportation Program: Signs and Lines refreshments at Cutting Boulevard & Hoffman Boulevard

The contractor, W.R. Forde, is placing the final signage including delineators, wayfinding signs, regulatory signs and pavement markings at the intersection of Cutting Boulevard and Hoffman Boulevard



Pavement markings & signage for cyclists crossing Cutting Blvd.

Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated weeds and removed a tree on Giant Road on-ramp to Richmond Parkway
- Abated weeds on Blume Avenue medians
- Mowed Bay Vista and Country Club Parks



Weed abatement at Blume Ave.



Weed abatement on Giant Ave. on-ramp

Marina Bay District crews:

- Began cutting tree wells in Marina Bay Park
- Cut weeds and hand-pulled grass from under shrubs and roses in Marina Bay Park
- String trimmed weeds along the fence line at Esplanade from Marina Bay Park toward the Sailing School
- Hand-pulled weeds growing through hedges surrounding the play lot at Barbara J. Vincent Park
- Pruned roses at Rosie Memorial Garden in front of the Sailing School



Hand-pulled weeds at Marina Bay Park



String trimmed weeds along Esplanade fence line

General Fund crews:

- Installed weed fabric at the Macdonald Avenue median
- Pruned rose shrubs and hand pulled weeds on Cutting Boulevard planting strip
- Removed graffiti at Ells Pathway
- Trimmed trees, shrubs and ornamental pruning at Kennedy Swim Center
- Painted new benchboards at Abraham Braxton Park
- Cleared creek drain at Mira Vista Park
- Abated weeds at the Family Justice Center and Civic Center Plaza
- Installed bollards at Unity Park
- Raised canopies on the trees on Harnett Avenue



Raised canopies on Redwoods at Nevin Ave.



Repairing table at Hilltop Green Park



Installed new plants at Macdonald Ave. median

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed repairs at or on:
 - 5200 Silva Avenue
 - Macdonald Avenue at 31st Street
 - Roosevelt Ave at 43rd Street
 - Wright Avenue
 - Central Avenue
 - Parkside Drive
 - Barrett Avenue
- Closed out 19 outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Hot mix patching on Barrett Ave. and base repair on Silva Ave.

Street sweeping crews:

- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - Santa Fe
 - Point Richmond
 - Marina Bay
 - Coronado
 - Metro Richmore Village
 - Pullman
 - Cortez/Stege
 - Park Plaza
 - Laurel Park
 - City Center
 - Richmond Annex
 - Parkview
 - Panhandle Annex
 - Eastshore
 - Richmond Parkway
 - Closed out one outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Sweeping City Center and Richmond Parkway

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Installed banners at Civic Center Plaza and Nevin Avenue
- Repaired signs
 - 17th Street and Hellings Avenue
 - 29th Street and Humphrey Avenue
 - 600 Humboldt Street
 - Florida Avenue and South 23rd Street
- Closed out seven outstanding Trak-it® case



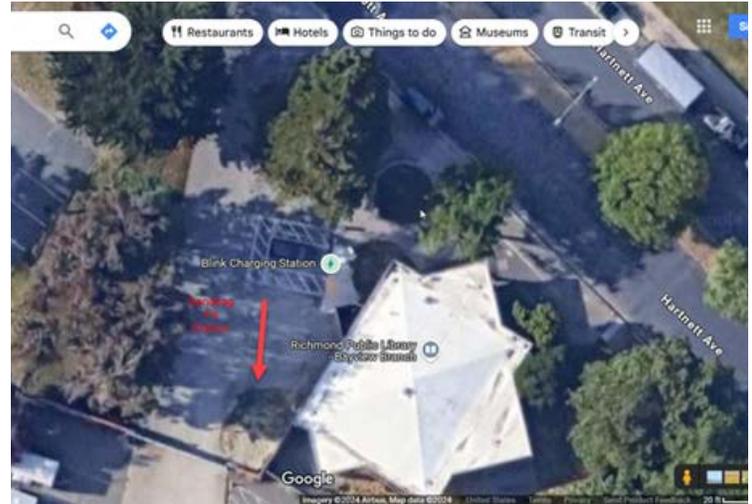
New Stop sign on 39th St. and Keep Right sign on 23rd St.

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

- 10 Harbour Way: located on Harbour Way at the Greenway
- 5100 Hartnett Ave: located in the Bayview Library parking lot



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



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Water Resource Recovery

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Industrial discharges – 2
- Stormwater – 6 (low impact development)
- Trak-it® Cases Closed – 4

Meetings, conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Contra Costa Clean Water Program
 - Municipal Operations Committee
 - Management Committee
- Save the Bay – Trash Compliance
- iMS – Final Live Testing
- Baykeeper – Review Risk Assessment Analysis Report

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.

- As of 02/14/2025, only 40 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 and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

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For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6994



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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